Welcome Week Schedule
All times are in Central Daylight Time (Chicago Time).
Please RSVP for all programs in the Events Digest and HarrisHub.

Drop by the Orientation Welcome Table in the Keller Center Lobby to pick up swag, get a tour of the Keller Center, or ask a question!

Wednesday (9/21) and Thursday (9/22) from 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Friday (9/23) from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
9:30 am – 10:30 am  Check-In for Newly Arriving Students  Keller Lobby
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  Mandatory Math Exam  Keller Lobby
  All Masters Students Except MACRM  Keller Center & Rubenstein
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12:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Community Wide Lunch  Rubenstein Forum
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion  Keller Forum
  Introduction to D&I: Why D&I Matters In the Field of Public Policy  Keller Forum
  Opening Remarks  Keller Forum
  Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs  Keller Forum
  Featuring  Keller Forum
  Xavier Remaey, CEO of Justice Informed  Keller Forum
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Aims of Public Policy Address  Rubenstein Forum
  Opening Remarks  Rubenstein Forum
  Kate Shannon Biddle, Dean of Students  Rubenstein Forum
  Introduction of Faculty Speaker  Rubenstein Forum
  Dean Katherine Baicker, Ph.D.  Rubenstein Forum
  Faculty Remarks  Rubenstein Forum
  Konstantin Sonin, Ph.D., John Dewey Distinguished Professor  Rubenstein Forum
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Aims of Public Policy Reception  Keller Center

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
9:30 am – 11:00 am  Rotating Information Sessions  Keller Forum
   UChicago HELP
   Title IX
   Equal Opportunities Programs
11:30 am – 12:00 pm  Opening Graduate Student Procession  Main Quad
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Welcome Convocation  Rockefeller Chapel
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Graduate Student Lunch  Midway
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Information Fair  Ida Noyes Hall
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Graduate Student Social  Midway

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion  Keller Forum
   Legacies of Race and Racism in America
   Opening Remarks
   Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs
   Featuring
   Mary Hicks, Assistant Professor of History, The College
10:00 am – 11:30 am  Foundations in Professional Development  Keller Forum
   Featuring
   Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development
   Alejandro Monroy, Associate Director, Career Readiness & Deputy Director, Internship Programs
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: CliftonStrengths Workshop
   Back of the Yards  0021
   Bridgeport  2112
   Bronzeville  Sky Suite (4005)
   Chatham  0007
   Chinatown  Student Lounge
   Douglass Park  2nd Floor Midway Lounge
   Englewood  1002
   Hyde Park  1022
   Kenwood  0010
   Little Village  Harris Cafe
   Pilsen  0001
   South Chicago  2054
   South Shore  0023
   Washington Park  Boardroom (4009)
   Woodlawn  3rd Floor Midway Lounge

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm  | Polis Breakouts: Common Read Discussion  | Keller Forum  
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*Back of the Yards*  
Bronzeville  
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Washington Park  
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**Keller Forum**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**  
Rotating Information Sessions  
*Harris Teaching Assistant Program*  
University Library  
Center for Identity and Inclusion  
Student Wellness  

**Keller Forum**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion  
History of Chicago  
Opening Remarks  
Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs  
Featuring  
Alden Loury, Senior Editor, Race, Class and Communities, WBEZ Chicago  

**Keller Forum**

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Closing Keynote Address *(Dress to Your Personal Best)*  
Opening Remarks  
Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development  
Featuring  
Brea Baker, Chief Equity Officer, Inspire Justice  

**Keller Forum**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**  
Academic Year Kick-Off  
*Backyard Bash*  

**Keller Center**

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