MASTER Fall 2016 Orientation Schedule
The schedule is subject to change

**Wednesday, August 31, (ARRIVAL DAY)**

9:00am-6:00pm  
Pick-up Your Orientation Packet and On-campus move-in  
*Anytime between 9:00am - 6:00pm*  
Fine Arts Center Lobby (near Haigis Mall Bus stop)

9:00am-4:00pm  
Campus Tours  
*every hour on the hour, last tour starts at 4:00pm*

depart from Fine Arts Center

10:00am-8:00pm  
Shopping Center Shuttle  
*every half hour, last shuttle leaves Shopping Center at 8:30pm*

depart from Fine Arts Center

12:00pm  
Lunch (*Sandwiches and beverages will be provided*)  
Fine Arts Center Lobby

1:00pm  
Ice Cream Social (*Sponsored by Bank of America*)  
Fine Arts Center Lobby

3:00pm-6:00pm  
Amherst Community Reception (*Sign up required*)  
depart from Fine Arts Center

7:00pm-8:00pm  
Chancellor’s Welcome Ceremony  
Fine Arts Center Auditorium

8:00pm  
Dine Out in Amherst (*Restaurant Guide: see handout in packet*)  
depart from Fine Arts Center Lobby

**Thursday, September 1**

8:30am-9:45am  
Immigration Sessions for F visa holders  
Mahar Auditorium  
*concurrent sessions*  
Immigration Sessions for J visa holders  
SOM 137

10:00am-11:15am  
Safety, Legal Services & Residential Life  
Mahar Auditorium

11:30am-1:00pm  
Lunch (*Supported by local banks*)  
Franklin Dining Common

1:15pm-2:30pm  
American Culture & *UMatter at UMass (Title IX)*  
*Dinner tickets given out at this session*  
Mahar Auditorium

2:45pm-5:00pm  
New Graduate Student Employee Payroll  
*Susan Chinman & Kelly Pleasant*  
Mahar Auditorium

5:30pm  
Dinner at the Dining Commons (DC)  
DC of your choice

**Friday, September 2**

8:30am  
Undergraduate Degree Student Advising Session  
Mahar Auditorium

10:00am  
Exchange Undergraduate Student Information Session  
SOM 137

All Graduate level (degree and exchange) students follow [Graduate Student Orientation schedule](#)

5:00pm-7:00pm  
Barbecue Dinner  
Lawn between Student Union/Campus Center/ILC

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Saturday, September 3
10:00am-12:30pm  **Walk up Mt. Sugarloaf for Scenic View of the Pioneer Valley including UMass Amherst** *(Sign up required)*
11:00am-5:00pm  **Holyoke Mall Shopping Trip** *(Sign up required)*
1:15pm-3:15pm  **Beneski Museum of Natural History at Amherst College** *(Sign up required)*

Sunday, September 4
10:00am-3:00pm  **Quabbin Reservoir** *(Sign up required)*
12:00pm  **Northampton Trip**: self-guided *(Sign up required)*

Saturday, September 10
TBD  UMass vs BC Football game *(Sign up and payment required)*

Monday, September 12 *(1:00pm-3:00pm)* & Tuesday, September 13-September 16 *(9:00am-3:00pm)*
Mandatory SEVIS Registration for New Students Fall 2016
467 Hills South
You must report to a school official during the times indicated above. This will take approximately 5-10 minutes. **No other advising will be conducted during the SEVIS registration period.**

Before you come to IPO you must have already updated your U.S. mailing address type and local/cell phone type in SPIRE. Refer to the IT website for a guide: [www.it.umass.edu/support/spire/addresses-phone-numbers](http://www.it.umass.edu/support/spire/addresses-phone-numbers).

Bring the following original documents with you to complete your SEVIS registration:

- ☐ UCard
- ☐ Current I20 or DS2019 with your signature
- ☐ Current passport with F1 or J1 visa and entry stamp
- ☐ Print your I-94 record of your most recent entry on your current F1 or J1 visa status: [https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html)

TBD
8:30am-1:30pm  **Apply for Social Security Number**  Newman Center, classroom 2

Saturday, October 1
TBD  **Red Sox Game in Boston** *(Sign up and payment required)*

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