




Fall 2019 Orientation Graduate Medical Sciences Orientation

Friday, August 30, 2019

PLEASE CHECK THE [2019 ORIENTATION PAGE FOR ONGOING INFORMATION](#)

We will be using the  app for registration, check in, and session information during the event.
You will be notified when the app is ready for download

| EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS | | |
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| Time | Event | Location |
| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | Check-in Breakfast | 700 Albany St. Lobby Courtyard / 670 Albany St. Lobby |
| 8:45 am – 10:00 am | Graduate Medical Sciences Orientation <i>Check the GMS website (http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/) for updates relating to Orientation.</i> | 670 Albany St. Auditorium |
| 10:00-10:10 | MS in Medical Sciences Turning Point Sign-up | 670 Albany St. Auditorium |
| 10:00 am to 12:30 pm | Resource Fair | Under tent on Talbot Green |
| PROGRAM-SPECIFIC EVENTS | | |
| 10:15-11:00 | PhD Session with Stipend Discussion (<i>Mandatory</i>) | L112 |
| Starting at 11:00 am <i>(times vary by program)</i> | Individual Program Orientation Sessions | See Department and Program Orientations |

INCOMING STUDENTS should complete the following before orientation

NOTE: You will need your BUID to complete the forms below. To find your BUID, refer to the “Boston University Admission Decision” offer letter that you received via email OR download your CAS application and look for the eight character field starting with the alphabet “U” with the label “Alternate Id:”

1. Complete the [GMS Academic Conduct Code and Disciplinary Procedures](#). Please read, complete the quiz, sign and submit.
2. Complete the [2019 GMS Photo Release Form](#)
3. Complete the [Fuller Gym Release Form](#)
4. Take the time to learn about the [Office of the Ombuds](#)
5. Complete the [Mandatory Student Training on Sexual Misconduct](#) (NOTE: this will not be available until September)
 - There are two parts to the course. Part 1 should take you 60-90 minutes. Part 2 becomes available automatically 45 days after students complete Part 1.
 - To complete the training:
 - You will receive a direct link to the training in emails from automated-message@everfi.net
 - Starting in mid-September 2019, you can go to the [StudentLink](#) Compliance page to find a link to your training
6. Complete the [Title IX Video and quiz](#)
7. Take the time to learn about [Identifying and Avoiding Plagiarism](#)
8. Please pick up your BU ID card from the Medical Campus Identification Office on the ground floor of 710 Albany Street. The office is open Monday-Friday, 7am – 12pm; and 12:30pm – 3pm. You are welcome to pick up your BU ID either prior to Orientation or upon arrival to campus.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS should complete the following before orientation

1. Please register online for an [ORCID ID](#), unless you already have one unless you already have one
2. US Citizens:
 - Complete the first section of the [electronic Form I-9](#) **BEFORE ORIENTATION** to arrange for stipend payment.
 - Bring [acceptable documentation](#) for completion of second section of Form I-9 to PhD session at 10:45 during orientation. Section 2 will be completed with BU administrator at that time.
3. International Students:
 - International students must follow the rules and procedures for employment established by Boston University, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and their sponsoring agencies.
 - International students are encouraged to seek additional assistance from the [International Students and Scholars Office](#).
 - Note that International students **MUST** contact the International Student and Scholars Office prior to filling out of Form I-9.

For research and/or clinical programs, students complete the following trainings as dictated by Program.

1. **Lab Safety Training- Now offered online** *-(if applicable)*

<http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/training-how-to/environmental-health-and-safety-training/new-online-laboratory-safety-training-modules/>

2. **Radiation Training** *-(if applicable)*

<http://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/compliance/radiation-safety/#training>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS must attend ISSO Orientation

[INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION](#)

Monday, September 2nd 2019 at 10:00 am or 12:00 pm or 2:00pm or Friday, September 6th, 201 at 2:00 pm or 4:00pm

These sessions are identical – please [register](#) for only one session

Alumni Auditorium, School of Law, 765 Commonwealth Ave ([Directions](#))

- During this orientation session, advising staff from the International Students & Scholars Office will provide an overview of topics including Cultural Adjustment, Immigration and Employment.

DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

In addition to the above orientation, please consult the following list for your individual department/program orientation:

