



Columbia University
**MAILMAN SCHOOL
OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**FOR STUDENTS STARTING AT THE MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FALL 2008**

WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR FIRST DAY

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

- Read all information sent in your acceptance and orientation emails as well as on the orientation website.
- Complete your immunization clearance requirement.
- Activate your e-mail account.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:

8/25 – All new students check-in at 11:45AM in Riverview Lounge Hammer Health Sciences Center (4th floor) at 701 West 168th Street. The Medical Center Campus has security personnel on duty at building entrances. Everyone is required to wear an ID above their waist at all times. Anyone without an ID, including new students, must sign in and receive a pass before entering a building. However, on this first day only, we have made arrangements with Security to facilitate your entry to the 4th floor of Hammer without an ID. Simply tell her/him that you are a Mailman School incoming student and your ID is upstairs on the 4th floor. She/he will have a list and will allow you entry. From that point onward, you must wear your orientation name tag (which will have a temporary security ID sticker on it) for the next four days. See below and the orientation website link “Student ID” for more details on how/when your official ID’s will be processed and issued.

- At Orientation:**
 - Receive instructions on: registration, any clearances that may be required, securing your ID card, how to locate your department’s student personnel and, any other pertinent office or person.
 - Photos for your official ID’s will be taken during orientation. Official photo ID’s will then be distributed later in the week (beginning Thursday 8/28, after you register). See orientation site, “Student ID” for more information.
- After meeting with your academic department and determining your program for the semester, you may register online through SSOL (Student Services On Line) on Wednesday 8/27 or Thursday 8/28 during one of your assigned registration windows (see “Registration and Course Information” for more details) - if you have already activated your UNI/Columbia e-mail account.

CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2