

# Graduate International Student Orientation Schedule Fall 2018

## Monday, August 20

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8:30am – 9:00am Marquette Place, AMU	<b>Check-in for International Student Orientation</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am Marquette Place, AMU	<b>Introductory Session</b>
10:00 am – 11:30 am Weasler Auditorium	<b>Welcome and Schedule Overview</b> Welcome by the Office of International Education (OIE) staff  <b>The Marquette “Mission”</b> <b>Identification Cards</b> <b>Dining Options</b>  <b>Marquette Central &amp; CheckMarq System</b> Representatives from Marquette Central and the Office of the Registrar will discuss their services, demonstrate the CheckMarq system and how to navigate your account, monitor your academic progress and pay tuition and fees.
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Join current students for lunch on campus or at local restaurants. Please bring \$8 to \$10 for lunch purchase.  <b>ID Cards</b> You may have time before or after lunch to stop at Union Station for your student ID card. <b>You will need to provide identification (your passport) in order to receive your ID card.</b>  <b>Visit Off-Campus Housing</b> To receive help searching for an apartment, go to the Office of University Apartments and Off-Campus Student Services located in the Campus Town Apartments at 1500 W. Wells St. Suite 109.
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Emory Clark Room 111	<b>Living in an Urban American Environment</b> Learn about urban living in the U.S. Personal safety, property security, telephone/information security, and services of Marquette’s Police Department will be discussed.

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1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Emory Clark Room 111	<b>Academic Honesty</b> Marquette’s academic honesty policies and consequences for violating them will be discussed.
2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Emory Clark Rooms 117, 119, 120	<b>Successfully Navigating US Academic and Cultural Life: Learn from the Experts</b> This session will help you prepare for academic and social life in the U.S. Current students will share their experiences. Learn tips about how to study, make friends, and how to get involved in organizations or clubs.
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm Meet in Emory Clark Room 111	<b>Resources and Connections for Graduate and Exchange Students</b> You can use this time to look for an apartment, open a bank account, buy your textbooks, obtain technical assistance from IT services, explore campus, or accomplish other related tasks. Student volunteers will be available to help immediately following the “Successfully Navigating” session.
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm Meet in Emory Clark Lobby	<b>Campus Tour</b> Get to know Marquette on a campus tour with current students who know the university. Students can answer any questions you may have about the campus.
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm West Town Square (If raining, AMU Marquette Place)	<b>Welcome Picnic and Games</b> Join OIE Staff, returning students, and new students for an evening of fun! West Town Square is located outside on the west side of the Alumni Memorial Union (AMU), between the Union and McCormick Hall. Family members are welcome to attend.
6:45 pm West Town Square	<b>Group Photo</b> You won’t want to miss this opportunity! We will send a digital photo to your Marquette email address so you can start your Marquette photo album and share it with your family and friends.

## Tuesday, August 21

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9:30 am – 10:00 am Olin Engineering Room 120	<b>Tips and Resources for Graduate Students</b> Mr. Carl Wainscott from the Marquette Graduate School will introduce resources for new graduate students. Representatives from the Graduate Student Organization (GSO) and the Preparing Future Faculty program will also be available to answer your questions.
10:00 am – 11:30 am Olin Engineering Room 120	<b><u>On-Campus Employment, Social Security Numbers, F-1 Regulations Q&amp;A and Related Processes – MANDATORY for Graduate students</u></b> Do you have questions about your F-1 status? Are you thinking about working on campus? This session will provide information about the process for on-campus work, Social Security Numbers (SSN), and offer you the opportunity to ask questions about your F-1 status. <b>Bring your passport and I-20 Form for copying to this session.</b>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Olin Engineering 202	<b><u>Wellness – Staying Healthy &amp; Health Insurance – MANDATORY</u></b> Representatives from the Marquette Medical Clinic and Counseling Center will explain how their services can keep you feeling healthy. You may bring any health forms to this session if you have not already given them to the Medical Clinic staff. Mr. Conor McKeon will also explain the group insurance policy to those enrolled in the Marquette insurance plan.
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Meet in Varsity Theatre Lobby	<b>Shopping</b> Need items for your room or apartment? Join us for a shopping trip to a local discount store to purchase linens, lamps, groceries, notebooks, clothing, toiletries, etc. Current students will be on hand to assist. Space is limited to 80 people. Please sign up by 12 noon on Tuesday. Please arrive by 5:45 pm as the buses will leave promptly at 6 pm and return to the Varsity Theatre.

## Wednesday, August 22

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9:00 am – 10:30 am

Men: Olin 128

Women: Olin 140

**Sexuality and Safety in American Culture - MANDATORY for Graduate Students**

Learn about important issues related to urban and campus living in the United States. This session will discuss issues related to personal safety to help you have a successful experience in the U.S.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Raynor Library

Room 245

**Library Resources & Tour**

Meet the library reference staff and learn how to use the various database systems that are available for research and coursework.

**Bring your MU ID card to enter the library.**

## Thursday, August 23

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10:00 am

**Temporary Housing Ends**

Students staying in Schroeder Hall's temporary housing (including **transfer students**) must vacate the room and remove all belongings by 10:00am.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
AMU, Room 163

**Graduate School Orientation**

For information, event schedule and to register, please visit:

<http://www.marquette.edu/grad/grad-orientation-online.php>

Students in the **Graduate School of Management** (MBA, Human Resources, Economics, and Accounting) **will not** attend this session. Contact the GSM for information about orientation programs for new GSM students.

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### Monday, August 27

All Day

**First Day of Classes! Good Luck!**

### Wednesday, August 29

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Central Mall

#### **O-Fest & Community Service Fair**

Want to connect with other students who share your interests? This is the time and place! Meet representatives from the 300+ student groups at Marquette University, sign up for sports teams and learn how you can become involved in activities on-campus and in the Milwaukee community.

### Friday, August 31

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
OIE  
Holthusen Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### **Make-up Orientation Session**

For students who missed all or part of the orientation program, OIE staff members will discuss any topics that you may have missed. This is also an opportunity for you to talk to us about any concerns you might have.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
OIE Program Center  
Holthusen Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### **OIE Welcome Back Event**

Join OIE staff and students for this fun, annual event. Sample traditional Wisconsin foods while making new friends and reconnecting with students met during orientation. Roommates, Peer Mentors, friends and family members are all welcome to attend! After, consider joining your new friends for events during Harley Davidson's 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations: <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/events/milwaukee-115th.html>