MASTERS PROGRAMS

| Program | Date/Time/Location | Description of Orientation | Lab/Radiation Safety Training Required | Pre-Registered Courses |
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| Anatomy & Neurobiology <i>Ann Zumwalt (617) 358-2200</i> <i>Tarik Haydar (617)-358-9590</i> <i>Melissa Kelly (617)-358-9585</i> <i>Selvin Marroquin (617)-358-2200</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:30 – 1:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: A&N Seminar Room L-1008 | Incoming students will be introduced to the department guidelines, faculty, staff and fellow students; typical timelines and important dates and deadlines will be discussed as well as matriculation information. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and ensure they've submitted all required documents. | YES Online Laboratory safety | GMS AN701 A1 8cr GMS MS703 A1 4cr |
| Bioimaging: <i>Kevin Thomas 617-358-9797</i> <i>Patricia Jones 617-358-9792</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:00 – 2:00 PM 650 Albany Street Room: X140 | Lunch, program overview, review of program guidelines and introduction to faculty and staff. | YES Online Laboratory safety & Full radiation training | GMS IM 600 A1 4cr GMS IM 610 A1 4cr GMS IM 651 A1 2cr GMS IM 660 A1 2cr GMS IM 700 A1 2cr GMS IM 701 A1 2cr |
| Biomedical Research Technologies <i>Katya Ravid 617 358-8242</i> <i>Lou Gerstenfeld 617-358-3653</i> <i>Francesca Seta 617-358-7814</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:00 – 1:30 PM 700 Albany Street Room W-502 Conference Room then W-601 | Faculty & Staff Introductions, Program Overview, Q & A. | YES Online Laboratory safety | GMS BI 751 6cr GMS MM 730 3cr GMS MS 971 B1 2cr |
| Biomedical Forensic Sciences <i>Robin Cotton 617-358-1188</i> <i>Amy Brodeur 617-358-0899</i> <i>Patricia Jones 617-358-0176</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:00 – 2:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-109A/B/C | Lunch with faculty and current students, review of program guidelines, DDE ceremony, advisor meetings and campus tour. | YES Online Laboratory safety | GMS FS 702 A1 3cr GMS FS 703 A1 3cr GMS FS 707 A1 3cr GMS FS 720 A1 3cr |

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| Clinical Research <i>Janice Weinberg 617-358-2452</i> <i>Stacey Hess Pino 617-358-9528</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:30 AM to 1PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-211 | Program review. Faculty introductions. Student introductions. Q & A. | None required | GMS CI 640 A1 4 cr GMS CI 670 A1 4cr GMS CI 675 A1 4cr |
| Forensic Anthropology <i>Tara Moore 617-358-8278</i> <i>Patricia Jones 617-358-0176</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:30 – 1:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L210 | Lunch with faculty and current students and review of program guidelines. | YES Online Laboratory safety | GMS FA 700 A1 3cr GMS FA 718 A1 3cr GMS FA 760 A1 2cr GMS FA 790 A1 3cr GMS FA 806 A1 4cr |
| Genetic Counseling <i>Kathleen Swenson 617-358-3665</i> <i>Nancy Ferrer-Tatkowska 617-358-9514</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM Evans 201 | Faculty will provide an overview of the program, review of academic policy and program expectations. Lunch will be provided. | None required | GMS GC 601 A1 3cr GMS GC 603 A1 3cr GMS GC 605 A1 4cr GMS GC 700 A1 2cr GMS MH 703 C 3cr |
| Healthcare Emergency Management <i>Kevin Thomas 617-358-9797</i> <i>Patricia Jones 617-358-9792</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:00 – 2:00 PM 650 Albany Street, Room: X140 | Program overview, introduction to staff and faculty, review of program guidelines. Lunch will be provided. | None required | GMS BC 600 A1 3cr GMS BC 610 A1 3cr GMS BC 640 A1 2cr GMS BC 700 A1 3cr GMS BC 710 A1 3cr |
| Health Professions Education <i>Lindsay Demers 617-638-8379</i> <i>Vincent Moore 617-358-0449</i> | Wednesday, Sep 4 from 5pm to 7pm No room needed | HPE students will not participate in the general GMS orientation. Orientation will take place online via Zoom during first meeting of HPE 701. Overview of curriculum and faculty introductions will be presented. | None required | Students will register for classes at orientation. HS 701 A1 2 cr HS 704 A1 2 cr |
| Medical Anthropology and Cross-Cultural Practice <i>Lind Barnes 617-290-8459</i> <i>Lance Laird 617-823-7183</i> <i>Nancy Ferrer-Tatkowska 617-358-9514</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:30 – 4PM Solomon Carter Fuller, 85 E. Newton St. Room: 1025 | The MACCP program will host a lunch for incoming and current students, and faculty, at the program offices, with introductions and a chance to get to know each other. We will review program policies, logistics, and resources, and then | None required | GMS MA 624 A1 3cr GMS MA 640 A1 3cr GMS MA 700 A1 3cr GMS MA 710 A1 3cr GMS MA 670 A1 3 cr |

