The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration
Orientation Schedule 2016-17
Master's Program: Full-time and Part-time Day

September 19: Monday

9:30–10:00  Registration & Coffee, Tea, & Water
10:00–10:50  Welcome & Aims of SSA Address
10:50-11:00  Presentation of Curriculum
11:00-12:30  Meet 300 and 301 Core Faculty and Field Consultants
  Introductions; Syllabi Review; Course Expectations
12:30-2:30 (Get lunch in Lobby and bring it back to a Classroom) 3 Theories/3 Days led
  by Faculty (COHORT)
2:30-2:55  Field Placement Overview
3:00-4:30  Meet with Field Consultant and 301 Faculty Member
  Receive Field Placement Assignment; Discussion of Roles of Field
  Consultant and 301 Faculty Member
4:30-5:30  SSA Student Organization Resource Fair with Center for Identity + Inclusion
  and SSA Library Staff AND Social/Light Refreshments

September 20: Tuesday (UChicagoGRAD)

10:00-11:00  U-Pass Distribution
11:00-11:15  SSA Incoming Class walk to Main Quadrangles
11:15-12:00  Opening Procession
12:00-1:00  Welcome Convocation
1:00-2:00  Lunch
1:00-3:30  Information Fair
2:30-3:30  Student Health Insurance Information Session
3:00-5:00  Graduate Student Social
5:00-8:00  Graduate Student Post-Party

September 21: Wednesday
8:30-9:00  Continental Breakfast
9:00-12:00 Field Readiness Seminar
12:00-2:00  (Get lunch in Lobby and bring it back to Cohort Classroom) 3 Theories/3 Days led by Faculty (Academic Areas of Interest Groups)
2:00-3:00  Just By Looking at Me Activity Facilitated by Faculty/Staff/Advanced Students in Cohort Classrooms
3:00-3:30  Overview of SSA Student Services

September 22: Thursday
9:30-10:00  Coffee, Tea, & Water
10:00-10:15 SSA Alumni Association Introduction and Raffle
10:15-10:30 SSA Professional Development Program Introduction
10:30-11:30 Introduction to the Library: All Cohorts
11:30-12:00 Career Services Overview
12:00-1:00 Lunch and Alumni Career Panel
1:00 -3:00  3 Theories/3 Days Article Discussion (COHORT Faculty)
3:00-4:00  Interviews Activity Facilitated by Faculty/Staff/Advanced Students in Cohort Classrooms
7:00-9:00  SSA Social at Emporium Wicker Park – Shuttle Transportation Provided to/from SSA
First Week of Classes
September 26: Monday

4:30-5:30  TB Skin Test Administration
Certain Students Only

September 27: Tuesday

9:00-12:00  Mandatory Field Readiness Seminar: All Cohorts

12:00-1:00  Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:00-4:00  Mandatory Writing Workshop: Cohorts 1-3

September 28: Wednesday

4:30-5:30  TB Skin Test Interpretation
Certain Students Only

September 29: Thursday

9:00-12:00pm  Mandatory Writing Workshop: Cohorts 4-7

12:00-1:00  Break for Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:30pm  Mandatory Research Placement Test: All Cohorts

September 30: Friday

9:00-12:00pm  Make-up day for Writing Workshop and Research Placement
& 1:00-2:30pm  Option for EEP students (sign-up required)