International Student Orientation
Fall 2015 - Graduate Students

Monday, August 24

8:30am – 9:00pm
Check-in for International Student Orientation
Marquette Place, AMU

9:00 am – 10:00 am
Introductory Session
Marquette Place, AMU

10:00 am – 11:30 am
Welcome and Schedule Overview
Marquette Hall
Welcome by the Office of International Education (OIE) staff
Room 100
The Marquette “Mission”
Identification Cards
Dining Options
Marquette Central & 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.

11:30 am – 12:45 pm
Lunch
Join current students for lunch in Marquette Place or local restaurants. Please
bring $8 to $10 for lunch purchase.

ID Cards
You may have time before or after lunch to stop at Union Station for your
student ID card.
You will need to provide identification (your passport) in order to receive
your ID card.

Visit Off-Campus Housing
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
Academic Honesty
Emory Clark
Room 111
Marquette’s grading system and academic honesty policies will be
discussed.
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Living in an Urban American Environment  
Emory Clark  
Room 111  
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  Successfully Navigating US Academic and Cultural Life: Learn from the Experts  
Emory Clark  
Rooms 119, 120, 123  
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  Free Time  
Meet in Emory Clark Lobby  
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  Campus Tour  
Meet at AMU Info Desk, 2nd Floor  
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  Welcome Picnic and Games  
West Town Square  
(If raining, AMU Marquette Place)  
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  Group Photo  
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| **Sexuality and Safety in American Culture** - MANDATORY for Graduate Students  
Men: Cudahy 114  
Women: Cudahy 118 |
|                   | 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| **Library Tour**  
Raynor Library  
Room 245 |
|                   | 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.** |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm| **Apartment Living in the United States**  
David Straz Hall  
Room 105 |
|                   | 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| **Shopping**  
Meet at AMU  
1st Floor  
Outside Brew Bayou |
|                   | 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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<td>10:00 am</td>
<td><strong>Temporary Housing Ends</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students staying in Schroeder Hall’s temporary housing (including transfer students) must vacate the room and remove all belongings by 10:00 am.</td>
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<td>9:30 am – 11:00 am</td>
<td><strong>F-1 Visa Regulations – MANDATORY for Graduate and Law Students</strong>&lt;br&gt;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. <em>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.</em></td>
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<td>11:00 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td><strong>Tips and Resources for Graduate Students</strong>&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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<td><strong>Wellness – Staying Healthy &amp; Health Insurance - MANDATORY</strong>&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | **Visit Marquette Medical Clinic**  
If you need to submit immunization records or have questions about completing your health information in *Next Steps*, 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 | **Tour the Rec Plex**  
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.  
*Bring your MU ID card to enter the Rec Plex.* |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm   | **Tour the Recreation Center**  
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.  
*Bring your MU ID card to enter the Rec Center.*  |
| 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm   | **Graduate School Orientation**  
For information, please call (414)288-7137 or visit:  
[http://www.marquette.edu/grad/contact_orientation.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/grad/contact_orientation.shtml).  

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 or visit:  
[http://business.marquette.edu/academics/online-orientation](http://business.marquette.edu/academics/online-orientation). |
Sunday, August 30
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Mass of the Holy Spirit
Gesu Church
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  O-Fest & Community Service Fair
Central Mall
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  Make-up Orientation Session
OIE
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
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 Welcome Back Event
OIE Program Center
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
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  Restaurant Discovery Night
Meet at
OIE Program Center
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor
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!