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| | | have one-on-one meetings between students and their program advisors. | | |
| Medical Sciences <i>Gwynneth Offner 617-358-9541</i> <i>Ying-Ju Lai 617-358-9539</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:00 AM to 3PM 670 Albany Street Auditorium | - Program orientation with Dr. Offner; lunch with current and past students, presentation by BUSM Dean of Admissions and tours of campus and South End | None required | GMS AN 722 A1 4cr GMS BI 751 A1 6cr GMS MS 971 2cr GMS PH 730 A1 4cr |
| Mental Health Counseling & Behavioral Medicine <i>Stephen Brady 617-358-5475</i> <i>Emily Concannon 617-358-5592</i> | Friday, August 30th 11:30 AM to 5PM Hiebert Lounge | We will introduce ourselves, get to know our students, learn names, do icebreaker activities, set expectations, and assign advisors. We also go over classes, licensure, expectations, the conduct code, and have lunch. We review resources at GMS and larger BU and break out into smaller group activities. | None required | GMS MH 703 A1 3cr GMS MH 703 B1 3cr GMS MH 704 A1 3cr GMS MH 705 A1 3cr GMS MH 707 A1 3cr GMS MH 710 A1 3cr GMS MH 901 A1 3cr |
| Nutrition & Metabolism <i>Lynn Moore 617-358-1325</i> <i>Judy Deeney 617-358-6525</i> <i>Cassandra Kocek 617-358-0285</i> | Friday, August 30th 12:00 PM to 3PM L201 | - Luncheon with current students from the Nutrition and Metabolism program as well as some faculty members - Overview of the program and orientation to its specific requirements - Individual meetings to discuss electives | YES Online Laboratory safety | GMS NU 709 A1 3cr GMS NU 755 A1 4cr |
| Oral Health Sciences <i>Theresa A. Davies 617-358-9546</i> <i>Vincent Moore 617-358-0449</i> | Thursday, August 1 8AM to 3PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-206 | - Breakfast, Welcome - Presentations - Welcome from the Goldman School of Dental Medicine - Overview of curriculum - Lunch with BU students - Student Tours / BU ID | None required | GMS MS 971 A1 2cr GMS OH 730 A1 6cr GMS OH 751 A1 6cr GMS OH 770 A1 2cr |

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| <p>Pathology Laboratory Sciences Chris Andry 617-414-5292 Mostafa Belghasem 617-358-2726 Debra Kiley 617-358-2676</p> | <p>Friday, August 30th 11:30 AM – 2 PM 670 Albany St. 4th Floor Conference Room</p> | <p>1)Lunch with Current Students 2)Welcome: Dr. Daniel Remick, Department Chair 3) Greeting, Introduction, Overview, Expectations: Dr. Chris Andry, Master’s Program Director, Master’s Program Co-Director Dr.Mostafa Belghasem and Debra Kiley, Graduate Program Coordinator: 4) Questions, Registrations</p> | <p>YES Online Laboratory safety</p> | <p>GMS BI 751 A1 6cr GMS PA 810 A1 2cr GMS PA 932 A1 4cr</p> |
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| <p>Anatomy and Neurobiology Ann Zumwalt 617-359-2200 Tarik Haydar 617-358-9590 Melissa Kelly 617-358-9585 Selvin Marroquin 617-359-2200</p> | <p>Friday, 30 August 11:45 -- 1:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-1008</p> | <p>Drs. Luebke and Zumwalt introduce the programs and orient the incoming students to the department. Students will also introduce themselves to the faculty and other incoming students.</p> | <p>YES Online Laboratory safety</p> | <p>Students will register for classes at Orientation.</p> |
| <p>Behavioral Neuroscience Carole Palumbo 617-699-7569</p> | <p>Friday, August 30th 11:45 - 1:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L307</p> | <p>Orientation meeting with program director followed by lunch with new and current students.</p> | <p>None required</p> | <p>GMS BN 775 A1 4cr GMS BN 778 A1 4cr GMS BN 796 A1 4cr GMS BN 798 A1 4cr</p> |
| <p>Graduate Program in Neuroscience Shelley Russek 617-358-9566 Sandra Grasso 617-358-1123</p> | <p>June 3-7, 2019 Friday, August 30th 10:15 - 12:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L307</p> | <p>Students should attend the PhD Session (10:15am) and the Resource Fair (11am) on 8/30. Our Tools of the Trade orientation is scheduled for June 4-8, 2018.</p> | <p>Laboratory safety already completed</p> | <p>GMS NE 500 A1 2cr GMS NE 700 A1/B1 4cr GMS NE 800 A1 2cr GRS MA 665 A1 2cr GRS MA 666 A1 2cr</p> |

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| <p>Program in Biomedical Sciences <i>Barbara Schreiber 617-358-4404</i> <i>Kimberly Arena 617-358-9554</i></p> | <p>Friday, August 30th 12:30 PM onwards 72 E. Concord St. Room: K-103</p> | <p>Lunch, introductory remarks and completion of registration</p> | <p>YES Online Laboratory safety & Full radiation training</p> | <p>GMS FC 701 2cr GMS FC 702 2cr GMS FC 703 2cr GMS FC 764 2cr GMS FC 951 A1 4cr Students will register for elective classes at Orientation</p> |
| <p>Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics : Biomolecular Pharmacology Training program) <i>David Farb 617-358-9563</i> <i>Anurag Singh 617-358-4699</i> <i>Sara Johnson 617-358-9545</i> <i>Licia Holman 617-358-9564</i></p> | <p>Friday, August 30th 11:45AM onwards 72 E. Concord St. Room: R-622</p> | <p>Welcome/Opening - Remarks Dr. Farb Program overview Lunch with faculty members PiBS & BEST Program overview in K-103 Dr. Russek's Laboratory Rotation overview Financial and Grants Administrator introduction Coffee/tea and pastries with current students</p> | <p>YES Online Laboratory safety & Full radiation training</p> | <p>GMS FC 701 A1 2cr GMS FC 702 A1 2cr GMS PM 701 A1 2cr GMS PM 710 A1 2cr GMS PM 931 A1 2cr</p> |