

**MAKERERE INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH (MISR)  
ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

**Friday, January 5, 2024 at MISR Pavilion, beginning at 10.00 a.m.**

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
9: 15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Arrival of Students, Staff, and Guests	Student Leaders
10:00 a.m.-10: 15	Anthems (Uganda, E.A, Makerere)	Mr. Mark Sengendo
10:15 a.m. - 10: 30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> - Welcome message and introduction of staff and students - Brief on MISR History and Programme	Director – Prof. L. Ossome
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Remarks by the Student’s Leaders</b> - Student Life at Makerere University: Opportunities and Challenges	Mr. Musenze Junior Brian/ Ms. Wembabazi Rebecca
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>What is Required of You Academically in the MISR Programme?</b> - The Courses: core courses, electives, their teachers & Course Readings - The weekly papers: deadlines and feedback - The Final semester examination - Your Final Grades: maintaining good academic Standing	Dr. A. Cassatella
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Transitioning from MPhil to a Ph.D. Programme</b> - The Third Year Colloquium and the Final Comprehensive Exam - Your Ph.D. Proposal and Language issues - Your Ph.D. dissertation: Research, Write-up, and Defense	Dr. Y. Sseremba
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Being a MISR Student in a Worldwide Academic Context: Networking and MISR Support</b> - Going the extra mile for you: the writing clinic - Citation rules and plagiarism	Dr. A. Cassatella
11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Research and the Ph.D. Program</b> - MISR Research Groups: What they are and how to join them - The MISR Review - MISR Publications	Dr. G.E. Galabuzi
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	<b>The Broader University</b> - Makerere University - The Graduate School and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Relation with MISR & Significance of MISR	Prof. O. Ogwang/ DRGT

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12:00 Noon - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Gender Concerns</b> - Makerere University policy and regulations on sexual harassment	Dr. F. Ebila/ Prof L. Ossome
12:15 Noon - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Remarks by Deputy Registrar-ICT Division</b> - Role of Academic Management Information System (ACMIS) in graduate processes	Dr. Mike Barongo
12:30 noon - 12:45 p.m.	<b>Remarks by the College/Institute Registrar</b> - Rules & regulations on Admission, Registration, Examination	Mr. V. Abigaba/ Ms. J. Ataro
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Financial Issues</b> - Payments: Tuition, Bank issues, stipends, allowances, accountability	Mr. Jeremy Jaloli
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Administrative Issues</b> - Your Insurance, Visa, Meals	Ms. Lilian Nankinga
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Sensitization on ICT Services</b> - Computers and Internet Access	Mr. Mark Sengendo
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Accommodation</b> - Residents Flats, cleanliness, visitors, security, repairs	Mr. George Owor
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>	All
2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Remarks by the New 2024 Cohort Representative	Ms. Ruth Kitamirike / Mr. Shonde Nuru
2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>The Library</b> - The Broader University Library - Opening Time - Placing Orders - Borrowing Books - Journal Collections - Online resources	Ms. Irene Mbawaki
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Tour of the Institute Facilities and Makerere University	Student's Leaders