Sunday, September 21

Noon
CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION OPEN (I-HOTEL, Quad Room)

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
CAMPUS & COMMUNITY TOURS
(Meet at the Registration Table)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
DINNER & ILLINOIS GRADUATE STUDENT PANEL - (I-HOTEL, Chancellor Ballroom)
Things You Should Know About the Graduate School Application Process
Ave M. Alvarado – Director, Educational Equity Programs, Graduate College
Panel: Dwayne Baker – Urban and Regional Planning
  Sarai Coba – Human and Community Development
  Miatta Echetebu – Psychology
  Samuel Rivera – Civil and Environmental Engineering (Moderator)
  Moises Villicana Orozco – Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
GRADUATE STUDENT NETWORKING RECEPTION (I-HOTEL, Quad Room)

Monday, September 22

7:30 - 7:45 a.m.
SHUTTLES LEAVE FOR CAMPUS (MEET IN THE I-HOTEL MAIN LOBBY)

8:00 - 8:50 a.m.
BREAKFAST & STUDENT WELCOME (Illini Union Room A)
Sarah Lubienski – Interim Dean, Graduate College

8:50 - 9:00 a.m.
BREAK

9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Panel: Why Illinois? (Illini Union Room A)
  Colleen Vojak – Assistant Director, External Fellowships, Graduate College
  Sharee Robinson – Assistant Dean, Fellowships, Graduate College
  Nicole Tami – Director of International Student Integration, International Programs and Studies
10:00 - 11:45 a.m. **Ethnic Studies Programs / Cultural Centers Open House**  
*or *Pre-scheduled Department Visits
- African American Studies, 1201 Nevada St., Urbana
- American Indian Studies, 1204 W. Nevada St., Urbana
- Asian American Cultural Center (AACC), 1210 W. Nevada St., Urbana
- Asian American Studies, 1208 W. Nevada St., Urbana
- La Casa Cultural Latina, 1203 W. Nevada St., Urbana
- Latina/Latino Studies, 1207 W. Oregon St., Urbana
- Native American House (NAH), 1206 W. Nevada St., Urbana
- African American Cultural Center (BNAACC), 51 E. Gregory Dr., Champaign
  *(Meet at parking lot on corner of Goodwin Ave. and Nevada St. at 11:00 a.m. if you would like to tour BNAACC)*

*Visits for students with multiple invitations*

11:45 - 12:00 p.m. **DEPART FOR LUNCH** (ILLINI UNION ROOM A)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH & FACULTY/STUDENT WELCOME** (ILLINI UNION ROOM A)  
Assata Zerai – Associate Dean, Graduate College

1:30 - 5:00 p.m. **VISIT WITH RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS**

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. **MEET IN THE ILLINI UNION NORTH LOBBY**  
(Shuttles leave for I-HOTEL every 15 minutes between 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.)

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **DINNER & CLOSING** (I-HOTEL, Chancellor Ballroom)  
Menah Pratt-Clarke – Associate Chancellor/Associate Provost for Diversity

7:30 p.m. **NETWORKING** (I-HOTEL, Quad Room)

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**Tuesday, September 23**

6:00 a.m. – noon **HOTEL CHECK-OUT** (I-HOTEL, Front Desk)

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- you have a question or need to contact the Graduate College, please contact Renee Hart jrhart@illinois.edu 217-300-7747.