

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th 2022

10:00am – 11:00am - Welcome

Spingold Theater

Introductions to the Office of Graduate Affairs and our Orientation Leaders. Our keynote address will be given by [LeManuel "Lee" Bitsófi](#), Brandeis' Vice President of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

11:00am – 12:00pm – ‘Connections’ in Small Groups

Various Locations

A chance to meet our Orientation Leaders and other incoming students in a small group setting.

12:00pm – 1:00pm - Resource Fair, hosted by the Office of Graduate Affairs and InStep

Sherman Function Hall

Stop by our Resource Fair to engage with various offices and student organizations connected to supporting graduate students.

11:30am – 1:00pm - Lunch

Usdan Dining Hall

Your small group Orientation Leaders will provide you with a meal ticket for lunch.

1:00 – 4:00pm - Tours and Panels

Student panels

Conference Rooms in Hassenfeld (where Sherman Function Hall is located)

- Brandeis Resources and Support services and their Acronyms
 - Here is a [list of most commonly used Brandeis resources](#) for your reference, whether or not you're able to attend this session
- Transportation: Brandeis and Beyond
 - Learn about getting around campus, shuttle services, and off campus transportation
- Graduate Student Life
 - What's life like for a graduate student at Brandeis? How do you balance your personal life with your academic work? Where do graduate students hang out on campus? Where can you get a cheap (or free!) cup of coffee? Where do you go for fun or to relax?

Tours

Meeting outside of Hassenfeld (where Sherman Function Hall is located)

- Campus tour
- Library sessions
- Athletics tour

4:00 – 6:00 – Refreshments with the GSA

Sherman Function Hall

Drop by the Sherman Function Hall and treat yourself to some light refreshments and meet members of the Graduate Student Association, the Heller Student Association, the International Business School Student Association, and GSAS' Graduate Student Representatives. Relax and enjoy all that you've done and learned about today!