

SCHEDULE



August 20-26, 2018

*Students are required to attend an Orientation if you plan to utilize these facilities. Go to your program's designated session, see the flip side for dates and times.

Graduate Research Lab Orientation
Attending this orientation is essential for any student who is interested in using the Lab's facilities. Learn about the schedule, policies, plus computing, scanning, video, sound, electronics and equipment.

FLIV Wood Shop Orientation
Join Ann Walsh, Fabrications Studio Manager, in the Lazarus Center Wood Shop for an orientation of policies, storage, safety, and tool use. (Rinehart and Social Design have separate training w/ program).

WELCOME



ACTIVITIES

SHARE your Orientation moments and experiences on Twitter and Instagram using #MICAconnect2018 Images will be shared on loop in the Lazarus Gallery!



MONDAY REQUIRED

3:30-4:00 PM
Check-in
Parkway Theatre

4:00-5:30 PM
Convocation
Parkway Theatre
Hosted by MICA's President, Sammy Hoi and Vice Provost of Research and Graduate Studies Gwynne Keathley. This year's convocation will focus on themes of Connection with special guests including Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Sheri Parks.

CUSTOMIZE

6:30-8:30 PM
Party @ Motor House
Join us across the street from Lazarus Center for a dance party just for you with DJ Trillnature!

5:30-6:30 PM
1st Year Juried Show Reception
Riggs & Leidy Galleries, Lazarus Center, featuring an annual exhibition of work from our rising MFA students. Guest curated by Amanda Jirón-Murphy, director of Hamiltonian Gallery, Washington, D.C.

TUESDAY REQUIRED

9:00-10:00 AM
Coffee, Registration and Activities
Lazarus Center
Grab your Orientation Packet, check out the Mapping & Exquisite Corpse activities, plus find information on student organizations, advising hours, customizing your orientation experience & more.

10:00-10:35 AM
Building Graduate Connections
Auditorium, Lazarus Center
Welcome remarks and overview of the day's activities. Featured presenters include Gwynne Keathley, Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies, and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, David Bogen. Learn more about the incoming graduate class from Chris Harring, Director, Graduate Admission and resources in the Center for Identity and Inclusion from Clyde Johnson, Associate Dean.

10:35-11:15 AM
Intro to Academic and Campus Resources
Auditorium, Lazarus Center
Take advantage of all that MICA has to offer – using campus and academic services will help inform your practice and strengthen your professional networks. Hear from Enrollment Services, the Decker Library, the Graduate Research Lab, and the various Fabrication studios across campus.

11:15-11:30 AM
BREAK
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Overview of Health and Safety
Auditorium, Lazarus Center
Learn more about Health and Wellness resources including the Counseling Center, Fitness Center, MICA's health insurance plan, Title IX, Campus Safety resources, Studio Contracts + more.

12:30-2:00 PM
Graduate Community Lunch
Lunch at Joe Squared, a family owned, award winning pizzeria and restaurant. Vegetarian, vegan, and GF options. *FREE Ice cream + non-dairy frozen treats in West Lazarus Parking Lot!

2:00-4:00 PM
MICARD Kiosk
Room 175, Lazarus Center
Stop by if you forgot to send in your MICARD photo, want to put flex dollars on your MICARD, buy a parking pass or ask financial questions!

CUSTOMIZE

2:15-3:00 PM
Graduate Teaching Internship Program and Advising Hours
Auditorium, Lazarus Center
Learn about the Graduate Teaching Internship Program and the requirements to earn The Certificate in College Teaching of Art plus everything you need to know to ensure that you are paid on time.

2:15-3:00 PM
Campus Tour
Depart from Lazarus Center
Visits key departments, offices, and resources on campus.

3:00-3:45 PM
Career Development Panel Discussion: Global Diversity & Intercultural Welcome
Brown Center, Room 320
Learn more about resources available from the Center for Career Development and the Office of International Identity and Inclusion (CII) Education. The mission of the CII is to create a welcoming environment for all students, with a specific focus on the academic, social, and cultural needs of student concerns related to issues of culture, class, race, gender, sexuality, religion, ability and similar issues. International Education understands the rewards and challenges of crossing cultures - we help students navigate immigration matters, the MICA campus, and develop global skills.

7:00 PM
Meet-up at The Crown
Depart from Lazarus Center
Meet with a GPA at this Station North bar and lounge at 1910 North Charles Street for music, food, dancing and drinks. (Refreshments not included.)

WEDNESDAY

10:00-11:30 AM
REQUIRED
Graduate Research Lab Orientation*
5th Floor, Lazarus Center
Illustration Practice, MFA, Hoffberger, and Mount Royal

2:00-4:00 PM
FLIV Wood Shop Orientation*
Wood Shop, Lazarus Center, Lower Level
Community Arts, Curatorial Practice, Illustration MA, Photographic & Elec. Media and Teaching

6:00-8:00 PM
Dinner with Grad Program
Join your Program Director, graduate faculty, GPAs, and fellow new students for a casual dinner. Ask questions, get to know the inner workings of your program, MICA and Baltimore.

