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Introduction

Orientation marks the start of a new chapter in the life of new students. For most, it marks the transition from school to university life and it is a time students will have mixed feelings; excitement, mixed with some degree of trepidation as they embark on this new adventure. The purpose of the DMUK orientation programme is to enhance the former and minimise the latter especially in the case of international students, for whom, Kazakhstan is a new country.

The Orientation Programme

A detailed programme of activities will be formulated by the Head of Admissions and his/her team, but it is expected that the programme will contain the following elements among others.

1. A welcome address to all new students by the Rector
2. A presentation by the Student Services section explaining the University student support arrangement
3. Presentation of all documents by students for formal registration purposes
4. Issue of an ID Card to all new students
5. A timetable for the programme that the student is studying
6. A list of books and other educational resources for each course involved in the first year of study and method of acquisition and payment clarified
7. A tour of the University
8. An allowance for students to meet each other, engage in ice-breaker games and activities and in the first year of the University opening, arrangement for the election of student officers.

Timing and Duration of the Orientation

Orientation will take place at the commencement of each academic year and a week will be set for the various orientation activities.