**Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

**New Student Check In**
5:00 - 5:30 pm | Admissions Breezeway
Students receive their class schedule, welcome materials, parking pass, and more.

**Introduction to the MPA & MPP Programs**
Dinner Provided
5:30 - 6:30 pm | S4 - S5
This session will provide basic information and helpful tips about the MPA & MPP programs.

**Administrative Nuts & Bolts**
6:30 - 7:00 pm | Classroom A
Meet key staff and administrators, receive your Student Handbook, learn about your student health insurance, on-campus health services, CAPS, Chartered Student Organizations, and more.

**Library and Technology - Bring Your Laptop**
7:00 - 7:45 pm | Classroom A

**Arc of Your First Semester of Graduate Work & Learning Styles at McGeorge**
8:00 - 9:30 pm | S4 - S5
Learn what to expect from the first semester of graduate school – homework, class sessions, studying, and exams. Students also identify their individual learning styles and how to use them.

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**Wednesday, August 10, 2016**

**Financial Aid & Debt Management**
Dinner Provided
5:00 - 5:45 pm | Classroom A
Understand the financial aid process including federal student loans, scholarships, loan forgiveness and your rights and responsibilities as a student loan borrower. We also discuss the steps of creating a budget, being aware of your spending habits, and protecting your credit.

**Campus Tour**
5:45 - 6:15 pm | Depart from Classroom A

**Dean’s Welcome & Oath of Professionalism**
Immediately followed by a Dessert Reception with Faculty
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Lecture Hall
Join Dean Mootz, your SBA President, the Alumni Association, and the faculty for a special welcome. Federal Judge Morrison England, ’83, will administer the Oath of Professionalism. Family is welcome. Professional attire is recommended (please no jeans, shorts, or flip-flops; suits are not required).

**Title IX**
8:45 - 9:30 pm | Classroom A
Training on sexual assault and harassment prevention.

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**Thursday, August 11, 2016**

**What I Wish I Had Known During First Year: Student & Alumni Panel**
Dinner Provided
5:00 - 6:00 pm | Classroom B
Hear sage words of wisdom from those who have been there, and done that, successfully.

**Critical Case Reading for Law School Success & How to Brief a Case**
6:15 - 8:15 pm | Classroom A
Understand the purpose of reading cases in law school, learn reading strategies specific to reading cases, gain strong comprehension skills, and increase your reading efficiency. Learn how to brief a case and how to use your case brief to prepare for and participate in class, outline, and prepare for exams.

**Balancing Life, Studies and Your Profession: Stress Management**
8:30 - 9:30 pm | Classroom A
This interactive session introduces key habits to developing a sustainable, balanced approach to your graduate professional education and career. Simple tips and exercises will be introduced to help you navigate the inherent stressors of graduate professional education.

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**Friday, August 12, 2016**

**Dinner with Student Organization Leaders**
Dinner Provided
5:00 - 6:00 pm | Student Center
Enjoy an informal dinner while mingling with upper-division students who are involved in our many student organizations. Get information about how to join clubs, upcoming events, and ways you can take on leadership roles.

**Overview of Classes**
6:15 - 7:30 pm | S4 - S5, S7
MPA - Professor Newland | S4 - S5
MPP - Professor Kirlin | S7

**Helping the Community: Volunteer Opportunities**
7:45 - 8:15 pm | Classroom A