SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
PLEASE CHECK-IN AT THE FRIST MULTIPURPOSE LOBBY AND GET YOUR ORIENTATION WRISTBAND ANYTIME BETWEEN 11:00AM – 4:00PM (YOU WILL NEED TO WEAR THE WRISTBAND FOR THE TWO-DAY ORIENTATION)

LUNCH
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Frist Multipurpose Rooms Lobby
Grab a box lunch; you may sit in the multipurpose room, the food court, or Frist lawn and have lunch

Fostering Inclusion (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES PHD STUDENTS AND ALL MASTERS STUDENTS)
12:45 PM –2:30 PM, Frist Multipurpose Rooms
Cheri Burgess, Director, Institutional Equity and EEO, Office of the Provost
Regan Crotty, Director of Gender Equity and Title IX Administration, Office of the Provost
This 90-minute workshop is designed to assist you in honing your leadership skills to develop positive interpersonal interactions with a diverse cohort of colleagues and foster a respectful environment and will include a discussion of the impact of bias, stereotypes, and micro-aggressions. Regan Crotty, Director of Gender Equity and Title IX Administration, and Cheri Burgess, Director for Institutional Equity and EEO, will serve as facilitators and will use videos and small-group discussions of real-life scenarios, and will also provide information about campus resources.

Choosing an Adviser and Working with the Adviser You’ve Chosen (ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES PHD STUDENTS)
12:45 PM –1:45 PM, Frist Theatre 301
Christine Murphy, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Vanessa Gonzalez-Perez, Assistant Dean, Diversity Initiatives in the Natural Sciences
Doctoral research is conducted under the guidance of a faculty adviser. Some students apply to work with a specific faculty member, while others undergo a faculty adviser search during the first year. While there are different ways to match with an adviser, all Ph.D. students are required to have an adviser. This session will focus on providing answers to questions students have about faculty advisers and provide students with tools to developing a productive relationship with their adviser. This session will include a student panel with representatives from the natural sciences and engineering divisions.

Understanding Your Costs and Funding (ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES PHD STUDENTS)
1:45 PM –2:30 PM, Frist Theatre 301
Mary Bechler, Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration
Jacqueline Knowlton, Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration
Graduate students are funded and paid in multiple ways. This session provides an overview of Princeton’s policies and funding structure as well as different financial resources that are available to you over your course of study. It will also provide information to help you make informed decisions about your financial planning.

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Geoffrey Hill, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Rayna Truelove, Assistant Dean, Access, Diversity and Inclusion
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Success in Graduate School Master’s Degree Students *(ALL MASTERS STUDENTS)*

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM, Frist Room 302
Larissa Guimaraes gs, Architecture
Anastasiya Kravchuk-Kirilyuk gs, Computer Science
Vanessa Notario gs, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Ashwin Warrior gs, Woodrow Wilson School
Fionnuala Seiferth gs, Woodrow Wilson School
This session will include a panel of current Master’s degree students who will talk about their experiences at Princeton and about what it is like to be at Princeton for a master’s student. There will be a Q&A session.

CAMPUS WALKING TOURS *(OPTIONAL)*

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM, Meet Outside in Front of Frist Campus Center
Get together with a group of fellow graduate students and learn more about the Princeton University campus from a graduate student’s perspective. Current graduate students will lead informal campus tours by academic divisions.

DINNER AT PROCTOR HALL, OLD GRADUATE COLLEGE *(ALL NEW GRAD STUDENTS)*

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Procter Dining Hall, Old Graduate College
Please feel free to arrive at 5pm or after 5:30pm after the campus walking tour. The staff at Procter Dining Hall entrance will remove one tab from your wristband as the meal pass. Additional seating is available in the Old Graduate College Courtyard.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

BREAKFAST
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM, Tent in front of Alexander Hall

9:45 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall

WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT
9:50 AM – 9:55 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Christopher L. Eisgruber ’83, President

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN
9:55 AM – 10:05 PM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Sarah-Jane Leslie *07, Dean of the Graduate School

INTRODUCTION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
10:05 AM – 10:20 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Cole Crittenden *05, Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs
Mary Bechler, Senior Associate Dean, Finance and Administration
Renita Miller, Associate Dean, Access Diversity and Inclusion
Evangeline Kubu, Associate Dean, Professional Development
Lisa Schreyer, Associate Dean, Student Life

SUCCESS IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: A FACULTY AND STUDENT VIEW
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
A panel of faculty and students will address the most important things to keep in mind in order to be successful in graduate school.
Moderator: Cole Crittenden*05, Deputy Dean, Academic Affairs
Panelists:
- Kristopher Ramsay, Professor of Politics
- Sigrid Adriaenssens, Associate Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Noah Apthorpe gs, Computer Science, GSG President
- Lindsay Griffiths gs, English
- Artin Haghshenas gs, Woodrow Wilson School

ASSOCIATION OF PRINCETON GRADUATE ALUMNI
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Catherine Carsley *93, APGA President

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11:10 AM – 11:15 AM, Richardson Auditorium in Alexander Hall
Catherine Carsley *93, APGA President
Katzenjammers, Princeton A Cappella Group
INFORMATION FAIR AND LUNCH
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM, Tent in front of Alexander Hall
Have lunch and come visit the tables of various university offices to learn more about what is available to you here at Princeton!

