

Graduate Student Orientation

Hayakom! - 21 August 2025 | Minaretein | 8:30am-3:00pm

Time & Location	Agenda Item	Learning Objectives
8:30am – 9:20am Reception Area	Check-In and Coffee Break (1 hour) - ID Pickup - Light breakfast served - Orientation leaders welcome and team assignment	- Meet Orientation Leaders and begin community building. - Receive necessary materials and ID card to access HBKU services. - Understand the flow of the day and locate key areas in the venue.
5-Minute Transition		
9:25am – 9:30am Exhibition Galleria	Safety Video Safety Video in Exhibition Galleria (5 mins)	Gain important information regarding safety guidelines of the university
9:30am – 10:00am Exhibition Galleria	Welcome Remarks (30 Minutes) - MC Opening (3 min) - HBKU Video (2 min) - HBKU President (5 min) - HBKU Provost Insights (5 min) - Vice President of Student Affairs (15 min)	- Gain inspiration and institutional context from HBKU leadership. - Understand HBKU's vision, mission, and commitment to graduate students. - Recognize the importance of student engagement in shaping the HBKU experience.

10:00am – 10:10am	Health and Counseling (10 mins) Available mental and physical wellness services	Health and Counseling - Learn about factors and statistics of mental health challenges that university students may face. - Learn about available mental and physical wellness services
10:10am- 10:40am Exhibition Galleria	Registrar's Services (30 Minutes) Arwa - Student Services - Tips for Success - Registration Guide - Important Dates - Frequently Asked Questions - Support and Contact Information	- Gain clarity on registration procedures, academic calendars, and student records. - Learn tips for managing course registration effectively. - Understand how to request transcripts, defer enrollment, or make academic changes.
10:40am- 11:10am Exhibition Galleria	Teaching and Learning Resources (30 Minutes) Library (10 mins) Joyce - Services to Students - Library Tutorial - Searching HBKU Library - Support and Contact Information Writing Center (10 mins) Owen - Student Services - What we Do/Not Do - Appointments - Workshops and LibGuide - Contact Information IRB and IBC (10 min) Safiya al Naimi - IRB and IBC overview and submission requirements - Resource fair for postgrads	Library Services - Explore resources and tools available to support academic research and writing. - Learn how to search the library catalog and access databases. - Know how to contact library staff for research support and workshops. Writing Center - Understand the role of the Writing Center in supporting graduate-level writing. - Learn how to schedule appointments and participate in writing workshops. - Identify the services and boundaries of writing support (e.g., editing vs. coaching).

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11:15am – 11:35am Science and Engineering Exhibition Galleria Health and Life Sciences C.00.06 Humanities and Social Sciences A.00.003 Islamic Studies Auditorium Public Policy A.00.002 Law A.00.049 Economics and Management A.00.059	Meet Your Dean and College (20 Minutes) Welcome by the Dean, introducing the key leaders from their college (Associate/Assistant Deans, Division Heads, Coordinators)	Become familiar with college-specific leadership and academic structures.
11:35am-1:05pm Lunch 1 st Floor Cafe Prayer Minaretein Mosque Resource Fair Left Wing Corridor	Lunch, Prayer, and Resource & Organizations Fair (1 ½ Hours) - Resource Fair: - SEP/Career Services - Counseling Services - Organizations - SRC - Musharaka - Registrar’s Office - Finance - Alumni - International Student Office - Sports & Recreation - Student Enrichment Program - Student Success Center - Writing Center - HBKU Library - HBKU Press	- Network with campus support offices and services - Engage with essential resources for student success and well-being

	- o Qatar National Library - o Technology Services - o IRB - o QIC - o Facilities	
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1:10pm - 1:40pm Exhibition Galleria	Campus Services (30 Minutes) Information Technology (15 Minutes) Mohammaed Syed • Service Available to Students • Essentials: Wi-Fi Connection, HBKU Email, Self-Service Portal, Banner, iProcess Forms • Additional Resources and Support - o UTS Knowledge Base - o UTS Webpage & Chatbot • UTS Contact Information Safety & Security (15 Minutes) Dr Ahmed Fard • Safety on Campus • Safety in the Lab	• Learn how to access and use essential student technology systems (e.g., Wi-Fi, Banner, Email). • Identify where to find help and troubleshooting resources for tech-related issues. • Understand how to stay updated with UTS announcements and support tools. • Learn best practices for staying safe on campus and in labs. • Understand the role of campus security and emergency procedures. • Know how to report safety issues and access emergency support.
1:40pm – 1:45pm	Finance (5 Minutes) Mira • Finance services for students	• Understand how payment works as it relates to students' tuition and any grants or scholarships.
1:45pm - 1:55pm Exhibition Galleria	Wrap Up Session (15 Minutes) • Q&A Session • Orientation Survey	• Complete the orientation survey to provide feedback. • Leave with clarity on next steps and who to contact for further questions.
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2:00pm – 3:00pm Locations in Table below	Program Information Session (1 Hour) • Advising Session per program	• Learn whom to approach for academic and program-specific support. • Understand the strategic goals and research focus areas of each college.
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College	Program	Room
College of Science & Engineering (CSE)	Master of Data Analytics in Health Management	A.00.046
	Master of Information Systems in Health Management	
	Msc in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	A.00.026
	Msc in Sport and Entertainment Management	A.00.031
	Msc in Cybersecurity	A.00.047
	Msc in Data Science and Engineering	A.00.045
	Phd in Logistics and Supply Chain Management	A.00.025
	Phd in Computer Science & Engineering	A.00.048
	Phd in Sustainable Environment	Exhibition Galleria
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	Msc in sustainable Environment	
	Msc in Sustainable Energy	
College of Health and Life Sciences (CHLS)	Msc in Genomics & Precision Medicine	A.00.024
	Phd in Genomics & Precision Medicine	
	Msc in Biopsychology and Neuroscience	A.00.028
	Phd in Biopsychology and Neuroscience	
	Msc in Exercise Science	A.00.033
	Msc in Biological & Biomedical Sciences	A.00.032
	Phd in Biological & Biomedical Sciences	
College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS)	MA in Digital Humanities & Societies	A.00.015
	MA in Intercultural Communication	A.00.013
	MA in Translation for the Creative Industries	A.00.018
	MA in Women, Society & Development	A.00.044
	Phd in Humanities and Social Sciences	A.00.001
College of Law (CL)	Master of Laws in International Law and Foreign Affairs	A.00.039
	Master of Laws in International Economic and Business Law	A.00.020
	Juris Doctor	A.00.054
	SJD	A.00.021
College of Islamic Studies (CIS)	All Programs	Auditorium
College of Public Policy (CPP)	All Programs	A.00.002
School of Economics and Management (SEM)	All Programs	A.00.059

