

2008 Tentative Orientation Schedule

Friday, September 19th:

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
All incoming students who do not hold an undergraduate degree from a US institution.	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Writing Workshop for International Students - Mandatory History has taught us that students from non-US institutions experience particular writing challenges when attending graduate programs in the US. This largely is due to significantly different rules of grammar and of documenting sources, among other things. As a result, we have created a workshop to help incoming international students learn of some of the challenges they may face. This is an interactive, hands-on session and is mandatory for all students who did not receive their undergraduate degree from a US institution.	MacLean M210 Computer Lab

Monday, September 22nd

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
See attached list	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	30-Minute Small Group Information Sessions See enclosed list to determine which group you are in and when your group meets. Mandatory.	MacLean 201 Rett's Rm.
International students who have not previously attended Dartmouth	10:00 am–12:30 pm	International Graduate Student Orientation Mandatory.	Spanos Aud.
Anyone who has questions about their medical information and / or immunizations	10:00 am–12:00 pm	Pre-matriculation medical information check and immunizations if needed. The Health Service will hold a pre-matriculation immunization clinic for the entering class between 10AM and 12 noon. This is the time for you to meet with a member of the Medical Records staff to resolve any outstanding issues regarding your medical information and immunizations. Required immunizations will be available. To schedule your online appointment go to: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~health/ . Linda Tisdale is the contact person.	Dick's House 7 Rope Ferry Rd.
All students, faculty & staff	Noon – 1:15 pm	Thayer School BBQ	Front Lawn
All incoming students	1:30 - 2:45 pm	"Being entrepreneurial about your engineering education". Moderator: Gregg Fairbrothers, Executive Director, Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network. Mandatory.	Spanos Auditorium
MS and PhD students	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Foundations of a Successful Graduate Life at Dartmouth College. Mandatory	Filene Aud., Moore Hall
MEM students	3:00 – 3:45pm	MEM Computer Network Orientation with Mark Franklin	MacLean MB01
MEM students	3:45 – 4:30 pm	Introduction to the MEM Program with Bob Graves, Ken Baker, and Ross Gortner. Mandatory.	MacLean MB01

Monday (continued), September 22nd

<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
All students	5:00-6:30 pm	Graduate Studies Office Barbeque	Moore Hall Patio
MEM, MS, PhD students	6:30-8:30 pm	Ethics Panel - Mandatory Aine Donavan, Executive Director of the Ethics Institute at Dartmouth will facilitate an Interactive discussion incorporating scenes from Robert Martin's play, "Stampede of Zebras." The play focuses on a devastating case of scientific misconduct and its aftermath. Please make sure you have read the play before the panel. (Email to students to follow).	Filene Aud., Moore Hall

Tuesday, September 23rd

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All who have not previously attended Dartmouth / Thayer	9:30 – 10:45 am	Dartmouth 101: "What you need to know about Dartmouth and Thayer". Session for non-Dartmouth grads conducted by a handful of Thayer and Dartmouth grads. Mandatory.	MacLean MB01
All of Dartmouth	11:00 am -12:00 pm	Dartmouth College Convocation	Leede Arena
All of Dartmouth	12:00-1:30 pm	Dartmouth Community BBQ (Thayer Dining Hall in case of rain)	Tuck Drive
MS and PhD students	1:30-3:30 pm	First Year MS and PhD Graduate Student Orientation for Thayer School and Graduate Arts & Sciences students. Mandatory.	Spanos Aud.
MEM students	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Tuck School Electives Overview with Tuck Associate Dean Matt Slaughter	MacLean MB01
MEM students	2:30 – 3:30 pm	Engineering Management Electives Overview with instructors Ron Lasky, Bob Graves, Mark Laser, Benoit Cushman-Roisin, Oliver Goodenough	MacLean MB01
All incoming students	3:45 – 5:00 pm	Mystery Event. Mandatory.	Spanos Auditorium
New and continuing MEM students	5:00 – 6:00pm	New MEM Student Reception for returning MEM students and MEM faculty to welcome the new MEM students	Jackson Conf. Room
All new and continuing students	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Please join new and existing Thayer students for a welcome dinner and drinks sponsored by the Dartmouth Society of Engineers and the Annual Giving and Alumni /ae Relations Office. This is a special Tuesday-edition of the very popular "Friday Beers" DSE activity.	MacLean M201 Rett's Room

Wednesday, September 24th:

Attendees	Time	Event	Location
	8:45 am	Fall term classes begin	
All who have not previous attend Thayer safety seminar*	3:50 – 5:15 pm	Mandatory Safety Seminar	Spanos Auditorium
MS and PhD students	5:15 – 6:00pm	Meeting for new MS and PhD students with Brian Pogue Director, MS and PhD Programs. Mandatory	Jackson Conf. Room
All (lots of fun!)	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Pizza and Slideshow	Spanos Auditorium

Thursday, September 25th:

Attendees	Time	Event	Location
Anyone who may TA during the '08/'09 year	4:00 - 4:45 pm	Teaching Assistant Orientation Mandatory for anyone who may serve as a Teaching Assistant	Spanos Auditorium

Friday, September 26th:

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All those going to Moosilauke will meet in the Cumming Parking for 4:30 departure.

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* Safety Seminar A - Undergraduate Laboratory Safety: required for ENGS-21. Ordinarily offered early in Winter and Spring terms.

Safety Seminar B - Faculty, Technical Staff, and Graduate Student Safety Training: required once in career at Thayer for all faculty, technical staff, and graduate students. Exception: Terminal BE or MEM students who have taken Seminar A at Thayer are exempt from the Seminar B requirement. MS and PhD students who have taken Seminar A must also take Seminar B. Offered each fall as part of orientation, and usually Winter or Spring. For more information go to: <http://engineering.dartmouth.edu/safety/#training>

Please review this schedule carefully! MS and PhD students, if you have not already done so, you will need to identify time(s) during this schedule when you would be available, then contact your advisor to set up an appointment, before classes start.