

## **Orientation Practicum Experience (Spring or Spring/Summer only)**

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### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Employ understanding of student development in discussion of orientation day program & Orientation Welcome Leader training.
- Develop an understanding of the purpose of orientation within an Enrollment Management Unit.
- Explore the functional areas within orientation from the initial point of cultivating interest, to processing reservations, to the orientation event, and promoting student success upon departure.
- Assist in the development and maintenance of an online orientation program.
- Capture a thorough understanding of the orientation program for First-year students, transfer students, online students, and out of state students.
- Utilize knowledge of assessment and learning outcomes to offer improvement to the orientation program.

### **Learning Activities:**

- Participate in Orientation Welcome Leader training.
- Participate in the preparation of orientation events.
- Participate in Orientation days for both First-Year Orientation and Transfer orientations assisting with both student and parent programs.
- Produce and help present training session(s) for Orientation Welcome Leader biweekly meetings.
- Assist in assessment of orientation goals over long-term (i.e. more than just the day of the event).
- Assist with development of the orientation website and online orientation.

\*This practicum is only available to students who can commit to completing hours in the Spring/Summer semester.

Students graduating in the semester they are completing the hours: 100 hours must be completed by the portfolio due date.

Students graduating after the Spring semester (summer or a subsequent semester): You may complete your hours in the Spring and Summer semesters to experience the duration of the program. Summer graduates should be sure to complete the hours by the portfolio due date in the Summer.

### **Orientation Welcome Leader Training Dates:**

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> – 2:00-6:00pm

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – 2:00-6:00pm

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> -8:00-5:00pm

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 2:00-6:00pm