



Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 30

10am - 11am Stages of Graduate School [Room 56-114]
 11am - 12 noon Graduate Student Panel [Room 56-114]
 12 noon - 1pm Interlink Lunch [GSC Office Lobby, 50-220]
 1pm - 2 pm Culture Shock Workshop ¹ [Room 56-114]
 2pm - 3:30 pm Cultural Panel ¹ [Room 56-114]
 3:30pm - 3:45pm Break [Room 56-114]
 3:45pm - 5pm Emergency Procedures [Room 56-114]
 5pm - 6pm Academic Code of Conduct [Room 56-114]
 6pm - 8pm Recreational BBQ [Tang BBQ Pits]
 7:30pm Campus Police Safety Tour [Departs from Tang BBQ Pits]

Tuesday, August 31

9am - 12 noon English Evaluation Test [Room 10-250]
 12 noon - 2pm ISO Coffee Hour ¹ [Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center]
 10am - 4pm Information Booth [Lobby 10]
 10am - 12 noon Spouses & Partners Coffee Hour [W20-400, Student Center]
 11am & 1pm Campus Walking Tours [Depart Lobby 10]
 2pm - 6pm First Stop Shopping [Departs Ashdown]
 5:30pm - 7pm Grad School 101 (1/4) [Room 6-120]
 7pm - 9pm Sidney Pacific Prudential Skywalk Outing
 [Departs SP at 6:45pm and 77 Mass. Ave. at 7pm]
 8pm onwards Allston / Inman Off-Campus Events [Our House, B-Side Lounge]

Wednesday, September 1

10am - 4pm Information Booth [Lobby 10]
 10am - 11:30am Underrepresented Minorities Workshop ² [2-105]
 11am & 1pm Campus Walking Tours [Depart Lobby 10]
 11:30am - 1pm Making the Lab a Safe Space: Dealing with Conflict and Harassment at MIT (Workshop) [2-105]
 1pm - 2:30pm Campus Police Welcome Lunch [20 Chimneys, Student Center]
 3pm - 4:30pm Athletics Gateway [Rockwell Cage]
 3pm - 5pm Spouses & Partners Coffee Hour [W20-400, Student Center]
 5pm - 7pm Welcome Reception under the Dome [Barker Library, 10-500]
 8pm - 10pm Weekly Wednesday [Muddy Charles Pub]

Thursday, September 2

9:30am - 11:30am Information Booth [Lobby 10]
 12 noon - 1:30pm Graduate Welcome Address [Kresge Auditorium]
 Spouses and Partners Welcome Area [Kresge Oval]
 1:30pm - 2:30pm Graduate Welcome Lunch [Kresge Oval]
 2:15pm - 6pm Boston Camera Safari [Departs Kresge Oval]
 6:30pm - 9pm TechLink Welcome Dinner and Party [Morss Hall]

Friday, September 3

8:30am - 12:45pm TA Orientation Workshop [Room 54-100]
 1:30pm - 4:30pm Wellness Fair and Crime Prevention [Kresge Oval]
 4pm - 7pm Activities Midway [Johnson Athletic Center]
 5pm - 7pm Edgerton Luau [Edgerton Courtyard]
 6pm - 9pm Women's Group Mixer [20 Chimneys, Student Center]
 8pm - 1am Orientation Party: Dance Fusion III [Ashdown]

Saturday, September 4

7am - 10pm Hiking Trip [Departs Ashdown House]
 10am - 5pm Wrentham Outlets [Departs Ashdown]

Sunday, September 5

12 noon - 2pm Off-Campus BBQ [MDC Park]
 2pm - 5:30pm Warehouse Pre-Cruise Reception [Warehouse Residence Hall]
 6:30pm - 10pm Boston Harbor Cruise [Long Wharf, Boston]

Monday, September 6

11am - 1pm Sports [Astroturf and Briggs Field]
 12:30pm - 3pm Fall BBQ [Kresge BBQ Pits]
 11am - 3pm Green Hall Lunch and Freedom Trail [Green Hall]
 10pm onwards Night Out on the Town [Departs Ashdown]

Tuesday, September 7 - Registration Day

4:30pm - 6pm Grad School 101 (2/4) [Room 6-120]
 5:30pm - 9pm Eastgate Back-to-School BBQ [Eastgate]
 6pm - 7pm Ice Cream Social [GSC Office Lobby, 50-220]
 7pm - 8:30pm LBGT Grad Student Welcome [Rainbow Lounge, 50-306]
 8pm onwards Off-Campus Pub Crawl [Departs Ashdown]

Wednesday, September 8 - Classes Begin

5:30pm - 7:30pm September GCM and Reception [Morss Hall]
 8pm - 10pm Weekly Wednesday [Muddy Charles Pub]

Thursday, September 9

5pm - 6:30pm Grad School 101 (3/4) [Room 4-270]
 6:30pm - 9pm Minority Welcome Dinner ² [McCormick Hall]
 7pm - 9pm International Student Mentorship Dinner ^{1 3} [Lobdell]

Friday, September 10

10pm onwards Night Out on the Town [Departs Ashdown]

Saturday, September 11 - Residence Day

12:45pm - 1:30pm Edgerton Tours [Edgerton]
 1:30pm - 2:15pm Warehouse Tours [Warehouse Residence Hall]
 2:15pm - 3pm Sidney Pacific Tours [Sidney Pacific]
 3:15pm - 4pm Ashdown Tour [Ashdown]
 4pm - 7pm Ashdown BBQ [Ashdown]
 6:15pm - 7pm Tang Tours [Tang Hall]
 7pm - 9pm Tang Outdoor Movie [Tang Hall Lawn]
 9pm onwards Sidney Pacific Dance Party [Sidney Pacific]

Sunday, September 12

1:30pm - 6pm Whale Watch [Long Wharf, Boston]

Monday, September 13

7pm - 9pm Muddy Monday [Muddy Charles Pub]

Tuesday, September 14

5:30pm - 8:30pm Westgate Welcome BBQ [Westgate BBQ Pits]

Wednesday, September 15

8pm - 10pm Weekly Wednesday [Muddy Charles Pub]

Thursday, September 16

5:30pm - 7pm Grad School 101 (4/4) [Room E15-070]

Friday, September 17

6pm - 8pm Grad Rat Premiere [Morss Hall]

Saturday, September 18

9am - 5pm Graduate Student Volunteer Day [Kresge BBQ Pits]

Monday, September 20

6pm onwards Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles [Departs Ashdown]

¹ Events Intended for International Students
² Events Intended for Underrepresented Minority Students
³ Only for Mentors and Mentees

Please check <http://web.mit.edu/gsc/orientation> for more info.
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