2015 MIT Graduate Orientation Calendar

2015 SidPac Cultural Festival
Sat 8/29, 12p - 3p
MP Room

Thirsty Ear BBQ
Sun 8/30, 5p - 8p
Ashdown Courtyard (NW35)

OneMIT Picnic
Mon 8/31, 11a - 12:30p
50-140

Presidental Welcome Address
Mon 8/31, 1p - 2p
W16-109

Cambridge Pub Crawl
Tue 9/1, 8p - 12a
TBA

IKEA Shopping Trip
Wed 9/2, 1p - 5p
TBA

GSC Boat Cruise
Wed 9/2, 6:30p - 10p
TBA

Coffee Hour
Wed 9/2, 9p - 10p
MP Room

Graduate Olympics
Thu 9/3, 2p - 7p
W35

Orientation Banquet
Thu 9/3, 7:30p - 10:30p
50-140

Laser Tag
Thu 9/3, 7p - 9p
SP Courtyard

GSC Boston City Tour
Fri 9/4, 8:45a - 11:30a
Kendall Square

ASA Midway
Fri 9/4, 2:30p - 4:30p
Johnson Athletic Center

Reception under the Dome
Fri 9/4, 5p - 7p
Barker Library

Ashdown Dance Party
Fri 9/4, 8p - 12a
NW35

GSC Hiking Trip
Sat 9/5, 7a - 10p
TBA

SP Plant Sale
Sat 9/5, 11a - 4p
SP Courtyard

SP Orientation Brunch
Sun 9/6, 12p - 1:30p
SP MP Room / Courtyard

Prudential Skywalk
Sun 9/6, 6:30p - 10p
TBA

GSC Apple Picking
Mon 9/7, 9a - 2p
TBA

Ashdown/SP Dessert Night
Mon 9/7, 7p - 9p
NW35 Hulsizer Room

GSC Open House
Wed 9/9, 6p - 8p
50-140

SP Coffee Hour
Wed 9/9, 9p - 10p
SP MP Room / Courtyard

Grad Women Welcome Lunch
Fri 9/11, 11a - 2p
W20-202

SP Dance Party
Fri 9/11, 8p - 11p
SP Courtyard

OneWorld OneMIT Reception
Sat 9/12, 5p - 7p
TBA

SP Open Doors Night
Sat 9/12, 7p - 10p
All SP Floors

Edgerton BBQ
Sat 9/12, 7p - 9p
NW10 Courtyard

Ashdown Brunch
Sun 9/13, 12p - 1p
NW35 Hulsizer Room

SP Orientation BBQ
Sun 9/13, 6p - 9p
SP Courtyard

Ongoing events at SP
- SP Roommate Dine-out

Terminology
Event Name: Event at SP
MP Room: Multipurpose Room
GSC: Graduate Student Council
# 2015 Sidney-Pacific Orientation Events

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### SP Cultural Festival (Sat 8/29 12pm - 3pm)

The festival will expose students to the great diversity that MIT has. During the festival, several campus organizations will bring to Sidney Pacific food, music, dance, arts etc. to represent and showcase the group, heritage, society and/or culture. Confirmed groups include Colombians, Thai, Black Graduate students, Persian Students, Indian Dance, Square Dancing Teach, Malaysian, Mexican, Canadians and more. Join us for a day of cultural fun! Sponsored by ASA ARCADE LEF.

### SP Coffee Hour (Wed 9/2 9pm - 10pm)

Come on down to the MP room from 9-10 PM for fruit, cheese, guacamole, and a variety of other snacks. Prep starts at 8PM in the kitchen and clean-up starts shortly before 10.

### SP Laser Tag (Thu 9/3 7pm - 9pm)

Enjoy the last days of summer with laser tag in the SP courtyard! 40 players will face off in epic tag games - you don’t want to miss it. Spots limited so RSVP today: [http://tinyurl.com/noruvhp](http://tinyurl.com/noruvhp)

### Orientation Plant Sale (Sat 9/5 11am - 4pm)

Pick up a plant for the room and enjoy fresh summer fruits and snacks at the SP Plant Sale! Tropical house plants, cacti, terrarium plants, potted herbs and organic sois made available by Rickys Flower Market.

### SP Orientation Brunch (Sun 9/6 12pm - 1pm)

Come on down to the MP Room and enjoy some eggs, bacon, pancakes, pastries, fruits, a little sunshine, and the company of your fellow graduate students. Remember to be green! Bring your own eating ware to the brunch and be entered into a draw for prizes. Volunteers will be cooking up a storm in the kitchen between 8am and 2pm.

### Orientation Coffee Hour (Wed 9/9 9pm - 10pm)

SP's annual orientation coffee hour is the perfect way to relax after the first day of classes. Come to the SP MP room from 9-10 PM for fresh fruit, guacamole, cheese, and several other delicious goodies. There will also be special treats to celebrate the beginning of classes.

### Orientation Dance Party (Fri 9/11 8pm - 11pm)

Sidney-Pacific is throwing a massive dance party for MIT graduate student orientation! Come get to know the S-P community by dancing the night away to the musical stylings of Dr. Dinonaut. Snacks will be provided – including glow-in-the-dark cupcakes! – as well as plenty of refreshments; 21+ ID required for alcohol. The party is taking place in the S-P courtyard, which will be decked out in blacklights (so if you want your clothes to glow, make sure to dress accordingly)!

### For more information about events, please visit [s-p.mit.edu](http://s-p.mit.edu)