



Monday, August 18, 2025

School of Medicine Orientation

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast and check-in
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Welcome Saleem Khan, PhD, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Academic Affairs
9:10 AM – 9:25 AM	Graduate Studies Policies, Procedures, and Resources Deepti Ramadoss, PhD, Director, Office of Graduate Studies
9:25 AM – 9:40 AM	Biomedical Graduate Student Association (BGSA) Emmy Brown, BGSA President
9:40 AM – 9:50 AM	Office of the Ombuds Michelle Manni, PhD
9:50 AM – 10:05 AM	Office of the Learning Environment Wendy Mars, PhD, Assistant Dean for the Learning Environment
10:05 AM – 10:10 AM	Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Puja Halder, VP of Programming and Kennedy Short, VP of Committees
10:10 AM – 10:20 AM	Break and informal discussion
10:20 AM – 10:50 AM	Pitt Information Technology Overview Pitt Information Technology Team
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM	Office of Student Engagement and Enrichment Carl Lawson PhD, MPH, MA, Associate Vice Chancellor - Health Sciences
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	Wellness Presentation Mental Health Program, Dr. Lin Ewing, PhD
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	Office of Sustainability in the Health Sciences Sarah Ross, PhD, Director of Sustainability, School of Medicine

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Graduate and Professional Student Orientation

[RSVP here](#)

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Financial Wellness
Location shared after registration

11:00 – 12:15 PM

Mentee Best Practices Workshop
Wesley W. Posvar Hall, 5401

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Professional Development Opportunities
Location shared after registration

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Welcome Session
7th Floor Auditorium, Alumni Hall

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Resource Fair: [View resource fair participants and map of table locations](#)
Connolly Ballroom, Alumni Hall

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Welcome Picnic
Wesley W. Posvar Hall Patio

Visit **[Graduate and Professional Student Orientation Activities](#)** for more orientation information and resources.

Complete by Friday August 22, 2025

2025 Matriculation Survey: Linked Here!

This survey facilitates your graduate programs and faculty when they apply for grants to support graduate student research!



University of
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Location: Vietnam Veterans Pavilion, Schenley Park



Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025



Start Time: 4:00 PM

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Welcome Picnic

4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Biomedical Graduate Student Association (BGSA)
Welcome Picnic**

Vietnam Veterans Pavilion in Schenley Park

[RSVP for Picnic](#) is not required, but will help the BGSA plan for food and drinks!

Welcome and welcome back!

BGSA PICNIC

Wednesday August 27

4-7:30 pm

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Schenley Park

