



New Student Orientation



PLEASE NOTE: This is not a final schedule, but rather a guide to anticipated programming throughout Orientation.

SCHEDULE FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS, PARENTS, & GUESTS | Spring 2018

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Laptop Workshops

MacLean Center 9th floor, 112 South Michigan Avenue

These drop-in sessions will acquaint you with the School's software, other technology resources, and provide crucial information about using your laptop successfully at SAIC. To prepare for these sessions, please make sure your laptop is fully charged, and you have activated your ARTIC account. The sessions will be held throughout the hours and you should anticipate to spend about 30 minutes completing the workshops.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Check In for New Students, Parents, and Guests

MacLean Center Lobby, 112 South Michigan Avenue

All new students, parents, and guests will receive personalized materials for New Student Orientation. After you've checked in, you will proceed upstairs to the historic MacLean Ballroom to meet and mingle with other new students and their parents and guests during a continental breakfast reception from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome from President Tenny

MacLean Ballroom

Elissa Tenny, President, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

9:10—9:15 a.m.

Welcome from Felice Dublon

MacLean Ballroom

Felice Dublon, Vice-President and Dean Student Affairs, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

9:15 – 9:25 a.m.

Welcome from the New Student Orientation Staff!

Patrick Spence, Associate Dean of Student Affairs for Campus Life

New Student Orientation Staff

Meet the fabulous New Student Orientation Staff! Learn about how you can hit the ground running for the Spring 2017 semester!



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 (CONTINUED)

9:25 – 9:50 a.m.

Who's in the Room?

Spring Orientation Leaders will lead an activity with new SAIC students. Parents will depart for their session beginning at 9:25am

STUDENTS

10:00 a.m.

Getting to Know You: Time with your Orientation Group

Various Locations*
Orientation Leaders

Please see your nametag for your Orientation Leader's name.

During this time, students will break into small orientation groups led by Orientation Leaders and get to know the students in your group while learning tips for succeeding at SAIC.

PARENTS & GUESTS

10:00 a.m.

A Crooked Path

Craig Barton, Provost

Craig Barton will address the unique path of an artist and designer

10:15 a.m.

Meaning and Making are Inseparable: The SAIC Academic Experience

MacLean Center, room 1307

Tiffany Holmes, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Dawn Gavin, Smith-Buonanno Family Director of Contemporary Practices

Tiffany Holmes will welcome Parents & Guests to the SAIC community and discusses the unique academic experience their students will have.

10:45 a.m.

Partnering for Your Student's Success

MacLean Center, room 1307

Debbie Martin, Dean of Student Life

Patrick Spence, Associate Dean of Student Affairs for Campus Life

Learn about student resources to holistically support your student from representatives from the Office of Student Affairs.

12:00 p.m.

Financing Your Education at SAIC

MacLean Center, room 1307

Kevin Brown, Associate Director of Student Financial Services

Learn about SAIC's newest resource for supporting student financial planning during their time at SAIC.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 (CONTINUED)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Join the Legacy: Becoming Part of the SAIC Community** *MacLean Ballroom*

Terri Lonier, Dean of Career and Professional Experience (CAPX)

Join us for lunch and hear from Terri Lonier, Dean of Career and Professional Experience (CAPX), who will give a brief presentation of the diverse pathways that recent SAIC graduates have taken to a successful career.

1:30 – 2:05 p.m. **Staying Safe: Navigating Chicago and Online Spaces** *MacLean Ballroom*

John Pack, Executive Director Campus Security
Art Jackson, Director of Campus Security
Lucio Ventura, Director of Operations, AIC

Making the transition to an urban college environment can be challenging for many new students. Learn tips on staying safe while you are online and out and about in Chicago. Even if you are already safety savvy, the SAIC Campus Security office will aim to enhance your existing city safety skills and will highlight resources for students on-campus and online! Security from the Art Institute of Chicago will also highlight special safety measures for navigating the museum.

2:05 – 3:30 p.m. **Campus Resource Fair** *MacLean Ballroom, Mezzanine Level*

This is an opportunity for new students and their parents and guests to learn even more about SAIC. Representatives from offices across campus as well as some of the presenters from earlier in your day will be available to provide information and to answer your questions.

