# International Student Orientation Schedule Spring 2019

**Wednesday, January 9**

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<td>8:30 am – 9:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Check-in for International Student Orientation</strong>&lt;br&gt;Office of International Education, 4th Floor, Holthusen Hall</td>
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<td>9:00 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td><strong>Welcome and Schedule Overview</strong>&lt;br&gt;Welcome by the Office of International Education (OIE) staff, introductions of OIE staff, current students, and orientation participants.&lt;br&gt;- The Marquette “Mission”&lt;br&gt;- Identification Cards&lt;br&gt;- Money Management&lt;br&gt;- Dining Options&lt;br&gt;- Marquette Central &amp; CheckMarq System: 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.</td>
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<td>11:30 am – 1:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lunch</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join current students for lunch on campus or at local restaurants. Please bring $8 to $10 for lunch purchase.&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;ID Cards&lt;/strong&gt;&lt;br&gt;You may have time during the lunch break to stop at Union Station for your student ID card.&lt;br&gt;You will need to provide identification (your passport) in order to receive your ID card.&lt;br&gt;&lt;strong&gt;Visit Off-Campus Housing&lt;/strong&gt;&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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<td>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Living in an Urban American Environment</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cudahy Hall, Room 001&lt;br&gt;Learn about urban living in the U.S. Personal safety, property security, telephone/information security, and the services of Marquette University Police Department will be presented.</td>
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<td>2:00 pm – 3:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Successfully Navigating US Academic and Cultural Life</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cudahy Hall, Room 001&lt;br&gt;This session will help you prepare for academic and social life in the U.S. Current undergraduate and graduate students will be present so you can ask them any questions you have. Learn tips about how to study, make friends, and which organizations or clubs you can get involved with.</td>
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<td>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Wellness – Staying Healthy &amp; Health Insurance - MANDATORY for all students</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cudahy Hall, Room 001&lt;br&gt;Ms. Jennifer Schnuck from the Marquette Medical Clinic and Drs. Adisa Haznadar and Debbie Contreras-Tadych from the 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.</td>
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<td>8:15 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td><strong>English Placement Exam</strong>&lt;br&gt;For undergraduate students who are required to take this placement exam. Please be prepared for up to three hours of exams. The results of this exam are necessary for your academic advising session on Friday. <strong>Bring photo identification: your MU ID card or passport</strong></td>
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<td>10:00 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td><strong>Library Tour</strong>&lt;br&gt;Meet the library reference staff and learn how to use the various database systems that are available for research and coursework. <strong>Bring your MU student ID card to enter the library.</strong></td>
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<td>10:30 am – 12:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>J-1 Exchange Students – Academic Advising – MANDATORY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students who are part of the exchange programs will meet with faculty members, by College, in the following locations:&lt;br&gt;<strong>College of Arts &amp; Sciences:</strong> David Straz Hall, Dean’s Office Room 269&lt;br&gt;<strong>College of Business Administration:</strong> David Straz Hall, Dean’s Office Room 269&lt;br&gt;<strong>College of Engineering:</strong> Haggerty Engineering, Room 280B</td>
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<td>12:00 noon - 1:15 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lunch for all J-1 Exchange Students</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join faculty and students who are part of the exchange programs for lunch.</td>
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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Deadline to purchase tickets for Saturday’s Men’s Basketball Game</strong>&lt;br&gt;Join other students in the student section of the Fiserv Forum for the first game of the Spring 2019 semester: Marquette vs. Seton Hall. Tickets are $10 per person (US cash, only) and must be purchased in advance.</td>
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<td>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Academic Honesty – MANDATORY for all students</strong>&lt;br&gt;Marquette’s academic honesty policies and Honor Code will be presented.</td>
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<td>2:15 pm – 3:45 pm</td>
<td><strong>Sexuality and Safety in American Culture - MANDATORY for all students</strong>&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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<td>5:00 pm – 7:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Shopping Trip</strong>&lt;br&gt;A bus will take students to Wal-Mart SuperCenter where you can buy food, kitchen supplies, bed sheets, lamps, and other items you might need for your apartment or residence hall room. <strong>You must sign up in advance at OIE. Please check-in at 4:45 pm</strong>; the bus will leave promptly at 5 pm and return to campus by 7:30 pm.</td>
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Friday, January 11

9:00 am – 10:30 am
OIE Program Center
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor

**J-1 Regulations - MANDATORY for J-1 exchange students**
Learn about federal regulations and how they apply to you as a student with a J-1 visa. Ms. Susan Whipple will explain the federal regulations that you need to know. *This session is mandatory for all J-1 visa students. Please bring your DS-2019, your passport, and any other document you received when you entered the U.S.*

On-Campus Employment and Social Security Numbers for J-1 exchange students
Thinking about working on campus? Learn about the process to get a job and apply for a Social Security Number (SSN).

