## FALL 2017 STUART GRADUATE SOAR SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, August 9
- **Mies Campus**
  - **STUART CHECK-IN**
    - 10 am—4 pm
    - MTCC Executive Conf. Room
  - **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECK-IN**
    - 8:30 am—12 noon
    - MTCC Executive Conference Room

### Thursday, August 10
- **Mies Campus**
  - **STUART GRADUATE SOAR CHECK-IN**
    - 8:30—12 noon
    - MTCC Executive Conf. Room

### Friday, August 11
- **Mies Campus**
  - **STUART GRADUATE SOAR CHECK-IN**
    - 8:30—12 noon
    - MTCC Executive Conf. Room

### Monday, August 14
- **Mies Campus**
  - **STUART GRADUATE SOAR CHECK-IN**
    - 8:30—12 noon
    - MTCC Executive Conf. Room

### Tuesday, August 15
- **Mies Campus**
  - **STUART CHECK-IN**
    - 8:30—4 pm
    - MTCC Executive Conf. Room

### Wednesday, August 16
- **Mies Campus**
  - **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECK-IN**
    - 10 am—4 pm
    - MTCC Executive Conference Room

### Thursday, August 17
- **Mies Campus**
  - **STUART GRADUATE SOAR CHECK-IN**
    - 8:30—4 pm
    - MTCC Executive Conf. Room

### Friday, August 18
- **Mies Campus**
  - **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECK-IN**
    - 10 am—4 pm
    - MTCC Executive Conference Room

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### EVENTS

#### PCA Programs

**Overview of ACE & Group Advising**
- **Workshop**
- **Lunch**
- **Group Advising**
- **Overview of ACE & PCA Programs**

**ASSESSMENTS**
- 9 am—12 noon
  - Mies Campus
  - Stuart Building
  - 10 W. 31st St.
  - 1st Floor
  - Room 111

**OPTIONAL OPEN ADVISING HOURS**
- 10 am—12 noon
  - Downtown Campus
  - Office of Academic Advising
  - 565 W. Adams
  - 4th Floor

**STUDENT ORIENTATION**
- 9 am—3 pm
  - Mies Campus
  - Hermann Hall
  - Room 201

**ILLES OF TECH GRADUATE SOAR**
- 8 am—12:30 pm
  - Mies Campus
  - Hermann Hall
  - 3241 S. Federal
  - Various Locations

**I-CENTER (I-CENTER) SOAR**
- 8 am—2 pm
  - Mies Campus
  - Hermann Hall
  - 3241 S. Federal
  - Auditorium

**RED AND WHITE EVENTS**
- 1—4:30 pm
  - Mies Campus
  - Galvin Library Tours
  - 1:30, 2:30, & 3:30 pm
  - European Partner School Orientation
  - 3:30—4:30 pm
  - Hermann Hall
  - Ballroom

**RED AND WHITE EVENTS**
- 2—8 pm
  - Mies Campus
  - Stuart Building
  - 10 W. 31st St.
  - 1st Floor
  - Room 111

**GREY & BLACK EVENTS**
- RECOMMENDED / OPTIONAL

**GREY & WHITE EVENTS (if Needed)**
- REQUIRED

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**Note:**
- No Stuart Graduate SOAR events on Saturday, August 12, or Sunday, August 13.
- Grey & Black Events are RECOMMENDED / OPTIONAL
- Grey & White Events are REQUIRED
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
- Early Residence Hall Move-In Open: Students who have made arrangements to live on campus in one of the Illinois Tech residence halls during the Fall 2017 semester are able to move in as early as August 9, 2017.

Thursday, August 10, 2017
- PCA Program Assessments: If needed, students are assigned to the first available time when they check-in with Stuart.
- Stuart Graduate SOAR: Stuart’s Graduate Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) is designed to answer your initial questions and to prepare you to do well in classes, grow professionally, graduate, and get an internship/job!
  - Lunch - Choice of sausage, cheese, or veggie thin crust pizza or salad from Lou Malnati’s. Arrive early for the best selection!
  - Networking Workshop - Learn about the importance of networking and use this skill to meet other new Stuart students.
  - Group Academic Advising - Get your class registration questions answered! Plus, other valuable information.
  - Overview of ACE & PCA Programs - Identify and develop the “must have” professional skills for career success.

Friday, August 11, 2017
- PCA Program Assessments: If needed, students are assigned to the first available time when they check-in with Stuart.
- Optional Academic Advising: Students have the option of meeting briefly with their academic advisor to get answers to their questions. Only students who have completed their PCA assessments or were waived from PCA should attend.
- Stuart Graduate SOAR: Stuart’s Graduate Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) is designed to answer your initial questions and to prepare you to do well in classes, grow professionally, graduate, and get an internship/job!
  - Resume & Handshake Workshop - Update your resume and learn to use Handshake to apply for on- and off-campus jobs.
    - Students will be assigned to Group A, B, or C when they check-in with Stuart. Remember to arrive at the correct time!
    - To participate fully in this session, remember to bring an MS Word version of your resume on a USB drive.

Monday, August 14, 2017
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Tuesday, August 15, 2017
- PCA Program Assessments: If needed, students are assigned to the first available time when they check-in with Stuart.
- Stuart Graduate SOAR: Stuart’s Graduate Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) is designed to answer your initial questions and to prepare you to do well in classes, grow professionally, graduate, and get an internship/job!
  - Lunch - Build your own salad—starting with lettuce, create a light, refreshing meal. Arrive early for the freshest selection!
  - Welcome to Stuart! - Listen to Dean John F. O. Bilson talk about his vision for your time at Stuart and beyond!
  - The Stuart Classroom - Learn how to be successful in the graduate classroom and in required group work.
  - Academic Honesty - Discuss the cultural and academic importance of citing other peoples ideas in your scholarly work.
  - Meet Your Faculty - Spend time learning about your program and getting to know faculty.
  - Welcome Reception - Mingle with Stuart staff and alumni, faculty, and students from various programs.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
- PCA Program Assessments: If needed, students are assigned to the first available time when they check-in with Stuart.
- Optional Academic Advising: Students have the option of meeting briefly with their academic advisor to get answers to their questions. Only students who have completed their PCA assessments or were waived from PCA should attend.
- Stuart Graduate SOAR: Stuart’s Graduate Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) is designed to answer your initial questions and to prepare you to do well in classes, grow professionally, graduate, and get an internship/job!
  - Guest Speaker Panel and Lunch - Enjoy a sandwich or salad while having an conversation with our guest speakers.
  - Introduction to the Stuart CMC - Learn what to do each semester to get the internship or job that you want.
  - Introduction to Case Method - Dust off your critical thinking skills before classes start in this group activity.

Thursday, August 17, 2017
- Illinois Tech Graduate SOAR: Illinois Tech’s Graduate Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) connects Stuart students with the services and resources provided by various departments across the university.

Friday, August 18, 2017
- I-Center SOAR Registration: Arrange early to avoid the long lines! Students must register on-site as verification of their attendance.
- International Center (I-Center) SOAR: International Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) helps students to thrive at Illinois Tech and in Chicago, understand Federal regulations, and connect with other new students.
- PCA Program Assessments: If needed, students are assigned to the first available time when they check-in with Stuart.