

## Spring 2019 Schedule for New International Graduate Students

<b>Friday, January 4</b>	<b>Contract Start Date for Graduate Students with Assistantships</b> Graduate students with assistantships must arrive to campus by Friday, January 4 <sup>th</sup> to comply with their contract. Please check with your department about any required trainings or orientations.
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b> 10:00 am – 5:00 pm <i>O'Hare Airport</i> <i>Chicago</i>	<b>Airport pick-up</b> CIE staff and student volunteers will welcome you at O'Hare Airport. Buses will be provided to take you to campus. You <a href="#">must sign up</a> in advance.
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> 8:30 am – 4:30 pm <i>Garland Hall 138</i>  11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Garland Hall 138</i>  1:00 pm – 1:45 pm <i>Meet at Garland 138</i>  2:00 pm <i>Meet at 2441 E Hartford Ave (in front of Pearse Hall/Garland Hall)</i>	<b>Check-in with Center for International Education (REQUIRED)</b> Bring your passport, visa, and I-20/DS-2019 to the CIE. You are required by the US government to report to CIE once you arrive at the UWM campus. Besides, you can learn about Health insurance, employment opportunities and up-coming events.  <b>Mobile phone fair</b> Come to meet with representatives from major mobile phone companies and shop for your phone plan.  <b>Union and Campus Tour</b> In this tour, we will introduce major locations and their functions in the Student Union. It will cover, but not limit to, transportation, student ID, on-campus resources, and recreations. We will make sure you are well-prepared for in-coming student life at UWM.  <b>Shopping Trip</b> CIE will provide a bus to take you to Target and Cermak on Miller Park Way. From there, you can buy beddings, dorm essentials, school supplies, fresh food, and everything to kick off the exciting new life at UWM. CIE staff and student volunteers will join you in this event to offer help whenever needed. You <b>must sign up</b> in advance.
<b>Thursday, January 17</b> 8:30 am – 4:00 pm <i>Golda Meir Library</i> <i>Conference Center</i>	<b>New International Student Orientation (REQUIRED)</b> During this full-day orientation, you will meet with immigration team and learn how to properly maintain your visa status while you are studying at UWM. You will also learn campus services, academic regulations, culture adjustment, rights and safety, etc.
<b>Monday, January 21</b>	<b>UWM is closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 22</b>	<b>First day of Class!</b>
<b>Thursday, January 24</b> 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm <i>Meet at Library Frost Desk</i>	<b>Library and Tech Tour</b> Upon starting your academic work at UWM, you need to sharpen your ability of using academic resources. Librarians will introduce you some academic search engines and techniques, which are indispensable skills for academic success. Further, we will explain PAWS and D2L/Canvas so you will be prepared for the in-coming semester.