Student Orientation Schedule
Fall 2017

Tuesday, August 29

8:00-8:15am CHECK-IN
Arrive promptly at 8:00am
Boston Campus, Jaharis Center, 150 Harrison Avenue

8:15-9:00am SMALL GROUP INTRODUCTIONS, BREAKFAST

9:00-10:00am WELCOME SESSION
Welcome from the Deans
Jaharis Center, 150 Harrison Avenue, Behrakis Auditorium

10:00-10:15am ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INTRODUCTION
Grace Phelan, N05

STUDENT COUNCIL INTRODUCTION
Danielle Krobath and Kiki Byunn

10:15-11:15am WALKING TOUR, BOSTON CAMPUS

11:15-12:15pm LUNCH
Pick up lunch in the Jaharis Café
Seating is available in the outdoor patio and Jaharis rooms 118, 155, and 156

12:15-1:15pm COURSE REGISTRATION WITH SIS
Michelle Frankfort, Office of Student Affairs, Registrar
Jaharis Center, Behrakis Auditorium
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1:30-2:00pm  FINANCIAL AID
Valarie Marchese, Assistant Director, Financial Aid

BURSAR’S OFFICE
Ashlei Parris, Bursar Representative

2:00-2:30pm  STUDENT ADVISORY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (SAHA)
Gianna Vroom, Director
Sharon Snaggs Gendron, Student Wellness Advisor
Cynthia Linton, Student Health Administrator

TUFTS PUBLIC SAFETY
Jess Bruno

2:30-3:30pm  INTRODUCTION TO THE HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY
Amy LaVertu, Health Sciences Library
Hirsh Health Sciences Library, 145 Harrison Avenue

3:30-3:45pm  GETTING CONNECTED TO TECHNOLOGY AT THE FRIEDMAN SCHOOL
Annie DeVane
Director of Communications & Web Strategies

3:45-4:45pm  CURRICULUM ADVISING AND REGISTRATION MEETINGS
Required of students in the following programs:
- Agriculture, Food and Environment  Behrakis Auditorium
- Food Policy and Applied Nutrition  Behrakis Auditorium (breakout, Jaharis Room 155)
- Biochemical and Molecular Nutrition  Jaharis Classroom 118
- Nutritional Epidemiology  Jaharis Classroom 156
- Nutrition Interventions, Communication and Behavior Change  NO MEETING
- All PhD Students  Jaharis Room 254
Wednesday, August 30

8:30-9:00am  |  DAY 2   CHECK-IN, INTRODUCTIONS, BREAKFAST  
             |  Behrakis Auditorium

9:00-10:15am |  INFORMATION SESSION: Centers, Projects, and Certificates!  
             |  - Water, Systems, Science and Society Program (WSSS)- Timothy Griffin  
             |  - New Entry Sustainable Farming Project- Jennifer Hashley  
             |  - Feinstein International Center- Daniel Maxwell and Gregory Gottlieb  
             |  - ChildObesity180- Erin Hennessy  
             |  - Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging (HNRCA)- Jessica Ellis

10:15am      |  WELCOME from TUFTS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT ANTHONY MONACO

10:30-10:45am |  TUFTS OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY  
               |  Shoshana Blank, Education and Outreach Program Administrator

10:45-11:00am |  OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
               |  Lori Ioannone Rodriguez, Office of Student Affairs, Associate Director  
               |  Isabel McFall, Office of Student Affairs, Administrative Coordinator

11:00-11:30am |  PRESENTATION ON ACADEMIC CONDUCT  
               |  Edward Saltzman, Academic Dean for Education

11:30-11:45am |  REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
               |  Matthew Hast, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

12:15-1:15pm  |  LUNCH  
               |  China Pearl, 9 Tyler Street, Boston

1:15-2:15pm   |  CHINATOWN WALKING TOUR

2:30-3:30pm   |  MPH ORIENTATION- SESSION WITH PROFESSOR AVIVA MUST  
               |  Only for students who have been officially accepted to the MS/MPH dual degree program by both the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy and the School of Medicine Office of Public Health & Professional Degree Programs  
               |  Sackler 218
Thursday, August 31

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Appointments in Advance
INDIVIDUAL ADVISING SESSIONS AS NEEDED
★ Contact your academic advisor

8:30am-1:30pm
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
Mandatory for all Non U.S. Citizens
Granoff Music Center, 20 Talbot Avenue, Tufts Medford Campus

9:30-10:30am
MEDFORD CAMPUS TOUR (optional)
Meet Tour Guide outside of J.P. Licks- 4 College Avenue (Davis Square in Somerville) at 9:00am

Arrive by 6:30pm
BOSTON HARBOR SUNSET CRUISE — rain or shine!
One Long Wharf, Boston
(See reservation form via the Orientation link on our website)

Friday, September 1

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Tuesday, September 5

FRIDMAN SCHOOL OF NUTRITION SCIENCE AND POLICY CLASSES BEGIN
NOTE: Start dates for other schools/ departments within Tufts may vary (refer to individual school’s academic calendar)

Thursday, September 7

4:30-6:00pm
WELCOME BACK BBQ
All new and returning students, faculty, staff, and family and friends of the Friedman School are invited
Jaharis Center, Café & Courtyard, 150 Harrison Avenue