# Harris Orientation Schedule

Your ultimate guide to the Harris Orientation Experience!

All times are in Central Daylight Time (Chicago Time).

RSVPs and locations pending.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 30th

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Outdoor Picnic  In-Person
  Chatham
  Chinatown
  Douglass Park
  Englewood
  Kenwood
  Pilsen
  South Chicago
  Woodlawn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Field Day  In-Person
  Get ready for some outdoor fun and games with the incoming class!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
LABOR DAY – DAY OFF
  No programming!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Trolley Tour  In-Person
  Bridgeport
  Chatham
  Douglass Park
  South Shore
  Woodlawn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th
10:30 am – 12:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Trolley Tour  In-Person
  Kenwood
  Little Village
  Pilsen
  South Chicago
  Washington Park
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th
8:30 am - 9:30 am  Advanced Core Course Panel  Virtual
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Trolley Tour  In-Person
Back of the Yards
Bronzeville
Chinatown
Englewood
Hyde Park

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm  Harris Night Out at the White Sox Game  In-Person
Join the incoming class and go see a baseball game under the stars and watch the Chicago White Sox play the Boston Red Sox!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt  In-Person
Bridgeport
Englewood
Pilsen
Washington Park
Woodlawn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
8:30 am - 9:30 am  Academic Support Info Session  Virtual
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt  In-Person
Bronzeville
Chatham
Hyde Park
Little Village
South Shore

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt  In-Person
Back of the Yards
Chinatown
Douglass Park
Kenwood
South Chicago

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Outdoor Movie Night In-Person
Grab a blanket, a chair, and join the incoming class for an outdoor movie screening! We’ll bring the popcorn and snacks!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
12:00 pm – 12:00 pm Mandatory Math Exam Administered Virtually
All Masters Students Except MACRM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers Dual Modality
Racism in America
Chicago Regional Organizing for Antiracism (CROAR)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Aims of Public Policy Address Dual Modality
Opening Remarks
Kate Shannon Biddle, Dean of Students
Introduction of Faculty Speaker
Dean Katherine Baicker, Ph.D.
Faculty Remarks
Steven Neil Durlauf, Ph.D., Steans Professor in Educational Policy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
9:00 am – 10:00 am Foundations in Professional Development for Policy Makers Dual Modality
Remarks
Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development

10:00 am – 11:30am Polis Breakouts: CliftonStrengths Workshop In-Person

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm UChicago Grad: Graduate Student In-Person
Opening Convocation

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22\(^{nd}\)**

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers  
*Global Impact on Racism*  
Adom Getachew, Neubauer Family Assistant Professor of Political Science and the College |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Common Read Lecture Remarks  
Michelle Hoereth, Director of Diversity and Inclusion |
| 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Polis Breakouts: Common Read Discussion |

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23\(^{rd}\)**

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers  
*Social Movements*  
Quinn Rallins, Lecturer, Harris Public Policy |
| 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Engage Chicago Through Service |

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24\(^{th}\)**

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers  
*Chicago in Perspective*  
Adam Green, Associate Professor of American History and the College  
Natalie Moore, Senior Practitioner Fellow (2021), Center for Effective Government |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Closing Keynote Address  
Dual Modality |
| 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Academic Year Kick-Off  
Casino Night  
In-Person |

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