

THE NEW SCHOOL

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Instructions to register

**FALL 2018 ORIENTATION:
EMPIRE STATE OF MIND**

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL

Fall 2018 Orientation: Empire State of Mind

Congratulations and Welcome to The Schools of Public Engagement. The RegPack scheduling portal will assist you in sharing your workshop preferences and identifying the required sessions you will need to attend during Orientation Week. As you go through the schedule, please be aware of the degree level, program, and school you are enrolled in. At the end of this period, you will receive your personalized schedule for the week. The theme for the 2018-2019 academic year is Empire State of Mind: a call to action, the inspiration to dig deep, be tenacious, and enact your dreams! Below are some important notes for you to keep in mind:

Orientation RSVP and Workshop Selection:

Incoming students and families must RSVP for Orientation through RegPack. This free registration system will ask you to create a username and password, which will allow you to register for events throughout Orientation Week and Welcome Week(end). Use the instructions on the following pages to select your required workshops, and take your time reading the workshop descriptions to dive into all The New School has to offer!

Orientation Check-In and Final Schedule:

Your RSVP and workshop selection on RegPack is one step to completing your registration for Orientation. Be sure to complete your new student checklist items on MyNewSchool, and complete the required modules on Prep for Success pre-orientation online course. When you arrive to campus you must sign in at the Orientation Check-In desk. At check-in, you will receive your printed, finalized schedule and your welcome kit. You can find the check-in table in the Event Café (UL103) of the University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue. Do you have questions about Orientation? Email orientation@newschool.edu

Move-In and Arrival:

Orientation begins with your move-in and arrival dates. If you are **living off-campus** and commuting to school, **your orientation begins on Monday, August 20** with your first scheduled activity. Do you have questions about housing? Email universityhousing@newschool.edu

Move-In Dates

Sunday, August 19	Monday, August 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All new international students• All new students whose last names begin with A-J	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All new students whose last names begin with K-Z

International Students

International Student Check-In

All international students, professors, and scholars must officially check in with ISSS within **ten days of arriving** in the United States during the first semester of their program. New students and scholars must complete the online check-in form in their [iGlobal](#) page. All new students and scholars must upload their immigration documents (I-20/DS-2019, passport, and printout of their electronic [I-94](#) card). This check-in is in addition to your Orientation Check-In or your School-Based Check-In.

New International Student Orientation

Attendance at the in-person New International Student Orientation is required by both The New School and the U.S. government. During this session, you will learn your rights and responsibilities while in F-1 or J-1 status, learn more about the ISSS office, and meet other international students. Information about the date and location of the New International Student Orientation is included in the welcome letter that was mailed to you along with your I-20 or DS-2019.

Do you have questions about being an International Student at The New School? Email iss@newschool.edu

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BACHELORS PROGRAM FOR ADULTS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

BPATS

All incoming BPATS students are advised to select the following program event as a workshop preference:

Bachelors Program for Adults and Transfer Students (BPATS) Reception Friday, August 24, 2018

The Bachelor's Program for Adults and Transfer Students is hosting a reception for new students, providing an opportunity to engage with faculty, staff, current students, and alumni. Light refreshments will be served.

All incoming undergraduate BPATS students are advised to select the following events as workshop preferences:

Offered multiple sessions on Tuesday, 8/21/18	Sexual Assault and Prevention
Tuesday, 8/21/18 1:30-4:15	Building the Community I Want (transfers optional)
Offered multiple sessions on Wednesday, 8/22/18	Safety in the City
Wednesday, 8/22/18	The Takeover: New School Graduate and Experienced Learner Welcome

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SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES

Media Studies (MA)

Media Management (MS)

Documentary Media Studies (Graduate Certificate)

Media Management (Graduate Certificate)

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All incoming School of Media Studies students are advised to select the following program event as a workshop preference:

School of Media Studies Orientation and Reception

Thursday, August 23, 2018

The School of Media Studies will be hosting breakout information sessions for Media Studies and Media Management, followed by a school wide welcome and reception. Documentary Studies students and Media Management Certificate students are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Graduate Certificate in Documentary Studies students are required to select the following program event as a workshop selection:

Documentary Studies Orientation

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

The graduate certificate in Documentary Studies will hold a day with the current cohort of students. Students will meet faculty, alumni, and new students. Students should be prepared to discuss their current documentary project. A light lunch will be served. Documentary Studies Students are also invited to the School of Media Studies Orientation on Thursday night, as well.

All incoming graduate School of Media Studies students are advised to select the following events as workshop preferences:

Wednesday, 8/22/18	Sexual Assault and Prevention
Wednesday, 8/22/18	Safety in the City
Wednesday, 8/22/18	The Takeover: New School Graduate and Experienced Learner Welcome
Friday, 8/24/18	Introduction to Graduate Career Services and Alumni Pathways

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The School of Media Studies will host optional events and workshops for our graduate students throughout the day on Thursday, August 23, 2018. Students will receive an RSVP email. Space for each session is limited and RSVP is required. For more information about specific times and locations- refer to your email invites or contact mediastudiesadvising@newschool.edu with questions.

MILANO SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, POLICY AND ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management (MS)
Nonprofit Management (MS)
Organizational Change Management (MS)
Public and Urban Policy (MS) (PhD)
Certificate in Leadership & Change
Certificate in Organizational Development

All incoming Milano students are advised to select the following program events as a workshop preference:

Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment Welcome and Reception **Thursday, August 23, 2018**

Join us in kicking off the year with a reception to welcome our new Fall 2018 students. Meet Executive Dean Mary Watson, faculty, administrators, and continuing students

Milano School: Surviving the First Semester Luncheon

Friday, August 24, 2018

Continuing Milano graduate students greet the incoming class of new students. This session is an opportunity to ask questions about your program, student resources, and learn about what to expect during the first semester.

Introduction to Graduate Career Services and Alumni Pathways

Friday, August 24, 2018

Meet Carol Anderson, Director of Career Development and Placement Services for an introduction to the many resources available to SPE graduate students.

All incoming graduate Milano students are advised to select the following events as workshop preferences:

Wednesday, 8/22/18	Sexual Assault and Prevention
Wednesday, 8/22/18	Safety in the City
Wednesday, 8/22/18	The Takeover: New School Graduate and Experienced Learner Welcome
Thursday, 8/23/18	Program Orientations: -Public and Urban Policy -Management Programs (PhD) (MS) -Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management

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JULIAN J. STUDLEY GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SGPIA (MA/MS)

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All incoming SGPIA students are advised to select the following program events as a workshop preference:

Julian J. Studley Graduate Programs in International Affairs Orientation and Reception

Thursday, August 23, 2018

This orientation session is required for all new students in the Master of Arts or Master of Science in International Affairs programs.

Introduction to Graduate Career Services and Alumni Pathways

Friday, August 24, 2018

Meet Carol Anderson, Director of Career Development and Placement Services for an introduction to the many resources available to SPE graduate students.

All incoming graduate SGPIA students are asked to select the following events as workshop preferences:

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CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

Masters of Fine Arts program (MFA)

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All incoming Creative Writing students are advised to select the following program events as a workshop preference:

**MFA in Creative Writing Welcome Reception
Monday, August 27, 2018**

This orientation session is required for all new students in the MFA in Creative Writing program.

**Introduction to Graduate Career Services
and Alumni Pathways
Friday, August 24, 2018**

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SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

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Students in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) are encouraged to attend university-wide programming.

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