O’Week
Off to a Good Start

Friday 24 February 2012
Science Innovation Learning Centre (SILC Building – Map Ref 52)

For students commencing in:
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Management
• Applied Geographical Information Systems

Program

9:45 am  Student Registration

10.00 am  ‘Off to a Good Start’ - Session 1
Welcome
Student Expectations & Experiences Project
Current student perspectives
Making the most of services for students
  o  Science Liaison Librarian
  o  Student Learning Centre
  o  Health, Counselling & Disability
  o  Flinders Learning Online
Maths Competency Information Survey

11.30 am  Morning Tea (provided)

11.45 am  ‘Off to a Good Start’ - Session 2
Meet and greet opportunity
Course Road Map
What to expect

12.40 pm  Lunch (provided)
Meet academic staff and fellow students over lunch

1.15 pm  Faculty Tour
A tour of Central Services and the Faculty, including First Year teaching spaces such as lecture theatres, laboratories and tutorial rooms.

2.00 pm  EXCELerate Program (TBA)

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Welcome from the Faculty Executive Dean

On behalf of all the staff in the Faculty of Science and Engineering I would like to extend a warm welcome to you. Commencing university presents lots of opportunities; you will make new friends, gain knowledge and develop new skills, and you will be challenged to achieve your potential.

As you make the transition to university support is available. The first opportunity for you to get to know more about what is expected and to meet fellow students and your teaching staff will be during the course specific transition days held in O’Week. This is an important part of your transition to university and all the activities planned for the day are designed to make your transition easier.

I look forward to meeting you when you attend your course transition day.

Professor Warren Lawrance
Executive Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering

Preparing to study at Flinders

We encourage you to do the online program developed by the Student Learning Centre which focuses on the skills and knowledge students will need to readily adapt to University-level study.

Students who undertake and complete the program should be able to:

- Use the essential functions of FLO effectively and with some confidence
- Use their Flinders Email account
- Conduct basic online searches, borrowing procedures and other key library tasks
- Undertake efficient basic web research and web source evaluation
- Understand the principles of time management and other core study skills
- Appreciate the major requirements of academic essay writing

For details go to: www.flinders.edu.au/current-students/slc/

You could also check out these:

- **Academic Integrity** program designed to help students find out more about academic integrity and how to maintain it.
- **Library Assignment** is an online exercise that aims to improve student’s skills in using the Flinders University Library.

These programs are accessed online in Flinders Learning Online (FLO) the computer system used for online learning at Flinders University. Access is available to all students with a FAN (Flinders Authentication Name).

All students are expected to attend their course specific O’Week session

To inform us of any specific dietary requirements please contact science@flinders.edu.au