

**MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FALL 2024**

Monday, August 19, 2024

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<p>Registration and Breakfast Starting orientation week off right with coffee, juice, and breakfast! Please arrive by 8:30 to get checked in and settled so we can start on time.</p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Welcome and Introductions Hear from Professor Edmund Malesky, Director of DCID, about “Understanding International Development” and Cory Krupp, MIDP Director of Graduate Studies, about the graduate school experience. All students and faculty/staff will also be able to introduce themselves briefly.</p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<p>MIDP Academic Overview Review the MIDP degree framework and academic planning tools. Presented by Cory Krupp and Jooyoung Chun.</p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	<p>Lunch with MIDP Faculty and Staff Get to know MIDP Faculty and Staff! A catered lunch will be provided.</p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>Exploring Belonging and Broad Perspectives: Our Commitment to Community Values This session is designed to introduce students to the Sanford School of Public Policy’s core values and commitment to a vibrant, inclusive community. Through a combination of engaging dialogue, interactive exercises, and cultural resources, participants will explore fundamental principles guiding our richly diverse community. Join us for this foundational session as we embark upon a journey of growth, connection, and securing a sense of belonging for all community members. Presented by Dr. Cassandra Boyd (she/her), Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Dr. Jay Pearson, Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.</p>	Sanford 04 (Sanford 03, 07, 05 for Breakout Rooms)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>OPTIONAL Orientation Kick-Off Social Let’s have fun! LocoPops and Games (Mini Cornhole Sets and others) will be available!</p>	Sanford Lawn If it rains, Fleishman Commons

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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	OPTIONAL Coffee and Tea only available in Fleishman Commons	Fleishman Commons (in Sanford Building)
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Open Advising / Office Hours / Free Time <i>Stop by Jooyoung’s office (168 Rubenstein) if you have any questions! Or use this time to complete any on-campus pre-arrival tasks such as immunizations, DVS registration, etc.</i>	168 Rubenstein Hall (Jooyoung’s office)
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Financial Aid/Scholarship/Financial Literacy <i>This session will cover financial aid and financial education resources for domestic and international students, including how to pay your bill, billing deadlines, disbursement of loans, and refund timelines. Presented by Karen Hansley & Thomas Welch.</i>	Gross Hall 107
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Sanford HR and Payroll <i>This brief session will provide the tools and resources to be successfully hired as a Student Employee for Sanford School of Public Policy. Presented by Taryn Simmons and the Sanford HR Team.</i>	Gross Hall 107
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Campus (Dining Cards) <i>Students should use their dining cards preloaded with funds to eat at the Brodhead Center. The dining options at the Brodhead Center offer a variety of cuisines (American, Asian, Indian, Italian, Latin American, etc.) and accommodate a variety of dietary needs (e.g., halal, vegan, vegetarian, etc.).</i>	Brodhead Center
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Health & Safety <i>This session will cover different types of emergency events and safety protocols we have in place. Presented by David Arrington, Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration and Neil Prentice (he/him), Director of Information Technology and Facilities.</i>	Gross Hall 107
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	IT and A/V (a laptop and power cord are helpful to have during this session) <i>This session will cover navigating all things IT, Audio Visual and Facilities related at Sanford Presented by Emily Totherow, A/V and Facilities Manager (she/her/hers), and Kirk Bostwich, Helpdesk Manager of the Sanford IT/AV/Facilities Department.</i>	Gross Hall 107
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Engagement <i>Learn ways to get involved at Sanford, essential Duke resources, and find out what makes Durham an incredible place to live. During this session, we will cover how you can maximize your time outside of classroom and tailor your involvement to your interests. Mackenzie Phillips, MSW, LCSWA (she/her), Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator.</i>	Gross Hall 107

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Wednesday, August 21, 2024

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	OPTIONAL Breakfast <i>Breakfast snacks and coffee/tea are available in Fleishman Commons.</i>	Fleishman Commons (in Sanford Building)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	International Student Work Authorization Overview <i>This session will overview international student work authorization in the U.S. It will focus mostly on options for F and J students, including on-campus employment authorization, Curricular Practical Training (F-1s), Optional Practical Training (F-1s), and Academic Training (J-1s). Presented by Mollie LoJacono.</i>	Sanford 04
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Writing Assessment (Students <u>must</u> bring their laptop & power cord to this session!) <i>You have already been accepted, so you can definitely write, but can you write professionally for a policy audience? More importantly, how can we help? This session is not a test but an assessment to see what you can do so we know what kind of support to offer. Presented by Dean Storelli, Director, MIDP Writing & Communication Services.</i>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Building Tours – Sanford Building and Rubenstein Hall <i>Receive your student locker assignment, and see the student lounge, mailroom, printing stations, and other important locations in Sanford and Rubenstein. Led by Jooyoung Chun.</i>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch (Dining Cards) <i>Students should use their dining cards preloaded with funds to eat at the Brodhead Center. The dining options at the Brodhead Center offer a variety of cuisines (American, Asian, Indian, Italian, Latin American, etc.) and accommodate a variety of dietary needs (e.g., halal, vegan, vegetarian, etc.).</i>	Brodhead Center
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	US Honor Code and International Writing Norms—Why it Matters <i>The US approach to honor code violations is a legal process, with clearly defined violations and precise steps when there is suspected plagiarism, but it is also a relational issue. This session deals with two topics that are not often discussed until it is too late—intent and reputation—and how to avoid trouble by focusing on better research and better writing—including the role of AI. Presented by Dean Storelli, MIDP Director of Writing and Communication Services.</i>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Donuts with DAR (Development & Alumni Relations) <i>Meet the Development and Alumni Relations Team and learn about what they do.</i>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Free Time <i>Use this time to complete arrival tasks such as immunizations, DVS registration, etc.</i>	
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	OPTIONAL Graduate and Professional Student Welcome (prior RSVP required) <i>Join other new graduate and professional students for a special welcome reception hosted by the Office of the President. Light refreshments provided.</i>	Presidents Ballroom Washington Duke Inn

