# Harris Orientation Schedule

Your ultimate guide to the Harris Orientation Experience! 
All times are in Central Daylight Time (Chicago Time).

## 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

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SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th
10:00 am - 11:00 am  How & Why I Learned to Code  Virtual
  Featuring
  Peter Ganong, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

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

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**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!

*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm*

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**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: Soul**  
*In-Person*

Grab a blanket, a chair, and join the incoming class for an outdoor movie screening of Disney’s Soul! We’ll bring the popcorn and snacks!

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th**

12:00 pm - 12:00 pm  
**Mandatory Math Exam**  
*Administered Virtually*

*All Masters Students Except MACRM*

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**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

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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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers  Dual Modality 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  Dual Modality Opening Remarks
Michelle Hoereth, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion Keynote Remarks
Isabel Wilkerson, Author
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Polis Breakouts: Common Read Discussion  In-Person

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers  Dual Modality Social Movements
Quinn Rallins, Lecturer, Harris Public Policy
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Engage Chicago Through Service  In-Person
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th**

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*

*Opening Remarks*

Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development

*Keynote Remarks*

Blair Imani, Historian, Author, and Educator

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

*Casino Night*