

FALL 2018 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Program Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. **Informal Continental Breakfast** (Outside Forum, 1st Floor, Bloustein School)
- Enjoy coffee and casual conversation with peers prior to beginning the program
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview** (Forum, 1st Floor, Bloustein School)
- Words of welcome from Dean
 - Introductions of Deans, program directors
 - Announcements and brief review of agenda
- 9:30 a.m. **Student Organizations Meeting/Session** (Events Forum, 1st Floor)
- BGSA, others welcome new students, talk about student life and governance
- 10:15 a.m. **Orientation to Student Services and Information Technology**
- Student/Academic/Computing Orientation, Special Events Forum (1st Floor)**
- Labs overview, accounts, technology, student services items including parking, building slash card access, registration, academic advising, career development
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Conversation** (Rooms 112 and 113 outside Forum)
- For new and continuing students, faculty
- 1:15 p.m. **Orientation to Academic Programs**
- Overview of classes, degrees, faculty, concentrations, advising procedures, requirements
- **Urban Planning Masters Program Orientation**, Room 369
 - **Public Policy Masters Program Orientation**, Room 261
 - **Health Administration Masters Orientation**, Events Forum (note: **1pm**)
 - **Ph.D. Program Orientation**, Room 170
- 2:30-5 p.m. **Student Advising Sessions with Faculty**
- Advising sessions may be pre-arranged with individual professors, although most faculty will be available throughout the day.
- 3:30 p.m. **Research Center/Institute Fair** (Rooms 113 and 112 outside forum)
- Visit tables and learn about various research centers and institutes
- 4:30 p.m. **Student/Faculty/Staff Reception**
- (Side courtyard, off first floor - rain site Forum Lobby)
- Reception for current and new students, faculty, staff - food and drink

UPDATED: 8/23/18