Spring Orientation 2010 Schedule
International, New & Transfer Students

Thursday, January 14th & Friday, January 15th

9 am - 5 pm: International Orientation Check-in and On-Campus Housing Move-in
All International/Exchange students should report to the International Affairs Office to check-in for on-campus housing and Orientation. You will receive your keys and Orientation packet when you check-in.
International Affairs, Bunting Center, 2nd Floor

Saturday, January 16th

11 am: Shopping Shuttles to Target
Need stuff? Get it at Target! This is a great location to get bedding, housing items, and anything else you may need. www.target.com
Shuttles depart from the Bunting Center at 11 am & 1 pm
Shuttles depart from Target at 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm

3 pm: Orientation Welcome & Overview
Welcome to MICA! Off-campus students may check-in for Orientation at this session. Here’s your chance to meet other new and transfer students, as well as your Orientation Leaders! We’ll go over the Orientation schedule and answer any questions that you may have.
Main Building, M 110

3:15 pm: Parent & Family Orientation
This session is for parents and families of new and transfer students. Administrators will share information about your student’s first year at MICA.
Main Building, M 010

4:30 pm: Saying Goodbye
This is a good time to say goodbye to your family and head to the Dinner & True Scoops session in the Meyerhoff House Private Dining Room at.

5 pm: Dinner & True Scoops with Orientation Leaders
Here’s your opportunity to ask questions about MICA and get honest answers from Orientation Leaders...all while getting to know each other and enjoying food from Parkhurst Dining Services.
Meyerhoff House, Private Dining Room

6 pm: Residence Meetings for On-Campus and Off-Campus Students
Meet the staff from Residence Life and learn about on- and off-campus living at MICA. Lots of valuable information will be shared. This is a mandatory meeting for on-campus students.
Meyerhoff House, Private Dining Room (on-campus)
2nd Floor Lounge (off-campus)

7 pm: An Evening with New Friends
Kick back, watch Adventureland (2009) and share some popcorn and snacks with the Orientation Leaders and other new students.
Meyerhoff House Lobby

*If you need a campus parking permit: Tomorrow is the day for this process! Be sure to bring your drivers license and license plate number with you for the first session in the morning!
Sunday, January 17th

8:45 am: International & Exchange Student Immigration Meeting
(Required for all F-1 international students only)
All F-1 international students new to MICA are required to attend this meeting. Please bring all of your immigration documents (passport, I-20, and I-94 card) with you to this meeting.
Bunting Center, B110

10 am: Welcome, Student ID Photos, Parking Permits & Continental Breakfast
Bunting Center 2nd Floor Lounge (Outside of Java Corner)
Student Account Services & Campus Safety will be onsite to take your student ID photo and manage your student account. You can purchase meal plans, parking permits and open a flex account at this time.

11 am: Academic Registration Nuts and Bolts Session
(Exchange Students see below)
Come meet MICA’s Academic Advising staff to get your class schedule and discuss the registration process. Ask them questions and get helpful insights.
Bunting Center, B 110

11 am: Academic Registration for all Exchange Students
Bunting Center, B 340 (Computer Lab)

Noon: Lunch, Major Mingle and Safety Session
A great opportunity to meet other students in your intended major! You will also hear an informative presentation from Denelle Bowser, MICA’s Health and Safety Manager, about how to stay safe in the studio and classroom at MICA!
Gateway Building, BBOX

1 pm: Stretch Break for International Students
Meet the group in the Bunting Center, B110 at 1:30 pm

1:30 pm: Using Your City Sense in Charm City
Before you set out into Baltimore, there are a few things that you should know about using your “city sense” that will help keep you safe in “Charm City.” You will learn about the nuances of living in an urban environment, learn new tips on where to go and what to do, and see an exciting virtual tour of Baltimore highlighting interesting places you can visit in the future.
Bunting Center, B 110

2:30 pm: Transitions
Everything is new...teachers, peers, surroundings, procedures, expectations. In this workshop with Pat Farrell-McLaughlin, the Director of the Counseling Center, you can discuss the process of transition and strategies for handling all these changes.
Bunting Center, B 110
3 pm: **Decker Library Resources & Tour**
Take a tour of the Decker Library and find out about all of the resources it has to offer! This is a great opportunity to get familiar with the library before classes begin.
* **Bunting Center, Decker Library**

3:30 pm: **Campus Tour**
The campus tour, led by Orientation Leaders, will help you find your classes and other key resources on MICA’s campus.
* **Departs from Decker Library**

4 pm: **Student Accounts Services & Student ID pick-up**
Pick up your MICARD (the all-in-one identification, debit, and building-access card).
* **Bunting Center 2nd Floor Lounge (Outside of Java Corner)**

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**Monday, January 18th**

9 am - 1 pm: **International Orientation Session & Lunch**
(Required for all F-1 international students only)
All F-1 international students new to MICA must attend this meeting to learn about visa and immigration regulations, employment, travel, cultural adjustment, the U.S. academic system, and other important topics.
* **Bunting Center, B110**

2 pm - 8 pm: **Trips to Arundel Mills Mall**
Need stuff? Get it at Arundel Mills Mall! There are hundreds of retail stores and restaurants for you – American Eagle Outfitters, Bed Bath & Beyond, H&M, Old Navy, and many others!
www.arundelmills.com
* **Shuttles depart from the Commons at 2 pm, 3:30 pm, & 6 pm**
* **Shuttles depart from Arundel Mills Mall (picking up outside of MUVICO) at 4 pm, 6:30 pm, 8 pm**

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**Tuesday, January 19th**

**Classes Begin!!!**
Remember to set your alarm to make it to class on time. And yes, class attendance is mandatory.

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**Friday, January 22nd**

3:30 pm - 7:00 pm: **In This I Believe Exhibition and Presentation**
Join us for a gallery reception in conjunction with Unity Week 2010 celebrating the ideals of the Late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A guest panel of MICA faculty, Fletcher Mackey, Margee Morrison, Paula Phillips and Susan Waters-Eller, will provide a discussion on religion and spirituality using the work submitted to the show. A blog will be launched with written and visual work from the show and will be up for the entire Spring Semester. Presentation 3:30 – 5pm, Reception 5-7pm
8 pm: Coffeehouse
MICAns demonstrate their talents through music, poetry dance, and song. Sign up to perform in the Student Activities Office (first floor of the Meyerhoff House).
Gateway, BBOX

Don’t Forget...

- If you weren’t able to activate your meal plan or add dining dollars to your account during Orientation, you must go to Student Accounts, located on the 2nd floor of the Bunting Center on TUESDAY. Christopher Salone & the amazing staff will be ready to help you!
- If you are an international student with F-1, or other visa status, you are required to attend the immigration meeting on Monday, January 18th 8:45 a.m. For more information, contact Petra Visscher of International Affairs, at pvisscher@mica.edu or 410-225-4255.
- If you were awarded Work Study, you must first go see Financial Aid, located on the 1st floor of the Main Building and then you will need to visit Human Resources, located on the 3rd floor of the Bunting Center (Bunting 310). Please stop by during the first week of school.

Other questions or concerns? Stop in and see Student Activities, first floor of the Meyerhoff House.
We’re here to help you!