

# THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Instructions to register

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

# WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL

## Fall 2018 Orientation: Empire State of Mind

We are so excited to welcome you again to The New School for Social Research! We have planned all orientation activities to acclimate you to the school and the entire university, connect you with fellow students and key members of the faculty and administration, and ensure that your fall semester gets off to a good start.

Please sign up with [RegPack](#) to RSVP for all Orientation events. Remember, you can [contact us](#) with questions at any time. See you soon!

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 part to complete 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.** Your families should sign in at the Orientation Check-in desk as well. Do you have questions about Orientation? Email [orientation@newschool.edu](mailto: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<sup>th</sup>** with your first scheduled activity. Do you have questions about housing? Email [universityhousing@newschool.edu](mailto:universityhousing@newschool.edu)

### Move-In Dates

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

## 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](mailto:iss@newschool.edu).

# GRADUATE STUDENTS

## New School for Social Research

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As a graduate student at The New School for Social Research, please make sure to select for the following **mandatory events** in your workshop preferences:

Thursday	8/23/18	Welcome to NSSR
Thursday	8/23/18	Departmental Welcome Meetings

All NSSR students are invited to attend a reception in your honor, where you can meet with your fellow new students, members of the faculty, and administration.

Thursday	8/23/18	NSSR Reception
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All international students whose native language is not English and who are beginning graduate students in Fall 2018 are required to take the writing diagnostic exam

Thursday	8/23/18	Diagnostic Writing Exam
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All incoming graduate students must select the following **required 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

Registration is not complete until you receive your final schedule at the Orientation Check-In table on campus. Please be sure you completed the following action items prior to arrival:

New student checklist on MyNewSchool
Workplace Answers eLearning coursework <i>These three courses automatically emailed to you</i>
Academic Integrity module on the Prep for Success pre-orientation online course