

**School of Public Policy**

**Fall 2019 New Student Orientation Agenda**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – International Student Orientation**

2:00 pm International Student Orientation (Van Munching Hall 1203)

Topics Covered:

* International Student Council
* Resources on campus
* SPP Career Services resources

**Thursday, August 22, 2019 – Orientation for all incoming students including international students**

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9:30 - 10:25 a.m. GA/TA/RA Orientation (all new students receiving Assistantship funding through SPP)

(VMH – SPP Van Munching Hall 1203)

10:30 - 10:50 a.m. Welcome from Senior Associate Dean Philip Joyce (SPP Atrium)

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Learning and living at Maryland with current students (Architecture Building 0204)

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch SPP Atrium

1:00 – 1:50 p.m. Office of Career Service: Graduate Student to Public Policy Professional Architecture 0204

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Library Orientation with Judy Markowitz (Architecture Bldg 0204)

2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Academic Orientation with Bill Powers (Architecture Bldg 0204)

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. IT Support – Sam Corvah (Architecture Bldg 0204)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour– invitation to faculty, new graduate student’s plus one at VMH SPP Atrium

**Thursday, August 22, 2019 Ph.D. New Student Orientation** - Van Munching Hall Room 1203

2:15 - 4:15 p.m. Ph. D Orientation with Rob Sprinkle

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour– invitation to faculty, new graduate student’s plus one at SPP Atrium (Optional)