LA FOLLETTE SCHOOL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WEEK EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

UW Madison Graduate School Welcome, 11:15 am–2:30 pm; reception from 2:30 pm–4:00 pm, Union South, 2nd Floor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27: MANDATORY LA FOLLETTE ORIENTATION
Wisconsin Idea Room, School of Education, 1000 Bascom Mall, Room #159

8:30  Check-in: Pick up name tag and folder, have photo taken to go with student bio

9:00  Welcome
Susan Yackee, Director of the La Follette School of Public Affairs and Professor, Public Affairs and Political Science

Curriculum and career planning overview and staff introductions
Hilary Shager, Associate Director
Mary Treleven, Sr. Student Services
Jennifer Donahoe, Student Services Assoc.
Karen Faster, Senior Editor
Andy Lambert, IS Tech Specialist
Terry Shelton, Outreach Director

9:45  Faculty Panel: Professors Tim Smeeding, Pam Herd and Menzie Chinn
Faculty discuss coursework, research and take questions

Break

10:45  Connecting with La Follette School Student Association
La Follette School Student Association President Drew Curtis introduces the Student Association (LSSA) and its officers and lead a group activity.

11:45  Graduate Student “add-on” options
Richard Shaten, Program Coordinator & Instructor, Certificate in Energy Analysis and Policy
Ann Terlaak, Associate Professor, Certificate in Business, Environment & Social Responsibility
Bill Cronon, Director and Professor, Culture, History and Environment Certificate (tentative)
Mindy Shreiner, Student Services Coordinator, School of Public Health

12:30  Lunch with faculty, staff and students in Wisconsin Idea Room (School of Education Building)

Optional Thursday Afternoon Activities

2-3:30  Walking tour of central campus with Visiting Services. Meet at Union South.

OR  Meet with current students at the Memorial Union

5-7  La Follette School Welcome Picnic: Observatory Office Building Grounds, 1225 Observatory Dr.
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**

Graduate School Welcome Social, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Location: TBA, Rain or Shine

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  CLASSES BEGIN**

PA 818 MW 9:30-10:45  
PA 880 MW 11-12:15  
PA 850 W 4-6 pm  
PA 880 Discussion section

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

PA 809 Intro to Energy Analysis  
PA 818 Discussion Sections  
PA 880 Discussion Section  
PA 974 Influencing Political Systems, 10-noon

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

PA 880 Discussion section

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

LABOR DAY, no classes  
PA 800 First class September 14th