9:30 am
College Offices

**Academic Advising Sessions for New Undergraduate Students**
New first-year and transfer students should go to their college office promptly at 9:30am. Academic advisors may meet with you as a group and then individually to discuss your course selection, transfer credits, and other academic issues. The college offices are located in the following buildings:
- **College of Arts & Sciences**: Sensenbrenner Hall, Room 005
- **College of Business Administration**: David Straz Hall, Dean’s Office Room 101
- **College of Communication**: Johnston Hall, Room 122
- **College of Education**: Schroeder Complex, Room 146

*Exchange students will meet with academic staff on Thursday morning for assistance with class registration.*

*Graduate students should contact their assigned advisors in their departments for class registration assistance.*

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm
AMU, Lunda Room

**New Graduate Student Welcome Lunch**
Welcome new students! Join newly enrolled graduate students from across campus for lunch and kick off your graduate career at Marquette. Campus resource information will be available and Graduate School staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Please register for this event at:
[https://graduate.admissions.marquette.edu/register/orientation-spring19](https://graduate.admissions.marquette.edu/register/orientation-spring19)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
OIE Program Center

**F-1 Regulations, On-Campus Employment, Social Security Numbers and other visa issues – MANDATORY for all F-1 students**
Do you have questions about your F-1 status? Are you thinking about working on campus? This session will provide information about maintaining your visa status, on-campus work, Social Security Numbers (SSN), and offer you the opportunity to ask questions. *Bring your passport and I-20 Form for copying to this session.*

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
OIE Program Center

**Coffee and Question Hour**
End your orientation week with coffee, tea, hot chocolate and snacks at OIE. This is also a great time to ask any final questions before the weekend and classes begin on Monday.
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Saturday, January 12
8:00 am  Residence Halls Open
Students who have applied for on-campus housing in one of the residence halls can check in, receive keys, and move into their room. Meal plans begin Saturday evening.

Residence Halls Cafeterias Open – Meal plans active from Saturday evening
Students who have applied for on-campus housing in one of the residence halls can begin eating in the residence hall cafeterias. Others can pay cash for food in the dining hall cafeterias.

1:00 pm  Marquette Men’s Basketball vs. Seton Hall University
Join other students in the student section of the Fiserv Forum for the first game of the Spring 2019 semester. Tickets are $10 per person and must be purchased in advance. Please visit OIE to pay for your ticket by 1 pm on Thursday.

Monday, January 14
All Day  First Day of Classes! Good Luck!

Wednesday, January 16
1:00 – 3:00 pm  ESL Final Make-up Placement Test
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
This will be the last time that the English Language Placement Test will be offered. Please plan to attend if you missed the previous exams.

Thursday, January 17
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm  O-Fest & Community Service Fair
AMU Ballrooms & 2nd Floor
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 club sports teams and learn how you can become involved in activities on-campus and in the Milwaukee community.

Friday, January 18
11:30 am  Marquette Women’s Basketball vs. Seton Hall University
The Al McGuire Center
Cheer on the Women’s NCAA Division I basketball team in their first home game of the Spring 2019 semester as they battle Big East rival Seton Hall. This game is free for all Marquette students who show their MU ID at the Student Entrance.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Make-up Orientation Session
OIE Conference Room
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
For students who missed all or part of the orientation program, please attend this make-up session. 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 Welcome Back Event
OIE Program Center
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
Meet other international and U.S. students while enjoying snacks and beverages. Roommates, classmates, friends, and family members are all welcome to attend.
Places to Eat

Limited food service is available until classes begin. You will need cash in U.S. currency or a credit/debit card to purchase your food (approximately $8-$10 for breakfast or lunch, and $10-$15 for dinner.)

Residence Hall cafeterias will open for dinner on January 12th.

Where to Eat On-Campus:

- Marquette Place + Erbert & Gerbert’s - Located in AMU, 2nd floor (Food options include sandwiches, soup, burgers, burritos, salads, and bagels)
- The Brew – Located in AMU, 1st floor (Café offering coffee, tea, salads, sandwiches and baked goods.)

