## Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

### Monday, August 30
- **10am - 11am**: Stages of Graduate School [Room 56-114]
- **11am - 12 noon**: Graduate Student Panel [Room 56-114]
- **12 noon - 1 pm**: Interlink Lunch [GSC Office Lobby, 50-220]
- **1pm - 2 pm**: Culture Shock Workshop 1 [Room 56-114]
- **2pm - 3:30 pm**: Cultural Panel 1 [Room 56-114]
- **3:30pm - 3:45 pm**: Break [Room 56-114]
- **3:45pm - 5 pm**: Emergency Procedures [Room 56-114]
- **5 pm - 6 pm**: Academic Code of Conduct [Room 56-114]
- **6 pm - 8 pm**: Recreational BBQ [Tang BBQ Pits]
- **7:30 pm**: Campus Police Safety Tour [Departs from Tang BBQ Pits]

### Tuesday, August 31
- **9am - 12 noon**: English Evaluation Test [Room 10-250]
- **12 noon - 2pm**: ISO Coffee Hour 1 [Mezzanine Lounge, Student Center]
- **10am - 4pm**: Information Booth [Lobby 10]
- **10am - 12 noon**: Spouses & Partners Coffee Hour [W20-400, Student Center]
- **11am & 1pm**: Campus Walking Tours [Depart Lobby 10]
- **2pm - 6pm**: First Stop Shopping [Departs Ashdown]
- **5:30pm - 7pm**: Grad School 101 (1/4) [Room 6-120]
- **7pm - 9pm**: Sidney Pacific Prudential Skywalk Outing [Depart Lobby SP at 6:45pm and 77 Mass. Ave. at 7pm]
- **8pm onwards**: Allston / Inman Off-Campus Events [Our House, B-Side Lounge]

### Wednesday, September 1
- **10am - 4pm**: Underrepresented Minorities Workshop 2 [2-105]
- **11am - 1pm**: Campus Walking Tours [Depart Lobby 10]
- **11:30am - 1pm**: Making the Lab a Safe Space: Dealing with Conflict and Harassment at MIT [Workshop] [2-105]
- **1pm - 2:30pm**: Campus Police Welcome Lunch [20 Chimmey's, Student Center]
- **3pm - 4:30pm**: Athletics Gateway [Rockwell Cage]
- **3pm - 5pm**: Spouses & Partners Coffee Hour [W20-400, Student Center]
- **5pm - 7pm**: Welcome Reception under the Dome [Barker Library, 10-500]
- **8pm - 10pm**: Weekly Wednesday [Muddy Charles Pub]

### Thursday, September 2
- **9:30am - 11:30am**: Information Booth [Lobby 10]
- **12 noon - 1:30pm**: Graduate Welcome Address [Kresge Auditorium]
- **11:30am - 1pm**: Spouses and Partners Welcome Area [Kresge Oval]
- **1:30pm - 2:30pm**: Graduate Welcome Lunch [Kresge Oval]
- **2:15pm - 6pm**: Boston Camera Safari [Departs Kresge Oval]
- **6:30pm - 9pm**: Welcome Reception under the Dome [Barker Library, 10-500]

### Friday, September 3
- **8:30am - 12:45pm**: TA Orientation Workshop [Room 54-100]
- **1:30pm - 4:30pm**: Wellness Fair and Crime Prevention [Kresge Oval]
- **4pm - 7pm**: Activities Midway [Johnson Athletic Center]
- **5pm - 7pm**: Edgerton Luau [Edgerton Courtyard]
- **6pm - 9pm**: Women's Group Mixer [20 Chimmey's, Student Center]
- **8pm - 1am**: Orientation Party: Dance Fusion III [Ashdown]

### Saturday, September 4
- **7am - 10pm**: Hiking Trip [Departs Ashdown House]
- **10am - 5pm**: Wrentham Outlets [Departs Ashdown]

### Sunday, September 5
- **12 noon - 2pm**: Off-Campus BBQ [MDC Park]
- **2pm - 5:30pm**: Warehouse Pre-Cruise Reception [Warehouse Residence Hall]
- **6:30pm - 10pm**: Boston Harbor Cruise [Long Wharf, Boston]

### Monday, September 6
- **11am - 1pm**: Sports [Astroturf and Briggs Field]
- **12:30pm - 3pm**: Fall BBQ [Kresge BBQ Pits]
- **11am - 3pm**: Green Hall Lunch and Freedom Trail [Green Hall]
- **10pm onwards**: Night Out on the Town [Departs Ashdown]

### Tuesday, September 7
- **4:30pm - 6pm**: Grad School 101 (2/4) [Room 6-120]
- **5:30pm - 9pm**: Eastgate Back-to-School BBQ [Eastgate]
- **6pm - 7pm**: Ice Cream Social [GSC Office Lobby, 50-220]
- **7pm - 8:30pm**: LBGT Grad Student Welcome [Rainbow Lounge, 50-306]
- **8pm onwards**: Off-Campus Pub Crawl [Departs Ashdown]

### Wednesday, September 8
- **5:30pm - 7:30pm**: September GCM and Reception [Morss Hall]
- **8pm - 10pm**: Weekly Wednesday [Muddy Charles Pub]

### Thursday, September 9
- **5pm - 6:30pm**: Grad School 101 (3/4) [Room 4-270]
- **6:30pm - 9pm**: Minority Welcome Dinner 1 [McCormick Hall]
- **7pm - 9pm**: International Student Mentorship Dinner 1, 3 [Lobdell]

### Friday, September 10
- **10pm onwards**: Night Out on the Town [Departs Ashdown]

### Saturday, September 11
- **12:45pm - 1:30pm**: Edgerton Tours [Edgerton]
- **1:30pm - 2:15pm**: Warehouse Tours [Warehouse Residence Hall]
- **2:15pm - 3pm**: Sidney Pacific Tours [Sidney Pacific]
- **3:15pm - 4pm**: Ashdown Tour [Ashdown]
- **4pm - 7pm**: Ashdown BBQ [Ashdown]
- **6:15pm - 7pm**: Tang Tours [Tang Hall]
- **7pm - 9pm**: Tang Outdoor Movie [Tang Hall Lawn]
- **9pm onwards**: Sidney Pacific Dance Party [Sidney Pacific]

### Sunday, September 12
- **1:30pm - 6pm**: Whale Watch [Long Wharf, Boston]

### Monday, September 13
- **7pm - 9pm**: Muddy Monday [Muddy Charles Pub]

### Tuesday, September 14
- **5:30pm - 8:30pm**: Westgate Welcome BBQ [Westgate BBQ Pits]

### Wednesday, September 15
- **8am - 10pm**: Weekly Wednesday [Muddy Charles Pub]

### Thursday, September 16
- **5:30pm - 7pm**: Grad School 101 (4/4) [Room E15-070]

### Friday, September 17
- **6pm - 8pm**: Grad Rat Premiere [Morss Hall]

### Saturday, September 18
- **9am - 5pm**: Graduate Student Volunteer Day [Kresge BBQ Pits]

### Monday, September 20
- **6pm onwards**: Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles [Departs Ashdown]

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1. Events Intended for International Students
2. Events Intended for Underrepresented Minority Students
3. Only for Mentors and Mentees