Orientation for International Research Candidates

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<th>27 July 2016 (Wednesday)</th>
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<td>Venue:</td>
<td>Room 310 (Senate Room), C8A, Macquarie University</td>
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<td>Registration:</td>
<td>9.00 am (morning tea will be served)</td>
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<td>Formal session:</td>
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**Welcome by Dean HDR and Director HDRO**

9.15 – 10:00 am

**1) Candidature Commencement**

- Enrolment and commencement
- Commencement Program, eStudent, HDR Guide

10:00 – 10:30 am

**2) Candidature Progression**

- Candidature changes and visa implications
- Annual Progress Report
- Leave of Absence
- Payment of tuition fees
- Extension of out-of-time candidature
- Thesis submission and examination
- Complaints and Appeals

10:30 – 11:00 am

**Break**

11:00 – 11:15 am

**3) Security and Safety at Macquarie**

11:15 – 11:45 am

**4) Scholarships & Cotutelle**

Scholarships at Macquarie
- Living allowance claim
- HR Online
- Other scholarship opportunities

Cotutelle opportunities

11:45 – 12 noon

**5) Visa issues and implications, and other important matters**

- ESOS Act and visa conditions
- Reporting to Department of Immigration and Border Protection
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- Other important aspects
  - Accommodation and Banking
  - Students with dependent children
  - Library facilities and support

12 noon – 1:15 pm