THRIVING IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: CARING FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS (ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES STUDENTS)
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM, Frist Multipurpose Rooms
Calvin Chin, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services
This session will help graduate students reflect on the ways they can care for themselves and others here at Princeton. Through video, small group, and self-reflective exercises, we will teach students the importance of balance for success. We will challenge the notions of perfection and effortless perfection and encourage students to be courageous in acknowledging vulnerability and reaching out for help.

Professional Development: A Roadmap to Your Future (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENTS)
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Amy Pszczolkowski, Assistant Dean, Professional Development
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(PLEASE SELECT FROM BELOW CONCURRENT SESSIONS TO ATTEND)

Learning, Writing and Teaching at the Graduate Level
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM, Frist Multipurpose Rooms
Amanda Irwin Wilkins *05, Director, Princeton Writing Program
Sarah Schwarz, Associate Director, Graduate Pedagogy Programs, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning
Laura Murray, Assistant Director, Learning Programs, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning
The McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning and the Princeton Writing Program offer options to assist graduate students in developing as writers, teachers and productive scholars. Come find out more about these campus resources, which can help you both in meeting degree requirements and in preparing for future careers.

Understanding the Student Health Plan and University Health Services
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM, Frist Theatre 301
Valerie Lewis, Associate Director of Medical Service, University Health Services
Michele Gregory, Student Health Plan Manager, University Health Services
This session will provide graduate students with information about the services and resources provided by University Health Services and give an opportunity for students to ask questions about the Student Health Plan.

Princeton 101 – Local Information from a Student’s Perspective
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM, Frist Room 302
Olivia Duddy gs, Molecular Biology
Thomas Wilson gs, Classics
Shelby Sinclair gs, History
Ari Seff gs, Computer Science
Malavika Rajeev gs, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Darshan Sivaloganathan gs, Chemical and Biological Engineering
This session will include a panel of current graduate students. This is an opportunity to hear from current graduate students about their experiences living at Princeton and offer advice on things to do on campus and around campus. There will be a Q&A session.

Library and Computing Resources
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM, Frist Multipurpose Rooms
Anuradha Vedantham, Assistant University Librarian for Research Services
Curtis Hillegas, Research Computing, Office of Information Technology
This session will provide graduate students with information about library resources and research computing options available at Princeton.

Life at Princeton (Housing & Transportation, Student Life & Family Support Resources)
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM, Frist Theatre 301
Lisa Schreyer, Associate Dean, Student Life
Elaine Willey, Assistant Dean, Academic Support Programs
Kim Jackson, Director of Transportation and Parking
Michael Hebditch, Housing Regional Engagement Specialist
This session will provide graduate students with information about room draw which is the annual room selection process for current students and answer questions you may have concerning graduate housing. This session will also introduce students to the numerous support resources and programming that help to foster community and work-life balance for graduate students.
Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM, Frist Room 302
Sean Ryder, Community Relations Sergeant, Department of Public Safety
Kevin Pisciella, Emergency Preparedness Specialist, Environmental Health and Safety
This session will provide graduate students with information about campus safety and emergency preparedness.

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR AND DINNER
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Tent in front of Alexander Hall
Students and their families are cordially invited to attend this social event to meet other students, learn about graduate student organizations and have fun! Barbecue dinner will be served.

RELATED EVENTS

Tuesday, September 3 -
Friday, September 6
English Language Program Orientation
Sponsored by the McGraw Center

Wednesday, September 4 -
Thursday, September 5
International Student Orientation
Sponsored by the Davis International Center

Thursday, September 12
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
246 Frist Campus Center
LGBTQIA Graduate Student Reception
Co-sponsored by the LGBT Center & the Graduate School

Monday, September 16
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Carl Fields Center, Room 104
Carl Fields Center Graduate Student Welcome Lunch
Co-sponsored by the Carl Fields Center & the Graduate School, Access Diversity and Inclusion

Monday, September 16
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Old GC Common Room
Graduate College Orientation, Residents of NGC
Graduate College Orientation, Residents of OGC
Kevin Fleming, Assistant Director of Residential Life

Tuesday, September 17
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Outside of Lakeside Commons
Lakeside Community Fall Welcome BBQ
Co-sponsored by the Lakeside Committee and the Graduate School

Thursday, September 19
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Courtyard outside of Building 14
Lawrence Community Fall Welcome BBQ
Co-sponsored by the Lawrence Committee and the Graduate School

Friday, September 20
5:00 p.m. – 8: p.m.
Main Courtyard
Old Graduate College
Outdoor BBQ at the Graduate College
Co-sponsored by the Graduate Student Government, Dining Services, and the Graduate School

September/October 2019
Center for Jewish Life - High Holiday Services
https://hillel.princeton.edu/

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