



INSTITUTE OF FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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Orientation Program

Academic Year 2026-2027

(Old and New Students)

Onsite Venues: IFRS Acacia Building and IFRS N. Domingo Building

Flow of the Orientation

Responsible Persons

Part I. Immersion and Processing of Experiences

(New Students and those who have not yet undergone the Exposure-Immersion)

August 4, 2026 – (Tuesday)

Orientation for Immersion

Venue: IFRS Acacia Building

8:15 – 8:30am	- Registration	Student
8:30 – 8:50 am	- Opening Prayer	Student
	Philippine National Anthem	Recorded
	IFRS Hymn	Recorded
	- Animation / Getting-To-Know	Student
	Welcome Remarks	Sr. Patricia Lourdes N. Lao, RNDM (Sr. Petite) IFRS Dean/President
8:50 – 9:10 am	- IFRS History (video)	Recorded
9:10 - 9:40 am	- SAO Objectives and Objectives of the Orientation Program	Ms. Gisella P. Miralo (Ms. Lala)
9:40 – 10:30 am	- CIP Program	Ms. Sheba Martinez (Ms. Sheba)
	Immersion Orientation/ Objectives	}
10:30 – 10:45 am	- Health break	
10:45 – 11:00 am	- Building tour (Acacia Building)	Ms. Sheba
11:00 – 12:00 nn	- Orientation per Sector	Area Rep/s c/o Ms. Sheba
	- Lunch Break	

August 5, 6, & 7, 2026 - Immersion Areas (Fisherfolks, Women Workers, Street Families, Farmers/ Indigenous People)
(Wed, Thurs & Friday)

August 7, 2026 - 5:00 PM - Home

August 8-9, 2026 - Rest

August 10, 2026 (Monday) - **Processing of Immersion Experiences**

Venue: IFRS Acacia Building

8:15 – 8:30 am	- Registration	Student
8:30 – 8:45 am	- Opening prayer	Student
	Philippine National Anthem	Recorded
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	Animation	Student



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8:45 – 10:00 am	- Processing of Experiences	Ms. Roell P. Fernandez (Ms. Wella) and Ms. Lala
10:00 – 10:15 am	- Health break	
10:15 – 12:00 nn	- Continuation	Ms. Wella and Ms. Lala
12:00 – 1:20 pm	- Lunch Break	
1:20 – 1:30 pm	- Animation	
1:30 – 3:30 pm	- Continuation of the processing	Ms. Wella and Ms. Lala
3:40 – 4:00 pm	- Closing prayer/ritual	Ms. Sheba

Part II. Situationer, Gender Sensitivity, Disaster Management and Fire and Earthquake Drill

August 11, 2026 - (Tuesday)

Moderators:

Venue: **IFRS N. Domingo Building**

8:15-8:30 am	- Registration	Student
8:30 – 8:45 am	- Opening Prayer	Student
	IFRS Hymn	Recorded
	Animation	Student
8:45 – 10:15 am	- Global/ National/Church Situationer	Mr. Karlo Abadines Simbahang Lingkod
10:15 – 10:30 am	- Health Break	
10:30 - 12:00 nn	- Women Situation, Gender Sensitivity and Safeguarding	Ms. Genalyn N. Lorenzo (Ms. Ghen) and Sr. Petite
12:00 – 1:30 pm	- Lunch Break	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	- Animation	Student
1:45 – 2:45 pm	- Orientation and Workshop on Disaster Management and Fire and Earthquake Drill	Quezon City BFP
2:45-3:00 pm	- Open Forum	
3:00 – 3:15 pm	- Health Break	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	- Continuation: Orientation and Workshop	Quezon City BFP
4:15 - 4:30 pm	- Open Forum	
	- Closing prayer	Student

Part III. Institutional Orientation

August 12, 2026 – (Wednesday) Old and New Students

Moderators:

Venue: **Multi-Purpose Hall, IFRS N. Domingo Building**

8:30 – 8: 45 am	- Registration	Student
	Opening Prayer	Student
	Philippine National Anthem	Recorded
	Singing of IFRS Hymn	Recorded



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8:45 – 9:30 am	Animation - Organizational structure Personnel Introduction Physical Plant Building Tour	Student Sr. Petite Ms. Lala
9:30-12:00 nn	- Orientation for the Different Offices	
9:30 - 9:45 am	- Student Services Programs & Activities	Ms. Lala
9:45 - 10:05 am	- Finance Office	Ms. Dina Melanie Madrid/ Mr. Mhike Miguel Gucilatar
10:05 - 10:20 am	- Health Break	
10:20 – 10:40 am	- Registrar	Ms. Ghen
10:40 - 11:00 am	- Library	Mr. Mark Gil T. Tenorio
11:00 – 11:20 am	- CFERO	Ms. Roella P. Fernandez
11:20 - 11:40 am	- RQAO	Maribel H. Castillo, PhD (Ms. Bel)
11:40 – 12:00 nn	- Academic Dean	Sr. Petite
12:00 – 1:30 pm	- Lunch Break	
1:30 – 1:40 pm	- Animation	Student
1:40 – 3:30 pm	- Ecological Awareness	Ms. Wella
3:30 – 4:00 pm	- Closing Prayer	Student
	- Meeting of Sectoral (Immersion) Groups	Ms. Lala
4:00 - 5:00 pm	- Graduate (MA) Students' Academic Orientation with the Dean	

Part IV. IFRS VMG&CV

August 13, 2026 - (Thursday) Old and New Students

Moderators:

Venue: Multi-Purpose Hall, IFRS N. Domingo Building

8:30 – 8:45 am	- Registration	Student
	Opening Prayer	Student
	Animation	Student
	IFRS Hymn	Recorded
8:45 – 10:00 am	- The Student Theologian and Graduate Attributes	Sr. Petite
10:00 – 10:15 am	- Health Break	
10:15 – 12:00 nn	- Owning of VMG&CV	Ms. Bel
12:00	- Lunch Break	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	- Animation	
1:45 pm	- Meeting of Foreign Students with the Registrar and SAO	
	- Meeting of Different International Clusters with Expected Output	
	➤ Cluster coordinator chosen and list of members submitted to SAO	
	➤ Presentation for the acquaintance program	



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August 14, 2026 – (Friday) Old and New Students

Venue: **Multi-Purpose Hall, IFRS N. Domingo Building**

8:30 – 9:30 am	- Holy Spirit Mass
9:30 – 9:45 am	- Break
9:45 – 11:30 am	- Acquaintance Program
11:30- 1:30 pm	- Break
1:30 – 3:00 pm	- Meeting between Formators and the Dean

Note to all students:

- ❖ Kindly ensure that you have already **identified your area of choice for immersion**, and that your formator/guardian has already submitted the filled-out **consent form** (return slip).
- ❖ If there is a necessity, Zoom will be used for an online mode of delivery of the orientation or any part thereof. Kindly make sure that you have downloaded the “Zoom” application on your computers/devices. If, and when this happens, a link will be emailed to you so you can join the orientation on the actual day.
- ❖ On August 14, we will have a shared lunch. Each congregation may bring food for sharing.

❖ Dates to Remember:

September 5, 6, and 7, 2026 – Leadership Orientation and Training

Workshops/Training Sessions on the AI policy and Ethical AI Use - TBA

Workshops/Training Sessions on the use of Research Tools – TBA

October 24, 2026 - Integration Day

Gisella P. Miralo
Student Affairs Coordinator

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Dean/President