

Fall 2011 Graduate Student Orientation

Thursday, September 1, 2011

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Bloustein School Special Events Forum, 33 Livingston Avenue

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Program Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. **Informal Continental Breakfast** (Outside Forum, 1st Floor, Bloustein School)
- Enjoy coffee and casual conversation with peers prior to beginning the program
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Overview** (Forum, 1st Floor, Bloustein School)
- Dean James W. Hughes
 - Introductions of Deans, programs
 - Comments from student organizations, alumni representatives
 - Announcements and brief review of agenda
- 9:30 a.m. **Center/Institute Fair** (Rooms 113, 112 and outside forum)
- Visit tables and learn about various research centers and institutes
- 10:30 a.m. **Orientation to Academic Programs**
- Overview of classes, degrees, faculty, concentrations, advising procedures, requirements
- **Urban Planning Masters Program Orientation**, Special Events Forum (1st Floor)
 - **Public Policy Masters Program Orientation**, Room 369
 - **Ph.D. Program Orientation**, Room 170
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Conversation** (Rooms 112 and 113 outside Forum)
- For new and continuing students, faculty
- 1:15 p.m. **Orientation to Student Services and Information Technology**
- Student/Academic/Computing Orientation, Special Events Forum (1st Floor)**
- Labs overview, accounts, technology, student services items including parking, building slash cards, etc.
- 1:30-5 p.m. **Student Advising Sessions with Faculty**
- Advising sessions may be pre-arranged with individual professors, although most faculty will be available throughout the day.
- 3:30 p.m. **Student Organizations Meeting/Session** (Events Forum, 1st Floor)
- RAPPS, others welcome new students, talk about student life and governance
- 4:30 p.m. **Student/Faculty/Staff Reception**
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- (Side courtyard, off first floor - rain site Forum Lobby)
- Reception for current and new students, faculty, staff – food and drink; jazz band