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International Student Orientation

Fall 2015 - Undergraduates

Monday, August 24

8:30am – 9:00pm Marquette Place, AMU	Check-in for International Student Orientation
9:00 am – 10:00 am Marquette Place, AMU	Introductory Session
10:00 am – 11:30 am Marquette Hall Room 100	Welcome and Schedule Overview Welcome by the Office of International Education (OIE) staff 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 Emory Clark Room 111	Academic Honesty 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	Living in an Urban American Environment 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	Successfully Navigating US Academic and Cultural Life: Learn from the Experts 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	Free Time 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 nd Floor	Campus Tour 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)	Welcome Picnic and Games 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

8:15 am – 11:30 am Cudahy Hall Room 001	English Placement Exam For undergraduate students who are required to take this placement exam. The exam results are necessary for your academic advising session on Wednesday. Bring photo identification: your MU ID card or passport
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Raynor Library Room 245	Library Tour This tour is for students not required to take the English placement exam. 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.
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Men: Cudahy 114 & 137 Women: Cudahy 118 & 120	Sexuality and Safety in American Culture - <u>MANDATORY for Undergraduate and Exchange Students</u> 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.
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm Cudahy Hall Room 001	F-1 Visa Regulations – <u>MANDATORY for Undergraduate Students</u> 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>
	On-Campus Employment and Social Security Numbers Thinking about working on campus? Learn about the process to get a job and apply for a Social Security Number (SSN).
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Meet at AMU 1 st Floor Outside Brew Bayou	Shopping 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

8:00 am	Move in to Assigned Residence Hall All students (including transfer students) who have applied for on-campus housing in a residence hall can check in, receive keys, and move into their room.
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.
10:00 am – 7:00 pm AMU 3 rd Floor Ballrooms	Check-in for All Marquette University New Student Orientation Undergraduate students must check in sometime during these hours to receive their New Student packet which will include the complete schedule of orientation activities and other information.
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm College Offices	Academic Advising Sessions for New Undergraduate Students New first-year and transfer students should go to their college office <u>promptly</u> at their appointed time. 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: 1:00 pm: College of Arts & Sciences: Sensenbrenner Hall, Room 005 1:00 pm: College of Business Administration: David Straz Hall, Room 101 1:00 pm: College of Education: Schroeder Complex, Room 146 1:00 pm: College of Engineering: Engineering Hall, Room 136 1:00 pm: College of Health Sciences: Schroeder Health Complex, Room 244 2:00 pm: College of Communication: Johnston Hall, Room 114 2:00 pm: College of Nursing: Emory Clark, Room 112
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Emory Clark Room 111	Wellness – Staying Healthy & Health Insurance - <u>MANDATORY</u> 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.

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7:00pm – 8:00pm Al Maguire Center	New Student Convocation - <u>MANDATORY</u> for all new freshmen
8:30pm – 9:30pm (Check schedule for location)	First-Year Student Group Meeting - <u>MANDATORY</u> for all new freshmen
8:30pm – 10:00pm West Towne Square	Family Member Reception
10:00pm – 12:00am Central Mall	Mash-Up

Thursday, August 27

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8:30 am – 10:00 am Medical Clinic Schroeder Health Complex	Visit Marquette Medical Clinic 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 – 2:00 pm Cudahy Hall Room 001	English Placement Make-Up Exam For any undergraduate student required to take the test and who missed the earlier English exam.
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Rec Plex Straz Tower 915 W. Wisconsin Ave	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 Recreation Center 525 N. 16 th Street	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.

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Friday – Saturday, August 28-29

New Student Orientation continues. Refer to the schedule you received on Wednesday for a list of events and locations.

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.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
AMU, Room 163

Peer Mentor-Mentee Kick-Off

Undergraduate students will meet their peer mentors and enjoy snacks while getting to know each other.

Monday, August 31

All Day

First Day of Classes! Good Luck!

Tuesday, September 1

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
OIE Program Center
Holthusen Hall, 4th Floor

ESL Final Make-up Placement Test

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.

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, 4th 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, 4th 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, 4th 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!