FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th

10:00am – 11:00am - Welcome from Grad Affairs & Keynote Speaker
SCC Theater
- Office of Graduate Affairs (OGA) introduction, review agenda, introduce orientation leaders, and highlight OGA website
- Keynote address by Lee Bitsoi: speaking about AVP of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Brandeis

11:00am – 12:00pm – ‘Connections’ with Small Groups
Various Locations
Find one of our group leaders outside of SCC Theatre and take some time to meet some of your peers. This is a great opportunity for you to make connections with other students in a facilitated environment.

11:30am – 1:00pm - Lunch
Sherman Dining Hall
Use the provided meal ticket located in your orientation folder and enjoy a buffet lunch with your peers. These can be picked up at our Orientation check in at Sherman Function Hall.

12:00 – 1:00 – Resource Fair sponsored by OGS and InStep
Sherman Function Hall
Grad Affairs and ISSO have collaborated on this resource fair, which will feature campus partners and graduate government and clubs/organizations

1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm – Campus Tours and Student Panels
Various Locations (Please remember to register)
- Student panels
  - Brandeis support services and acronyms
  - Transportation–Brandeis and Beyond
  - Navigating Graduate School
- Campus tour
- Library sessions
- Athletics tour

4:00pm-6:00pm – Refreshment with the GSA
The Stein (Located across the hallway from Sherman Function Hall)
Drop by the Stein 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!