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