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Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<p>Optional Breakfast <i>Breakfast snacks and coffee/tea are available in Rhodes.</i></p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>Code of Professional Conduct <i>In this session, we will discuss the academic and behavioral expectations that make up the Duke Community Standard and the Sanford Honor Code. We will also discuss how violations are handled and participate in an exercise to develop class commitments. Presented by Mollie LoJacono and Mackenzie Phillips, MSW, LCSWA (she/her), Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator.</i></p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Open Advising / Office Hours / Free time <i>Jooyoung and Mollie will be available to answer questions, help students troubleshoot general issues, or meet with students to assist with general onboarding/arrival items.</i></p>	168 Rubenstein Hall and Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	<p>Current MIDP Student Q&A Panel and Lunch <i>Current second-year MIDP students will be available to answer your questions about MIDP, Duke, Sanford, etc., in a Q&A style format. A catered lunch will be provided. Faculty/Staff are not present to allow for an open forum.</i></p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p>Sanford Career Services (Please bring your laptop & power cord!) <i>The Sanford Career Services team will provide an overview of the services and resources available to students.</i></p>	Sanford 04
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>Student Engagement Fair <i>At the Engagement Fair, connect with Sanford student organizations and Duke centers featuring interactive tabling. Explore at your own pace ways to get involvde, collect some swag, and connect with our wonderful student leaders and programming staff. You will also have an opportunity to learn about Duke’s concurrent certificates such as Global Health, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Middle East Studies, etc. Certificate coordinators will be joining the fair, too!</i></p>	Rhodes Conference Center (Sanford 223)
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Break</p>	
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	<p>Student Disability Access Office - Access & Accommodations in Graduate Programs at Duke. <i>An overview of the process for requesting disability-related accommodations for graduate students.</i></p>	Sanford 04

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Friday, August 23, 2024

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	<p>Optional Breakfast <i>Breakfast snacks and coffee/tea are available in Fleishman Commons (or you can arrive directly at Gross Hall)</i></p>	Fleishman Commons (in Sanford Building)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<p>Dean’s Welcome <i>Interim Dean Manoj Mohanan welcomes new graduate students to Sanford.</i></p>	Gross Hall 107
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<p>Student Wellness <i>This session will explore strategies for self-care across the dimensions of wellness, providing valuable insights and tools to help you maintain balance and thrive throughout your time at Sanford. Presented by Mackenzie Phillips, MSW, LCSWA (she/her), Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator.</i></p>	Gross Hall 107
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Student Health Information Session <i>In this session, students will learn about the student health center, student insurance, immunizations, and other student health center services and resources. Presented by Calvin Vennie, Staff Specialist in the Student Health Center.</i></p>	Gross Hall 107
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	<p>Lunch (Dining Cards) <i>Students should use their dining cards preloaded with funds to eat at the Brodhead Center. The dining options at the Brodhead Center offer a variety of cuisines (American, Asian, Indian, Italian, Latin American, etc.) and accommodate a variety of dietary needs (e.g., halal, vegan, vegetarian, etc.).</i></p>	Brodhead Center
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>Scrap Exchange Connection Building Session <i>Get to know your peers while engaging in a fun and creative activity made possible by The Scrap Exchange, a reuse crafts center and thrift store in Durham.</i></p>	Fleishman Commons & Sanford 03, 04, 05,
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<p>OPTIONAL Student-organized Social Event at Motorco <i>Come celebrate the end of orientation with happy hour at Motorco on Friday, August 23rd from 5-7 PM. You will have a chance to mingle with your cohort and 2nd year Sanford leaders. All are welcome, and there will be appetizers (vegan and veggie options) and alcoholic and nonalcoholic drinks. Please consider carpooling, and the bar is accessible from the 11/11B bus route. Hope to see everyone there! Led by MIDP/MPP Student Councils.</i></p>	Motorco 723 Rigsbee Ave, Durham, NC 27701