2:05 – 3:30 p.m. **Takin' Care of Business: Pick up your ARTICard & U-Pass!** *Sharp Building 254*

Orientation Leaders will walk students from the Campus Resource Fair

The ARTICard office will be open during this time for students to pick up their IDs and U-Passes on a rolling basis. If you haven't already picked your ARTICard up, you can get yours at this time (a photo ID is required)! You will need your ARTICard to pick up your U-Pass, a Chicago Transit Authority fare card that students can use for an unlimited number of rides each semester. Students must be full-time enrolled to obtain a U-Pass.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Optional Campus Tours** *Meet Student Ambassadors at the Campus Resource Fair*

If you have not had an official tour of the campus, now is your chance! Join our Student Ambassadors for a guided tour of the SAIC academic buildings.



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

We Are Artists and Scholars: Defining Your Academic Experience

MacLean Ballroom

Tiffany Holmes, Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Dawn Gavin, Smith-Buonanno Family Director of Contemporary Practices

Tiffany Holmes and Dawn Gavin will kick off day two of orientation by speaking about the artistic and academic culture that makes SAIC unique, including important academic policies and guidelines.

TRANSFER & PRIOR DEGREE STUDENTS

9:30 a.m.

Meaning and Making are Inseparable: Planning your Academic Experience

MacLean Ballroom

Rebekah Champ, Assistant Director of Academic Advising

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

9:30 a.m.

We are Explorers: An Introduction to your First Year

MacLean Center, room 1307

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Art & Soul: Holistic Wellness at SAIC

MacLean Ballroom

Sara Sirota, Training Director, Counseling Services

Emily Lenz, Family Nurse Practitioner

Martin Perales, Disability Services

Being an artist at SAIC can challenge you both mentally and physically. Learn about resources to help you maintain your overall health and wellbeing as a practicing artist and student.

11:15 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Do You! Customize your Orientation Experience

11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Various Locations (see below)

During this session you will be able to choose from a variety of options and attend whichever session you think will be most helpful to you. Sessions will be offered back-to-back in two 20-minute sessions, so students can pick two sessions to attend during the hour.

Need a Job? Job Search Tips from CAPX

CAPX STAFF

Looking for a job? Join Career and Professional Experience (CAPX) for a conversation about on- and off-campus job opportunities, the services they offer (such as help with résumés, cover letters, and artist statements), and online job search tools such as SAIC Launch and SAIC Compass.





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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 (CONTINUED)

Making Money Work for You: Budgeting for an Artist

Kevin Brown, Associate Director of Student Financial Services
Debra Stephens, Director of Collections and Student Insurance
Need to figure out how to make your time and money stretch? Learn everything from managing credit cards to budgeting for art supplies and groceries. This session will discuss tips and strategies to budget your time and money wisely in order to be successful as an artist at SAIC and beyond.

Displaying Your Work: On Campus Gallery Spaces at SAIC

Sarah Skaggs, Assistant Director of Exhibitions
SAIC has different options for students interested in displaying their work. Join staff from SUGS and learn about the various ways SAIC helps students get their work on display!

People, Place, and Planet

Hannah Slodounik, Sustainability Coordinator
Recycling and energy may come to mind when you think about sustainability, but at SAIC it means that and so much more! Learn how to incorporate sustainability into your making, academic track, and daily routine. In addition, check out campus-wide sustainability efforts that make SAIC a leader in Chicago and beyond.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch with Faculty & Department Heads

MacLean Center Ballroom

Take this opportunity to get to know one or more of SAIC's fabulous faculty and staff. Faculty and staff will be joining you for lunch to answer any questions you may have!

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Culture of Respect: Healthy Relationships and Sexual Misconduct Prevention

MacLean Center Ballroom

Luma Asanoski, Title IX Coordinator
Mike Blackman, Director of Student Conflict Resolution

Through a focus on building a culture of mutual respect through healthy relationships and engaging in a dialogue related to sexual misconduct, the presentation aims to provide a better understanding of SAIC policies. The presentation provides resources available to students who have experienced sexual misconduct and discusses prevention strategies through bystander intervention.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Let's Talk About Sex, Baby!

MacLean Ballroom

As a new member of the SAIC community, you meet lots of new people. This session will discuss sexual health resources at SAIC and in Chicago.





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3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

OL Scavenger Hunt

MacLean Center Ballroom

In your groups with your Orientation Leaders, you'll go on a short scavenger hunt of places that include SAIC, Art Institute of Chicago, and Chicago!

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Orientation Wrap-Up and Reception

MacLean Center Ballroom

Take this opportunity to get any lingering questions answered. Campus Life staff and Orientation Leaders will be available to assist.

