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**SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- New Student Check-in
- Student IDs
- Coffee Break with the President for Family & Supporters of students
- Food Trucks
- International/Exchange Student Welcome Table
- Residence Life Workshops
- President’s Meet & Greet for Family & Supporters of students
- Dinner
- Meet the Primers & Life at MassArt Skits*
- Ice Cream Social*

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Welcome to MassArt
- Community Building Activities
- Primers will lead you from the welcome to your group’s location

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch
- Your Studio Foundation Year & the Academic Resource Center
- Safety and Success
- Getting Involved

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Small Break
- Mastodon Diversity Program
- DMC Lecture Hall - Red, Blue; DMC Atrium - Yellow, Lime, Lavender, Purple;
- Huntington Studio - Orange, Light Blue, Maroon; Kennedy 280 - Green, Pink, Silver

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Community Art Project
- Dinner **
- Primer-led Event TBD**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Choose Your Own Workshop 1**
- 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

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Choose Your Own Workshop 2**
- Same sessions and spaces as Workshop 1, but you can pick another one!

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Neighborhood Art Tour Panel & Art Walk
- Red, Yellow, Green, Royal Blue, Purple, Maroon teams

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Resource Fair**
- Orange, Lime, Light Blue, Lavender, Pink, Silver teams

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Lunch **
- Students Dish!** An open Q&A with current students

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Campus Tours** General campus tour, and a few major specific tours available!

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Dinner**
- Primer-led event TBD**

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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
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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Resource Fair**
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1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch**
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. International/Exchange Student Orientation
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Upperclass Transfer Student Orientation
3:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Trip to the Boston Commons to see the Embrace Statue**
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 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!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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!

Questions? Email orientation@massart.edu