

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE STUDENTS PLANNING TO MAJOR IN VISION SCIENCE

Optometry and Vision Science Welcome For New Students

We would like to invite you to attend the School of Optometry and Vision Science welcome on:

- **Thursday, 23 February at 4.00 pm**

You will have the opportunity to meet with staff and tour the School. A BBQ organised by the Student Optometry and Vision Science Society will follow. This will give you an opportunity to meet with other students.

Please meet in the Physics Theatre located in the Old Main Building (K-K14) at 4.00 pm. A map of the UNSW Kensington campus can be found at: <http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/getting-uni/campus-maps>

Peer Mentor Program

The School of Optometry and Vision Science offers a Peer Mentor program. This is open to new students in the

- Science and Advanced Science programs (majoring in Vision Science).
- Vision Science program
- Vision Science/Master of Clinical Optometry program

Please find below a flyer on the program and an application form. If you would like to participate please print the application form and return to the School office by **Friday 17 February 2017**.

Peer Support Program for Science and Advanced Science students majoring in Vision Science

UNSW is committed to ensuring that all students are provided with appropriate assistance during their transition to university. Therefore the School of Optometry and Vision Science would like to invite you to participate in a peer support program for first year Science and Advanced Science students who are majoring in Vision Science.

The aim of the program is to assist first year Vision Science students in their transition to University. Adjusting from high school to university can be difficult. Your peer mentor is a fourth year student who we hope will assist in your transition to university life by passing on their knowledge and tips.

You will have the opportunity to meet with your mentor at least once per fortnight for the first eight weeks of semester one.

If you are interested in participating please complete the application form given below and return to:

Michelle Wanandy
Undergraduate Administrator
School of Optometry and Vision Science
The University of New South Wales
UNSW Sydney 2052

by Friday 17 February 2017.

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Science and Advanced Science students majoring in Vision
Science**

Application form

Name: _____

Yes, I would like to participate in the Peer Support program, therefore please release the following details to my peer mentor.

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (mobile)

Email (optional): _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Signature _____

Will your Semester 1 2017 timetable allow you to attend meetings with your Peer Support group at the following times? (please tick all times you would be available)

Monday: 10-11am 11-12noon 1-2pm 3-4pm 5-6pm

Tuesday: 9-10am 10-11am 11-12noon 12-1pm 2-3pm

Wednesday: 11-12noon 2-3pm 3-4pm 4-5pm 5-6pm

Thursday: 12-1pm 1-2pm 2-3pm 3-4pm 4-5pm

Friday: 12-1pm 3-4pm 4-5pm

Please ensure you have signed this form and return it by Friday 17 February 2017.

* You will be notified of your Peer Mentor after the School of Optometry and Vision Science Welcome Day on Thursday 23 February 2017.

If you are unable to attend the Welcome please see Michelle Wanandy the Undergraduate Administrator, School of Optometry and Vision Science, Room 3.003, Rupert Myers Building (North Wing) during O-Week for details.
