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# ORIENTATION WEEK

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### WELCOME OTIS OWLS!

During Orientation Week, you will be able to join Virtual Orientation Sessions, complete your self-guided Online Orientation Course, meet your Peer Mentors/TISOs, connect with other new Owls, and get acquainted to life as an Otis College student.

We look forward to meeting you!

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

## GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

The Live Virtual Graduate Student Orientation session will provide all incoming MFA students with information intended to help navigate their academic program. As an incoming graduate student, you will be able to meet other graduate students virtually, as well as representatives from your prospective departments. **All newly admitted MFA Students are required to attend.**

### Schedule At-A-Glance (Pacific Time)

5:00pm	Graduate Student Welcome Statement
5:05pm	Student Introductions
5:15pm	How to Complete Orientation on the Nest
5:20pm	Pathways to Success
5:40pm	Tech Essentials
6:10pm	Campus Resources Video
6:30-6:45pm	Final Q&A

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION**

The college is excited to welcome all newly admitted International students! The International Student Virtual Orientation Session is your first chance to learn about all that Otis College has to offer you. You'll receive valuable information to ease your transition to campus and life in the USA, as well as federal requirements to maintain your student visa status. You will also have the opportunity to engage with your Team International Student Outreach (TISO) leaders.

All newly admitted International students are required to attend.

### **Schedule At-A-Glance (Pacific Time)**

7:00pm	International Student Welcome
7:10pm	Meet the Team International Student Outreach Leaders (TISOs)
7:25pm	How to Complete Orientation on the Nest
7:30pm	Tech Essentials
8:00pm	Pathways to Success/Student Rights and Responsibilities
8:30pm	Maintaining Visa Status and Q&A
9:00pm	Campus Resource Video
9:10pm	Final Q&A

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

# **LATE REGISTRATION DAY & MANDATORY STEP UP BYSTANDER INTERVENTION**

Students that have not yet registered for classes will be advised online via Zoom. The One Stop will also be available to help students who have not yet cleared any holds. **The Admissions Office will be in contact with students who have still not registered via email with more details.**

All students are required to attend a Step-Up Bystander Intervention presentation led by our Assistant Dean and Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Carol Branch.

Bystander intervention is the act of stepping up when there is a problem, rather than assuming someone else will intervene. To prepare you to be a proactive member of the Otis community, bystander intervention session will help you recognize potentially dangerous situations; provide you with action strategies for intervention and familiarize you with resources for assistance.

### **Schedule At-A-Glance (Pacific Time)**

5:00-6:30pm    2021 Spring Step Up—Bystander Intervention



## FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

# FOUNDATION AND FOUNDATION TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

This year, there are two Live Virtual Orientation sessions that Foundation Students, Foundation Transfer students, and Upper Division Transfer Students can sign up for. Attendees only need to register for one of the sessions being offered. This Virtual Orientation Day is especially important for students entering college for the first time or transferring from another college and starting at Otis College as a Foundation student.

Students and families will gain a basic understanding of the college and what the first year will entail for the student. There will be an opportunity for students to meet student leaders and speak with various staff and faculty representing different resources at the college.

Family and Friends are welcome to join this virtual event! All newly admitted Foundation, Foundation Transfer students, and Upper Division Transfer Students are expected to attend.

### Morning Session Schedule At-A-Glance (Pacific Time)

9:00am	Welcome
9:10am	Meet Your Peer Mentors
9:25am	How to Complete Orientation on the Nest
9:30am	Tech Essentials
10:00am	Academic Overview
10:30am	Pathways to Student Success
10:50am	Campus Resources
11:00-11:15am	Q&A

### Evening Session Schedule At-A-Glance (Pacific Time)

6:00pm	Welcome
6:10pm	Meet Your Peer Mentors
6:25pm	How to Complete Orientation on the Nest
6:30pm	Tech Essentials
7:00pm	Academic Overview
7:30pm	Pathways to Student Success
7:50pm	Campus Resources
8:00-8:15pm	Q&A