



**Princeton University  
Graduate School Orientation  
For Incoming Students  
Tuesday, September 15, 2009  
Richardson Auditorium, Alexander Hall**

---

---

**10:00 a.m.**  
Richardson Auditorium

**Welcome:**  
Shirley M. Tilghman  
University President

William B. Russel  
Dean of the Graduate School

**Panel of Speakers:**

Lisa M. Schreyer  
Assistant Dean, Residence Life and Student Affairs

David N. Redman  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

Karen Jackson-Weaver  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Diversity

Sandra L. Mawhinney  
Associate Dean, Administration

F. Joy Montero  
Associate Dean, Student Life

Joseph Moshenska, English  
Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellow

Giridhar Parameswaran, Economics  
Chair, Graduate Student Government

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Dr. John Kolligian, Health Services  
Janet Finnie, Health Services  
Dr. Peter Johnsen, Medical Services  
Dr. Anita McLean, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Michele Gregory, Student Health Plan

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
Alexander Beach

**Lunch**  
(Box lunch provided)

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
East Pyne 010

**International Student Orientation**  
Mladenka Tomasevic, International GS Advisor

## Related Events

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Tuesday, September 8 -<br>Friday, September 11                                | English Language Program Orientation<br>McGraw Center  |
| Thursday, September 10 -<br>Friday, September 11                              | International Student Orientation<br>Office of Visa Services   |
| Friday, September 11<br>5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.<br>Graduate College             | Welcome Barbecue<br>Graduate School, Graduate College House Committee and<br>the Council of International Graduate Students  |
| Saturday, September 12<br>5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.<br>Graduate College           | Welcome Barbecue<br>Graduate School and Graduate Student Government  |
| Sunday, September 13<br>3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.<br>University Chapel            | Opening Exercises: A University Convocation<br>President Shirley Tilghman addresses the University community.  |
| Wednesday, September 16<br>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.<br>Chancellor Green Rotunda | New Student Sign-In<br>U.S. citizens and permanent residents must bring documents<br>that establish identity and employment eligibility (e.g., U.S.<br>passport or state issued driver's license & U.S. Social Security card, Resident<br>Alien card, etc.). |
|   | Pick up free "Passport to the Performing Arts" tickets to selected<br>performances at McCarter Theatre, Richardson and Taplin Auditoriums.   |
| 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.<br>Ground Level<br>East Pyne                            | International Students: The Social Security Administration's and the<br>Internal Revenue Service's representatives will provide and accept<br>applications for U.S. Social Security numbers and ITINs. See Visa Services<br>handout for more information.    |
| 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.<br>Friend Center, Room 101                              | Engineering New Graduate Student Orientation   |
| 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | Tour of Engineering Library  |
| 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.<br>Field between Fields Center and<br>Bowen Hall        | Engineering Graduate Student BBQ   |
| 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Old GC Common Room          | Graduate College Orientation, Residents of Old Graduate College<br>Graduate College Orientation, Residents of New Graduate College<br>Olivia Martel, Community Programs Coordinator  |
| 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.<br>GC Coffee House                                      | Ice Cream Social<br>Clubs' Night sponsored by GC House Committee   |

Thursday, September 17  
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
246 Frist Campus Center

LGBT and Graduate School Welcome Reception  
Debra Bazarsky, Director of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
Center

Thursday, September 17  
5:30 p.m.  
Friend Center  
Convocation Room

Welcome Reception and Dinner for New Graduate  
Students of Color  
Hosted by Karen J. Weaver, Associate Dean and  
David N. Redman, Associate Dean

Tuesday, September 22  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Volleyball Court Area

Butler Community Fall Welcome  
Sponsored by the Butler Committee and the Graduate School

Thursday, September 24  
4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

“Jersey Boys” on Broadway, New York City  
(Watch your e-mail for more information)

Saturday, September 26  
12:00 p.m.

The Game (email: [TheGame@princeton.edu](mailto:TheGame@princeton.edu))  
Join a team and get to know the campus!

Tuesday, September 29  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
New Lawrence Courtyard

Lawrence Community Fall Welcome  
Sponsored by the Lawrence Committee and the Graduate School

Thursday, October 1  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Magie Community Room

Hibben-Magie Community Fall Welcome  
Sponsored by the Graduate School

## Academic Departments

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Anthropology<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 12:30 p.m.                        | Welcome Lunch (Department Office)                          |
| Architecture<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 12:30 p.m.                        | Lunch and Orientation (Architecture Gallery)               |
| Art & Archaeology<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 3:30 p.m.                    | Orientation (McCormick Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lounge) |
| Classics<br>Tuesday, 9/15, 4:30 p.m.                               | Welcome Meeting (East Pyne 161)                            |
| Computer Science<br>Monday, 9/14                                   | Orientation (COS)  |
| East Asian Studies<br>Tuesday, 9/8, 12:00 p.m.                     | Luncheon (Prospect House)                                  |
| Ecology and Evolutionary Biology<br>Tuesday, 9/15, 9:00 a.m.       | New Student Breakfast (Eno 209)                            |
| Electrical Engineering<br>Monday, 9/14, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.     | Orientation (F210 E-Quad)                                  |
| English<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 12:00 p.m.                             | Welcome Luncheon (Thorp Library, McCosh Hall)              |
| Geosciences<br>Friday, 9/11, 8:30 a.m.                             | Orientation (Guyot Hall)                                   |
| History/History of Science<br>Monday, 9/14, 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Orientation (Dickinson Hall, 210)                          |
| Italian<br>Tuesday, 9/15, 5:30 p.m.                                | Orientation and Reception (Scheide Caldwell 203)           |
| Mathematics<br>Monday, 9/14, 12:00 p.m.                            | Orientation Luncheon (Fine Hall, Professor's Lounge)       |
| Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering<br>Friday, 9/18, 2:00 p.m.      | Welcome Back BBQ (Bowen Hall)                              |
| Molecular Biology<br>Friday, 9/11, 12:00 p.m.                      | Orientation (Lewis Thomas Lab, 118)                        |
| Music<br>Thursday, 9/17, 3:30 p.m.                                 | Student/Faculty Meeting (Woolworth Center, 102)            |
| Neuroscience<br>Monday, 9/14, 9:00 a.m.                            | Orientation (003 Lewis Thomas Lab)                         |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Operations Research and Financial Engineering<br>Monday, 9/21, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.   | Welcome Reception (Sherrerd Hall room 125)   |
| Physics<br>Monday, 9/14, 10:00 a.m.  | Orientation (Jadwin Hall, Joseph Henry Room)   |
| Politics<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 4:30 p.m.   | Welcome Reception (Corwin Hall)  |
| Psychology<br>Monday, 9/14, 1:00 p.m.<br>5:30 p.m.                                     | Orientation (Green Hall)<br>Welcome Dinner (Green Hall, 2-C-18)                          |
| Religion<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 12:00 p.m.  | Luncheon Meeting (1879 Hall, 140)  |
| Slavic<br>Thursday, 9/17, 4:30 p.m.  | Welcome Reception (Location TBA)   |
| Spanish & Portuguese<br>Wednesday, 9/16, 4:30 p.m.                                     | Welcome Reception (Palmer House)   |
| Woodrow Wilson School<br>Monday, 9/14, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m. | Orientation (Dodds Auditorium)<br>Cookout (Wallace Plaza)<br>Square Dance (Shultz Plaza) |

---

Office of Student Life  
The Graduate School  
Princeton University  
110 Clio Hall  
609-258-3028  
<http://gradschool.princeton.edu>