

July 16, 2009

Dear UST Student,

We are pleased to welcome you to the graduate program here at the University of St. Thomas. To facilitate your transition into the program, we have arranged an orientation session scheduled for **Tuesday, August 18** from **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. Our orientation is an open house forum in which you can navigate through several informational booths. These booths will be staffed by representatives from various offices and services on campus who can answer any questions you might have. The orientation will be held in the Ahern Room on the first floor of Crooker Center. When you arrive for the orientation, you can park (free of charge) in the Moran Center, located at the corner of Graustark and West Alabama.

Here is the tentative schedule for the evening:

5:00pm	Check-in and Resource Tours (including Student ID cards)
6:00pm	Welcome remarks from UST Administrators
6:30pm	Meeting with your specific academic program
7:00pm	Library Session
7:30pm	Resource Tours continue

**The UST bookstore is open until 8:00 p.m.*

This orientation will give you an opportunity to meet the classmates of your graduate program. We will also have staff available to issue student IDs, discuss financial aid and payment plans and our Graduate Student Association will be available throughout the entire orientation to inform you of their plans for social and networking events.

The breakout sessions will focus on important informational tools to help you throughout your graduate program such as how to access your St. Thomas accounts, web mail, Internet, library resources and more. As you can see, this evening, is important to your success at the University of St. Thomas.

We look forward to you joining us and are eager to assist in making your experience here as rewarding as possible. You will find our faculty and staff very professional and helpful. Good luck to you in your studies.

You can RSVP for the orientation at orientation@stthom.edu or by calling 713-525-2157.

Sincerely,

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