Where to Eat on Wells Street:

- The Annex
- Bro Yo
- Jimmy Johns
- Real Chili
- Sobelman’s
- Qdoba
- Dog Haus
- Burger King
- Tangled (Noodle Restaurant)

Where to Eat on Wisconsin Avenue:

- Maki Yaki Japanese Grill
- Cousins Subs
- Starbucks

Mandatory Sessions You Must Attend

- Sexuality and Safety in American Culture
  Thursday, 1/10, 2:15pm
- Wellness – Staying Healthy & Health Insurance
  Wednesday, 1/9, 3:30pm
- J-1 Student Academic Advising – Thursday, 1/10
- Academic Honesty – Thursday, 1/10, 1:30 pm
- J-1 Student Visa Regulations (J-1 students only) – Friday, 1/11, 9:00am
- Academic Advising for Undergraduate Students
  – Friday, 1/11, 9:30am
- F-1 Student Visa Regulations (F-1 students only) – Friday, 1/11, 2:00pm

Places to Know On-Campus

- Office of International Education
  Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
  1324 W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Alumni Memorial Union (AMU)
  (Union Station: MU ID card, bus tickets and maps;
  Post Office; Information Desk; Brew Bayou;
  Marquette Place; Brook’s Lounge; Lunda Room;
  Spirit Shop; Town Bank)
  1442 W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Raynor-Memorial Library
  1355 W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Zilber Hall
  (Marquette Central: Office of the Bursar, Financial Aid, Registrar)
  1250 W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Office of Residence Life
  Carpenter Tower, 716 N. 11th St.
- Office of University Apartments and Off-Campus Student Services
  Campus Town East Apartment
  1500 W. Wells St.
# International Student Orientation Schedule Spring 2019

## Events You Don’t Want to Miss

- **Coffee & Question Hour** – Friday, January 11 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm at OIE. Enjoy snacks; get all your questions answered before the weekend.

- **Welcome Back Event** – Friday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:30pm. *Get to know other students while enjoying food from Wisconsin.*

- **Organization Fest (O-Fest)** – Thursday, January 17 from 4:00-7:00pm in the AMU Ballrooms (3rd floor). Meet the 300+ student clubs at Marquette, sign up for sports teams and learn how you can become involved in activities on-campus and in the Milwaukee community.

## Places to Study or Hang Out with Friends

- **Brooks Lounge**: AMU 1st Floor
  Pool tables, arcade games, board games, TV’s, darts, fountain soda, nachos, popcorn

- **The Brew**: AMU 1st Floor
  Offers baked goods and beverages, meal exchanges. (Other locations: David Straz Hall, Cudahy Hall, Raynor Library Bridge)

- **The Union Sports Annex**: 804 N. 16th Street (corner of Wells and 16th); Food, drinks, cool Marquette decorations and memorabilia. Plus a bowling alley!

- **Starbucks Coffee Company**: 1610 W. Wisconsin Avenue
  Coffee, tea, lattes, food, internet access.

## Places to Check Out in Milwaukee

- **Milwaukee Art Museum**: 700 N. Art Museum Drive on the lake; awesome exhibitions, great views of the lake, cool architecture ([www.mam.org](http://www.mam.org))

- **Milwaukee Public Museum**: 800 W. Wells Street; Visit the exhibits based on dinosaurs and Old Street Milwaukee ([www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu))

- **Grand Avenue Mall**: 275 W Wisconsin Avenue
  You can shop for clothes, shoes, and other household items; Restaurants and Cafes

- **Cathedral Square Park**: Kilbourn Avenue & N. Jefferson Street. See the beautiful holiday lights and enjoy the musical shows. For a schedule of events, check online at [http://www.easttown.com/events/](http://www.easttown.com/events/)

- **The Mitchell Park Conservatory (Domes)**: 524 S. Layton Blvd., the Domes allow you to experience a desert oasis, tropical jungle and beautiful gardens. And in the evening, they often offer a light show. On Saturdays there is a farmer’s market with fresh produce, and they offer free admission (visit: [http://county.milwaukee.gov/MitchellParkConserva10116.htm](http://county.milwaukee.gov/MitchellParkConserva10116.htm) for more information)

- **Milwaukee Public Market**: 400 N Water Street in the Historic Third Ward. Vendors selling a variety of food, drinks, chocolate, spices, flowers, etc. Cooking classes offered; eat your food at tables in the market or take away ([www.historicthirdward.org](http://www.historicthirdward.org))

- **Brady Street**: Located along nine blocks running east to west from Lake Michigan to the Milwaukee River. Restaurants, shops, taverns, and cafes. A great place to take a long walk and look around. ([http://bradystreet.org](http://bradystreet.org))

For information about how to get to any of these places using public transportation, visit [http://www.ridemcts.com/](http://www.ridemcts.com/). If you don’t know the address, you can search it on Google Maps.