

# Orientation to Campus Life

## **Dear Entering Graduate Student:**

Welcome to Brooklyn College! We are pleased that you have joined our campus community.

Today's Graduate Student Reception and Orientation is an informative and festive event. It provides an opportunity for you to learn about the many resources, services, and extracurricular and cocurricular activities that Brooklyn College offers as well as the chance to meet and socialize with fellow students.

Before the formal part of the program, we encourage you to take a campus tour. Check the schedule in this pamphlet for information about tours and all events. There will be a Welcome by the Graduate Student Organization (GSO), the Division of Student Affairs, and the Office of the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies. You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from your program, elected members of the GSO, and members of the College administration. Most importantly, you will be able to meet your fellow students.

Please review the Orientation Program schedule. We are confident that you will find today's events very helpful as you begin this new and challenging experience as a graduate student at Brooklyn College.

We look forward to meeting you. Once again, WELCOME to the Brooklyn College family.

**Louise Hainline**

Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

**First Day of Classes  
August 27**

# Reception and Orientation Program

**Thursday, August 21**

## Resource Opportunities

Maroon Room, Student Center, 5 p.m.

*Information about student affairs, the BC WebCentral portal, career services, financial aid, scholarships, theses, and comprehensive examinations will be available.*

## Library Workshops

Main Lobby, Brooklyn College Library, 4:45 and 5:15 p.m.

*For Internet research information, make the library your first stop.*

## Welcome

Gold Room, Student Center, 6 p.m.

*Brooklyn College President Christoph M. Kimmich will speak, and Dean of Research and Graduate Studies Louise Hainline and other College administrators will greet new students.*

## Get Acquainted with Your Department

Fourth and Fifth floors, Student Center, 6:30 p.m.

*Representatives from academic departments have been invited to share information. There will be light refreshments.*

## Graduate Student Workshops

Student Center, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

## Funding Your Education

*Administrators will hold sessions about career services, financial aid, scholarships, and internships.*

## Information and Engagement

*This discussion will address the critical elements of your graduate experience, expectations, and opportunities to enhance your portfolio.*

## Library Research: A Critical Key to Academic Success

*Librarians will provide information on how to access the library's numerous resources online from off campus.*

## Thesis and Comprehensives

*An introduction to thesis writing and comprehensive examinations.*

## Upcoming Events

### Comprehensive Exam Workshops—

September 16 and October 2, 6 p.m.,

Woody Tanger Auditorium

### Thesis Writing Workshops—September 25 and

October 7, 6 p.m., Woody Tanger Auditorium

## Enter the Orientation Raffle

Visit our **Student Service Tables**. Representatives will be available from the Admissions Office, the Bursar's Office, the Health Clinic, the library, the Information Booth, the Financial Aid Office, the Magner Center for Career Development and Internships, and other offices and departments. You may also talk to members of graduate student-oriented clubs.

Bring your registration card to the Hospitality Table. Your card will be collected and entered in a raffle. You must be present to win a gift certificate.

**Grand Prize:** \$175 Brooklyn College Bookstore Gift Certificate\*

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## Special Thanks

To the Graduate Student Organization, Orientation volunteers, student leaders and administrators, the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at Brooklyn College, the Office of the Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, and the Center for Student Development, Division of Student Affairs.

## Volunteer to learn and earn...service credits!

Register with Students Engaged in Responsible Volunteer Action (SERVA)

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