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# International Student Orientation Fall 2015 - Graduate Students

## Monday, August 24

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8:30am – 9:00pm 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 Marquette Hall Room 100	<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 in Marquette Place or 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>Academic Honesty</b> Marquette’s grading system and academic honesty policies will be discussed.

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1:30 pm – 2:00 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.
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm Emory Clark Rooms 119, 120, 123	<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 undergraduate and graduate students will share their experiences. Learn tips about how to study, make friends, and how to get involved in organizations or clubs.
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Meet in Emory Clark Lobby	<b>Free Time</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.
5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Meet at AMU Info Desk, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	<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.
6:30 pm	<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 25

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9:00 am – 10:30 am Men: Cudahy 114 Women: Cudahy 118	<b>Sexuality and Safety in American Culture - <u>MANDATORY for Graduate Students</u></b> 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.
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Raynor Library Room 245	<b>Library Tour</b> Meet the library reference staff and learn how to use the various database systems that are available for research and coursework. <b>Bring your MU ID card to enter the library.</b>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm David Straz Hall Room 105	<b>Apartment Living in the United States</b> Learn about your rights and responsibilities if you are renting an apartment in Milwaukee. This session will provide: helpful information about apartment leases; tips for being a good tenant; ways to ensure your apartment is secure; and, overall suggestions about living in the Marquette neighborhood. Presented by Zack Wallace and Dr. Dan Bergen of Marquette's Office of Off-Campus Student Services.
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Meet at AMU 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Outside Brew Bayou	<b>Shopping</b> Bus trip to a local discount store. Current students will join the trip to help you shop for items such as cell phones, groceries, linens, electronics, and clothing. Buses will leave AMU promptly at 5:00 pm.

## Wednesday, August 26

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10:00 am	<b>Temporary Housing Ends</b> Students staying in Schroeder Hall's temporary housing (including <b>transfer students</b> ) must vacate the room and remove all belongings by 10:00am.
9:30 am – 11:00 am David Straz Hall Room 105	<b>F-1 Visa Regulations – <u>MANDATORY for Graduate and Law Students</u></b> Learn about federal regulations and how they apply to you as a student with an F-1 visa. Ms. Ellen Blauw will explain the federal regulations that you need to know. <i>This session is mandatory for all F-1 visa students. Please bring your I-20 Form, your passport, and any other document you received when you entered the U.S. We will also collect the green permanent record sheet that is included in your Orientation Booklet.</i>  <b>On-Campus Employment and Social Security Numbers</b> Thinking about working on campus? Learn about the process to get a job and apply for a Social Security Number (SSN).
11:00 am – 11:30 am David Straz Hall Room 105	<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 Association (GSO) and the Preparing Future Faculty program will also be available to answer your questions.
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Raynor Library Room 245	<b>Library Tour</b> Meet the library reference staff and learn how to use the various database systems that are available for research and coursework. <b>Bring your MU ID card to enter the library.</b>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Emory Clark Room 111	<b>Wellness – Staying Healthy &amp; Health Insurance - <u>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. Ms. Mary Ellen Spicuzza will also explain the group insurance policy to those enrolled in the Marquette insurance plan.

## Thursday, August 27

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8:30 am – 10:00 am Medical Clinic Schroeder Health Complex	<b>Visit Marquette Medical Clinic</b> If you need to submit immunization records or have questions about completing your health information in <i>Next Steps</i> , bring these items to the Medical Clinic. The Medical Clinic is located in the lower level of Schroeder Health Complex
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Rec Plex Straz Tower 915 W. Wisconsin Ave	<b>Tour the Rec Plex</b> Learn how you can keep healthy by using the equipment and services provided by the Rec Plex, one of two recreation facilities open to all Marquette students. This facility offers separate training areas for men and women. Take the tour and receive the “inside scoop” on making the most of what this facility has to offer. <b>Bring your MU ID card to enter the Rec Plex.</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Recreation Center 525 N. 16 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Tour the Recreation Center</b> The Recreation Center is the second of two recreation facilities. Tour the facility to learn about intramural and club sports, special classes and other services. <b>Bring your MU ID card to enter the Rec Center.</b>
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Graduate School Orientation</b> For information, please call (414)288-7137 or visit: <a href="http://www.marquette.edu/grad/contact_orientation.shtml">http://www.marquette.edu/grad/contact_orientation.shtml</a> .  Students in the <b>Graduate School of Management</b> (MBA, Human Resources, Economics, and Accounting) <b>will not</b> attend this session. Contact the GSM for information about orientation programs for new GSM students or visit: <a href="http://business.marquette.edu/academics/online-orientation">http://business.marquette.edu/academics/online-orientation</a> .

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### Sunday, August 30

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Gesu Church

#### **Mass of the Holy Spirit**

The celebration of the Mass of the Holy Spirit is a tradition for Jesuit colleges and universities that dates back to 1548 in Sicily.

### Monday, August 31

All Day

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

### Wednesday, September 2

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 200+ 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, September 4

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 – 6:00 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!

6:00 pm  
Meet at  
OIE Program Center  
Holthusen Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

#### **Restaurant Discovery Night**

Join a student “host” for dinner at a Milwaukee restaurant. Discover a Milwaukee neighborhood while making new friends. Be sure to bring your UPass and MUID card or money for bus fare as well as money for your dinner. A list of restaurants will be available at the Welcome Back Event to help you choose which group to join. Groups will leave promptly at 6 pm. All students, friends and family members are welcome to attend!