Monday, August 21st, 2023

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Registration and Breakfast
Starting orientation week off right with coffee, juice, breakfast and SWAG! Please arrive by 8:30 to get checked in and settled so we can start on time.

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM  Orientation Opening Ceremony (Welcome and Introductions)
Hear from Professor Edmund Malesky, Director of DCID about “Preparing for the future of international development” and from Cory Krupp, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and MIDP Director of Graduate Studies about the graduate school experience. All students and faculty/staff will also have an opportunity to introduce themselves briefly.

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM  MIDP Academic Overview
Review the MIDP degree framework and academic planning tools. Presented by Mollie LoJacono, MIDP Director of Student & Academic Services.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch with MIDP Faculty and Staff

1:00 – 1:15 PM  Travel to Griffith Theater in the Bryan Center

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM  Student Wellness
Personal well-being looks different for everyone. During this session, you will learn about various supports Sanford and Duke have in place to promote individual and community well-being. Presented by Mackenzie Phillips, MSW, LCSWA (she/her), Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator.

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  Health and Safety and Emergency Management
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. Dean’s Office and Neil Prentice (he/him), Director of Information Technology and Facilities, Dean’s Office.

3:30 – 4:15 PM  Financial Aid
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 Brandon Smith, Director of Financial Aid.

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM  So you want to become a Sanford Student Employee?
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 Grace Wright, MPA, Student Employment HR Specialist.

5:00 – 7:00 PM  Orientation Kickoff Happy Hour + Dinner
Kick off the beginning of orientation and spend time getting to know your fellow new students at the outdoor covered patio and beer garden at Hi Wire Brewing. Pizza, snacks, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks provided.
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**ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FALL 2023**

**Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023**

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**Breakfast**  
*Breakfast snacks and coffee available in Rubenstein 153.*  
*Rubenstein 153*

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Writing Assessment (Please bring your laptop & power cord!)**  
*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.*  
*Rubenstein 153*

**10:00 AM – 10:45 AM**  
**Building Tours – Sanford Building and Rubenstein Hall**  
*Receive your student locker assignment, see the student lounge, mailroom, printing stations and other important locations in Sanford and Rubenstein. Led by Mollie LoJaceno and Jooyoung Chun.*  
*Rubenstein 153*

**10:45 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**Break**  
*Sanford 223 (Rhodes Conf Center)*

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Professional Headshots**  
*Sanford Development and Alumni relations has graciously sponsored professional headshots for all new students. You can review Sanford’s faculty and staff directories for examples of professional attire and dress accordingly. Bring a change of clothes for the rest of the day if you want. Please arrive 5-10 minutes ahead of your assigned time slot:*  
*Headshot at 11:30 AM: Laila, Patrick, Alex, Antonella, Kate, Norbert, Haruna, Ja San, Livia, Ye, Myungcheol, Nicole, Faustin*  
*Headshot at 11:45 AM: Sayra, Qadria, Merve, Ade, Vallisa, Angelica, Sudarsana, Nargis, Johana, Lucas, Aleksandra*

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**  
**Lunch**  
*Fleishman Commons*

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**  
**Student Engagement**  
*Sanford offers many co-curricular activities to our graduate and professional students. This session will explore the student organizations, mentorship, community engagement, and campus-partner programs. Presented by Mackenzie Phillips, MSW, LCSWA (she/her), Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator.*  
*Sanford 05*

**2:00 PM – 2:15 PM**  
**Break**  
*Sanford 05*

**2:15 PM – 3:15 PM**  
**Career Services, Part I**  
*The Sanford Career Services team will provide an overview of the services and resources available to students. Presented by Marion Pratt, PhD., Director of Global Careers.*  
*Sanford Lawn*

**3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Optional West Campus Tour #1 (Last Names A - L)**  
*Where is the best place to study? Where does the name "Duke" come from? Who is buried in the Chapel? How can I get basketball tickets? Join Dean Storelli to get answers to these and other questions on the campus tour. Comfortable walking shoes suggested.*  
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8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Breakfast  
*Breakfast snacks and coffee available in Rubenstein 153*

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM  **Code of Professional Conduct**  
*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, Director of Student & Academic Services and Mackenzie Phillips, MSW, LCSWA (she/her), Student Wellness & Engagement Coordinator.*

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM  Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  **Academic Integrity and Citation Workshop**  
*One of the easiest ways to get in trouble at any university is plagiarism. This session will discuss why US instructors take citations so seriously and how you can stay out of trouble and write better. Presented by Dean Storelli, Director, MIDP Writing & Communication Services.*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  Lunch  
*Fleishman Commons*

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM  **Sanford Career Services, Part II**  
*Learn more detailed information about the Career Development course, Handshake (career management software), the MPP and MIDP career resource website, and employer & alumni events. Presented by Marion Pratt, PhD., Director of Global Careers.*

2:00 – 3:15  **Student Engagement Fair**  
*This session is an opportunity for you to connect with our awesome student organizations and campus partners. This will be a time where you can sign up for events, join an organization, ask questions, and get free swag.*

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM  **Optional West Campus Tour #2 (Last Names M - Z)**  
*Where is the best place to study? Where does the name "Duke" come from? Who is buried in the Chapel? How can I get basketball tickets? Join Dean Storelli to get answers to these and other questions on the campus tour. Comfortable walking shoes suggested.*

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM  **Open Office Hours**  
*For those not attending the optional West Campus Tour, Mollie LoJacono will be available for general questions.*

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  **Duke Women’s Soccer Game vs. USC (optional)**  
*Meet at the game or meet at Sanford at 5:50 PM to walk together. **Students must use their DukeCard to enter the game.** Guest tickets for those who RSVP’d will be distributed separately. Dinner includes hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, and water/soda. **If this menu does not meet your needs, please plan to eat before or after the event.***

**Skandalaris Pavilion at Koskinen Soccer Stadium**
*106 Whitford Dr.*
Friday, August 25th, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  **Student Health Information Session**
*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.*

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM  **Break**

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM  **Moving from Ideas to Action: Understanding Your Role as an Advocate for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Sanford**
*Participants will continue to build upon the foundational DEI concepts established during session 1 that centered on perspective taking and open communication for change. However, the information in this session will also encourage participants to create their own commitment plan to foster a healthy inclusive learning environment. Large and small group work will be incorporated. 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.*

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM  **Travel to Sanford for Lunch**

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  **Lunch and Orientation Closing Ceremony**
*As orientation comes to a close and classes begin next week, we’d like to gather once more to enjoy each other’s company and officially commission you to your new life as a Sanford Graduate Student.*
A special thank you to our orientation partners. We could not have done it without them!

Alex Dodds, Digital Communications Coordinator for Development and Alumni Relations  
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Brandon Smith, Director of Financial Aid  
Calvin Vennie, Staff Specialist in the Student Health Center  
Carmella La Bianca, Associate Director, Director of Employer Relations, Sanford Career Services  
Cassandra Boyd (she/her), Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Cory Krupp, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and MIDP Director of Graduate Studies  
Danny Hamrick, Director, MIDP Admissions, Student Accounts, and DCID Visiting Scholars  
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