CUSTOMIZE

9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Shopping Shuttle: Towson Plaza Loop
Shopping shuttle to Target to pick up food, toiletries, household supplies, etc. The shuttle will depart from Founders Green and Lazarus Center every 30 minutes starting at 9am. Check with Campus Safety @ front desk for details.

CUSTOMIZE

10:00-11:00 AM
Campus Tour
Depart from Lazarus Center
Visits key departments, offices, and resources on campus.

10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Open Registration and Advising Hours
Bunting, 2nd Floor
Sign up for an Advising Appointment with LaShay Harvey online @ calendly.com/ljones02

11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Walking Tour of Station North with Baltimore Heritage
Depart from Lazarus Center / 30 people maximum
Explore the neighborhoods in and around Station North! Led by an area expert from Baltimore Heritage with emphasis on artistry and diversity.

1:00-2:00 PM
Tour of Graduate Studios and Common Areas
Meet in Office of Graduate Studies
See the Ins + Outs of the Lazarus Center. Highlights include special tours of other Programs' studio spaces you might otherwise not see! Jam packed with fun and helpful tips. Discover what makes Lazarus Center our graduate hub!

5:00-6:30 PM
Books & Boh's Decker Library
After-hours drinks at Decker Library is here! Drinks & food catered by Dooby's, and special items on view just for you.

FRIDAY

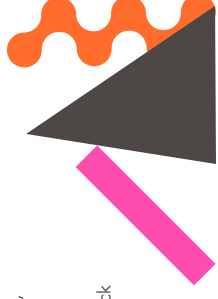
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REQUIRED
Graduate Research Lab Orientation*
5th Floor, Lazarus Center
Filmaking, Photographic and Elec. Media, Post Bac Fine Arts and Film

THURSDAY

1:00-2:30 PM
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Community Arts, Curatorial Practice, Social Design, and Teaching

2:00-4:00 PM
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Wood Shop, Lazarus Center, Lower Level
Illustration Practice, MFA, Hoffberger, Post Bac Fine Arts, and Film

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Graduate Research Lab Orientation*
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Graphic Design MFA, Graphic Design MA, Illustration MA, and Rinehart



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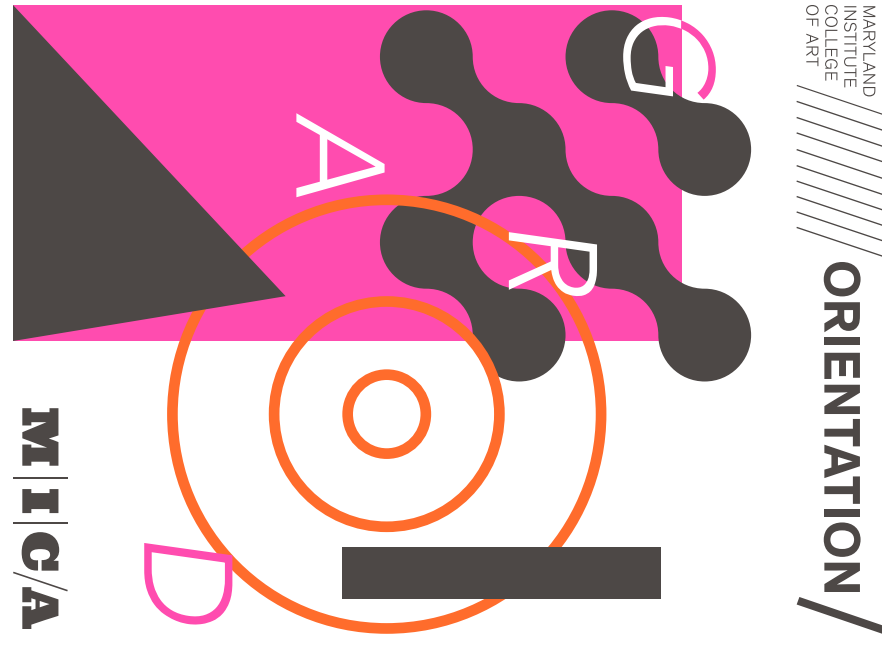
1:00-2:00 PM
Peer to Peer Presentations
L 109, Lazarus Center
Hosted by Clyde Johnson, Associate Dean, Center for Identity and Inclusion, with returning students. This session is a great opportunity to connect with fellow students across programs, talk about your art and learn about other's creative practice. Bring any visual presentation you have on a flash-drive and share for short five minute presentations.

2:00-3:30 PM
Visa Workshop (Mandatory for all F-1 & J1 ONLY)
Auditorium, Lazarus Center
The Office of International Education welcomes you to MICA! At this meeting, international students learn about student visa and immigration regulations, on and off campus employment, travel, cultural adjustment, and other important topics. All students should bring their passport and I-20 to this meeting to assist with completing required documents.

3:45-4:45 PM
International Perspectives on Grad Communities @ MICA
Auditorium, Lazarus Center
Students will engage in a short interactive workshop to cultivate awareness and understanding of themselves in complex cultural contexts. Students will be introduced to the basic tenets of intercultural competencies and be led through an introductory self-assessment of cultural identity. In addition, students will be introduced to Grad Studies English Language Learning courses, resources, faculty and grad communities at MICA.

No programming on Saturday
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MICA Fitness Open House
MICA Fitness Center



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