# Harris Orientation Schedule

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Your ultimate guide to the Harris Orientation Experience!
All times are in Central Daylight Time (Chicago Time).
Please RSVP for all programs in the Events Digest and HarrisHub.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 29th
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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<td>Surya “Surge” Sen, MPP ’98, President of the Harris Alumni Council</td>
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<td>Brenda Darden Wilkerson, Founder and CEO, AnitaB.org</td>
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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Team Building Games
                      Midway
                      Englewood
                      Hyde Park
                      Bronzeville
                      Chinatown
                      Back of the Yards

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Pre-Registration Information Session
                      Keller Forum
                      Staff, Dean of Students Office

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
4:00 pm – 9:30 pm   White Sox Game
                      Transportation from Keller
                      Join the incoming class for a baseball game under the stars, and watch the Chicago White Sox play the Minnesota Twins!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th
Labor Day Holiday: no classes, TA sessions, or programming

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Polis Breakouts: Picnic
                      Keller Lobby
                      Washington Park
                      Pilsen
                      South Chicago
                      Little Village
                      Kenwood

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  How and Why I Learned to Code
                      Keller Forum
                      Peter Ganong, PhD, Associate Professor

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
11:30 am – 12:30 pm Polis Breakouts: Picnic
                      Keller Lobby
                      Englewood
                      Hyde Park
                      Bronzeville
                      Chinatown
                      Back of the Yards

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Entrepreneurship Competitions Information Session
                      Keller 1002
                      Ronald Gibbs, Program Director, Policy Entrepreneurship and Competitions

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| **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th** | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Polis Breakouts: Picnic                   | Keller Lobby  
|                       |               | Woodlawn                                  |           |
|                       |               | South Shore                               |           |
|                       |               | Chatham                                   |           |
|                       |               | Douglass Park                             |           |
|                       |               | Bridgeport                                |           |
| **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th** | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | International Student Orientation        | Keller Forum  |
| **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th** | 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm | Outdoor Movie Night                      | Keller Parking Lot  
|                       |               | *Grab a blanket, a chair, and join the incoming class for an outdoor movie screening of Everything, Everywhere, All at Once. We’ll bring the popcorn and snacks!* |           |
| **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th** | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt           | Keller Lobby  
|                       |               | Englewood                                  |           |
|                       |               | Hyde Park                                 |           |
|                       |               | Bronzeville                               |           |
|                       |               | Chinatown                                 |           |
|                       |               | *Back of the Yards*                       |           |
| **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th** | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt           | Keller Lobby  
|                       |               | Woodlawn                                  |           |
|                       |               | South Shore                               |           |
|                       |               | Chatham                                   |           |
|                       |               | Douglass Park                             |           |
|                       |               | Bridgeport                                |           |
| **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th** | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt           | Keller Lobby  
|                       |               | Washington Park                           |           |
|                       |               | Pilsen                                    |           |
|                       |               | South Chicago                             |           |
|                       |               | Little Village                            |           |
|                       |               | Kenwood                                   |           |

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Academic Support Information Session Keller Forum
   *Staff, Dean of Students Office*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th
6:15 pm - 9:30 pm First Night Out: Headquarters Beercade  Transportation from Keller
   *Join the incoming class for a night exploring Chicago’s nightlife at Headquarters, a beer arcade! Enjoy food and drink, plenty of games, and good conversation with your new friends.*

Welcome Week
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*

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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 Center (multiple locations)
   *All Masters Students Except MACRM*
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
     *Opening Remarks
     *Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs*
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Aims of Public Policy Address  Rubenstein Forum
   *Opening Remarks
     *Kate Shannon Biddle, Dean of Students
     *Introduction of Faculty Speaker
     *Dean Katherine Baicker, Ph.D.*
   *Faculty Remarks
     *Konstantin Sonin, Ph.D., John Dewey Distinguished Professor*
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Aims of Public Policy Reception  Keller Center

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
9:30 am - 11:00 am Rotating Information Sessions  Keller Forum
   *UCHicago HELP
   *Title IX
   *Equal Opportunities Programs*

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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
10:00 am – 11:30am 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
Douglas 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
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Polis Breakouts: Engage Chicago Keller Forum
Through Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
9:00 am – 10:00 am Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion Keller Forum
Global Understanding of Race
Opening Remarks
Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs

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10:00 am – 11:00 am  Common Read Lecture  
  Keller Forum  
  Opening Remarks  
  Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs  

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Common Read Discussion  
  Back of the Yards  
  Bridgeport  
  Bronzeville  
  Chatham  
  Chinatown  
  Douglass Park  
  Englewood  
  Hyde Park  
  Kenwood  
  Little Village  
  Pilsen  
  South Chicago  
  South Shore  
  Washington Park  
  Woodlawn  

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Polis Breakouts: Engage Chicago Through Service  

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**

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

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion  
  Keller Forum  
  History of Chicago  
  Opening Remarks  
  Rich Delewsky, Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion Programs  

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Closing Keynote Address  
  Keller Forum  
  Opening Remarks  
  Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development  

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

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