



Harris Orientation Schedule

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 30th

8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Welcome Address Opening Remarks <i>Kate Shannon Biddle, Dean of Students</i> Harris Student Government (HSG) Welcome <i>Rana Khalil, MPP'22, HSG Co-President</i> <i>Kartik Saboo, MPP'22, HSG Co-President</i> Alumni Welcome <i>Nikki Wegner, MPP'13, President of the Harris Alumni Council</i> Dean's Welcome <i>Dean Katherine Baicker, Ph.D.</i> Keynote Remarks <i>Senator Sarah McBride, First State Senate District, Delaware</i>	Virtual
9:30 pm - 10:00pm	Post Welcome Address Polis Breakouts	Virtual

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Pre-Registration Info Session	Virtual
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Polis Breakouts: Outdoor Picnic <i>Back of the Yards</i> <i>Bridgeport</i> <i>Bronzeville</i> <i>Hyde Park</i> <i>Little Village</i> <i>South Shore</i> <i>Washington Park</i>	In-Person



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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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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Advanced Core Course Panel	Virtual
10:30 am - 12:30pm	Polis Breakouts: Trolley Tour <i>Back of the Yards</i> <i>Bronzeville</i> <i>Chinatown</i> <i>Englewood</i> <i>Hyde Park</i>	In-Person

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

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

5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Harris Night Out at the White Sox Game <i>Join the incoming class and go see a baseball game under the stars and watch the Chicago White Sox play the Boston Red Sox!</i>	In-Person
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt <i>Bridgeport</i> <i>Englewood</i> <i>Pilsen</i> <i>Washington Park</i> <i>Woodlawn</i>	In-Person
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Academic Support Info Session	Virtual
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Polis Breakouts: Scavenger Hunt <i>Bronzeville</i> <i>Chatham</i> <i>Hyde Park</i> <i>Little Village</i> <i>South Shore</i>	In-Person



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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

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!

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

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

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Foundations in Professional Development for Policy Makers Remarks <i>Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development</i>	Dual Modality
10:00 am - 11.30am	Polis Breakouts: CliftonStrengths Workshop	In-Person
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	UChicago Grad: Graduate Student Opening Convocation	In-Person

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers Global Impact on Racism <i>Adom Getachew, Neubauer Family Assistant Professor of Political Science and the College</i>	Dual Modality
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Common Read Lecture Opening Remarks <i>Michelle Hoereth, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion</i> Keynote Remarks <i>Isabel Wilkerson, Author</i>	Dual Modality
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 Social Movements <i>Quinn Rallins, Lecturer, Harris Public Policy</i>	Dual Modality
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Engage Chicago Through Service	In-Person



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Foundations in Diversity and Inclusion for Policy Makers <i>Chicago in Perspective</i> <i>Adam Green, Associate Professor of American History and the College</i> <i>Natalie Moore, Senior Practitioner Fellow (2021), Center for Effective Government</i>	Dual Modality
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Closing Keynote Address Opening Remarks <i>Jeremy Edwards, Senior Associate Dean, Professional & Career Development</i> Keynote Remarks <i>Blair Imani, Historian, Author, and Educator</i>	Dual Modality
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Academic Year Kick-Off <i>Casino Night</i>	In-Person

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