

Welcome to the Mastodon Family!

This New Student Orientation program is built to help you gain the information and tools you will need to succeed while you're a student at MassArt. It is up to you to determine which optional sessions you feel are relevant for you to attend. This is the first step in taking responsibility for your own journey and progress, as we won't be tracking your attendance.

If you have any questions about the programs, please feel free to ask your Primers or any Orientation staff members. We're all here to help!

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	New Student Check-in	Treehouse
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Student IDs	Tower 201
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Coffee Break with the President <i>for Family & Supporters of students</i>	DMC Atrium
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Food Trucks	Treehouse
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	International/Exchange Student Welcome Table	DMC Lobby
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Residence Life Workshops	Residence Halls
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	President's Meet & Greet <i>for Family & Supporters of students</i>	DMC Atrium
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Kennedy/Beatty
6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Meet the Primers & Life at MassArt Skits*	Tower Auditorium
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social*	DMC Atrium

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome to MassArt	Tower Auditorium
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Community Building Activities <i>Primers will lead you from the welcome to your group's location</i>	Various
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Kennedy/Beatty
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Your Studio Foundation Year & the Academic Resource Center	Tower Auditorium
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Safety and Success	Tower Auditorium
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Getting Involved	Tower Auditorium
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Small Break	
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Mastodon Diversity Program <i>DMC Lecture Hall - Red, Blue; DMC Atrium - Yellow, Lime, Lavender, Purple; Huntington Studio - Orange, Light Blue, Maroon; Kennedy 280 - Green, Pink, Silver</i>	Various
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Community Art Project	Various
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner **	Kennedy/Beatty
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Primer-led Event TBD**	DMC Atrium

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Choose Your Own Workshop 1** <i>Accessibility Services Center for Art & Community Partnerships JOBS & Ways to Engage in and with Community Exploring Majors Internships, Jobs & Careers Financial Aid & Work-study Multicultural Student Services Colleges of the Fenway Performing Arts and Sports & Recreation Student Organizations Study Abroad & International Education</i>	Various Tower Auditorium DMC 109 Tower 201 Kennedy 280 Huntington Studio JET Office, Tower 11 Banana Room, Tower 2 DMC 205 DMC Lecture Hall
9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Choose Your Own Workshop 2** <i>Same sessions and spaces as Workshop 1, but you can pick another one!</i>	Various
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Art Tour Panel & Art Walk <i>Red, Yellow, Green, Royal Blue, Purple, Maroon teams</i>	Tower Auditorium
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Resource Fair** <i>Orange, Lime, Light Blue, Lavender, Pink, Silver teams</i>	Courtyard
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch **	Kennedy/Beatty
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Students Dish!** <i>An open Q&A with current students</i>	Tower Auditorium
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Campus Tours** <i>General campus tour, and a few major specific tours available!</i>	DMC Atrium
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner**	Kennedy/Beatty
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Primer-led event TBD**	DMC Atrium



* - Optional for commuter students
** - Optional for all students

SCHEDULE CONTINUED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Stress Management Workshop with the PULSE Advocates****
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Studio Foundation Kit Pick-up**
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Neighborhood Art Tour Panel & Art Walk**
Orange, Lime, Light Blue, Lavender, Pink, Silver teams
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Resource Fair****
Red, Yellow, Green, Royal Blue, Purple, Maroon teams
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch****
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **International/Exchange Student Orientation**
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Upperclass Transfer Student Orientation**
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Trip to the Boston Commons to see the Embrace Statue****
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Help me find my classes!****
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Dinner****
6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. **Skip the Small Talk**** - *A Speed-friending opportunity; two available time slots in three different rooms. Choose which works best for you!*

Huntington Studio
Bookstore
Tower Auditorium

Courtyard

Kennedy/Beatty
Huntington Studio
Kennedy 280
Meet in DMC Lobby
Meet in DMC Atrium

Huntington Studio,
DMC Lecture Hall,
Kennedy 280

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Coffee Break with the President****
4:00 p.m. **Convocation**

DMC Atrium
Tower Auditorium

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **MassArt Night Market****
Student & alumni vendors, art demonstrations, and food trucks
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Colleges of the Fenway Block Party****
Come see the resources, clubs, and more available to you through the COF!
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **COF After Party: Roller Rink****
Skates provided - just show up ready to skate!

The Station - Fenway

Emmanuel Quad

DMC Atrium

Banana Room - Tower, 2nd Floor Gallery
COF - Colleges of the Fenway
DMC - Design & Media Center
Huntington Studio - DMC, 3rd Floor
IEC - International Education Center, Tower 8
Kennedy/Beatty - Kennedy Cafe or Beatty Dining

ACRONYM/JARGON KEY



USE THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

The in-person Orientation Schedule, the Orientation Primers, the Online Orientation Portal, submitting your student ID photo, the Mastodon Family & Friends Network, terms to know, important contacts, & more

Questions? Email orientation@massart.edu



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