## Fall 2018 Division of Graduate Medical Sciences Orientation

**Friday, August 31, 2018**

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<td>Other Programs: 700 Albany St. Lobby</td>
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<td>Resource Fair: Rooms 107/108 (670 Albany St.)</td>
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<td>Division of Graduate Medical Sciences Orientation</td>
<td>670 Albany Street Auditorium</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/">Check the GMS website</a> for updates relating to Orientation.</td>
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<td>10:45 am – 11:45 am</td>
<td>PhD Student Session</td>
<td>L 112 (BUSM Instructional Building, 72 East Concord St)</td>
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<td>(bring ID for I-9 completion)</td>
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<td>11:45 am – 5:00 pm (times vary by program)</td>
<td>Individual Program Orientation</td>
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## Fall 2018 ISSO INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Monday, September 3rd, 2018**

**11:00 am or 2:00 pm or 4:00pm**

(*these sessions are identical – please register for only one session*)

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

| Alumni Auditorium, School of Law 765 Commonwealth Ave |  |
INCOMING STUDENT CHECKLIST

(1) PAPERWORK

- **All Students:** Please read and complete the two documents below prior to orientation.
  - **GMS Academic Conduct Code** Please sign and submit the last page (with original signature) as an attachment to gmsinfo@bu.edu. The scanned signature page should be labeled as Last Name, First Name, BU ID (i.e. Smith, John_U12345678). You can also submit a hard copy at orientation.
  - **GMS Photo Release Form** Please complete online prior to orientation.
  - Complete the [Mandatory Student Training on Sexual Misconduct](#).

- **International Students**
  - [Register for the mandatory ISSO Orientation](#) on Monday September 3 at 11am OR 2pm OR 4pm

- **Doctoral Students:** All doctoral students need to complete an electronic I-9 Form to make arrangements for stipend payment.
  - **US Citizens**
    - Complete the first section of Form I-9 via the [electronic Form I-9 BEFORE ORIENTATION](#).
    - 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.
  - **International Students**
    - Complete first section of Form I-9 via the [electronic Form I-9](#).
    - 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.

(2) TRANSCRIPTS

- All incoming students are required to submit a final transcript showing all previous degrees conferred. If you have not already submitted the required documents, please do so immediately. If your degree will be conferred in September 2018, please submit all required documentation as soon as possible.
  - Official Transcripts should be sent to:
    Division of Graduate Medical Sciences,  
    ATTN: Teresa Garrison  
    Boston University School of Medicine  
    72 East Concord Street, L-317  
    Boston, MA 02118, U.S.A.
  - Transcripts can also be submitted in a sealed (official) envelope on the day of Orientation.
(3) IDENTIFICATION CARD

- 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 – 9am and 12:30pm – 3pm. You are welcome to pick up your BU ID either prior to Orientation or upon arrival to campus.

(4) LABORATORY SAFETY

- **Masters Students**: Check your program orientation for *Lab Safety and Radiation Training* requirements.
- **Doctoral Students**: Must take Laboratory Safety and Basic Radiation Training.

(5) DISABILITY SERVICES

- GMS strives to provide services and support to ensure that students are able to access and participate in the opportunities available at Boston University. If you are in need of services or support, please reach out to Dr. Theresa Davies (tdavies@bu.edu) to discuss the process. GMS encourages you to reach out as early as possible to ensure accommodations are in place at the start of your program. More information can be found [here](#).

(6) HEALTH INSURANCE

- Boston University offers **Aetna health insurance** to all GMS students. If you choose not to enroll in the Aetna health insurance plan, then you must waive the plan via the **BU Student Link**.
- BUSM/GMS requires a **Medical History and Physical Report Form** and proof of **immunizations** for all new students.
### DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

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

**MASTERS PROGRAMS**

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| Anatomy & Neurobiology         | Friday, August 31 12:00 – 1:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: A&N Seminar Room L-10 | • Introduction to key administrative personnel and faculty as well as to their fellow Master and PhD students  
  • Orient students to their specific programs | YES Laboratory safety | GMS AN701 A1 8cr  
  GMS MS703 A1 4cr |
| Bioimaging                    | Friday, August 31 11:00 – 2:00 PM 650 Albany Street Room: X-140 | • Lunch  
  • Review of program guidelines | YES 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 | Friday, August 31 12:00 – 1:30 PM 700 Albany Street Room: W-502 | • Welcome and introductions over lunch  
  • Review of Program's Mission curriculum, expectations (including certification in life safety and LASC) Provide summary booklet | YES Laboratory safety only | GMS BI 751 6cr  
  GMS MM 730 3cr  
  GMS MS 971 B1 4cr |
| Biomedical Forensic Sciences   | Friday, August 31 11:00 – 2:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-109A/B/C | • Lunch with faculty/current students  
  • Review of program guidelines  
  • DDE ceremony  
  • Advisor meetings and campus tour | YES Laboratory safety only | GMS FS 702 A1 3cr  
  GMS FS 703 A1 3cr  
  GMS FS 707 A1 3cr  
  GMS FS 720 A1 3cr |
| Clinical Investigation         | Friday, August 31 11:30 AM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-213 | • Program review  
  • Faculty introductions  
  • Student introductions  
  • Q & A | NO | GMS CI 670 A1 4cr  
  GMS CI 675 A1 4cr |
| Forensic Anthropology          | Friday, August 31 12:00 – 2:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-311 | • Lunch with faculty/current students  
  • Review of program guidelines | YES Laboratory safety only | 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 |
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| Genetic Counseling                           | Friday, August 31 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Room: E-201 | • Overview of the program, including the curriculum, student handbook, fieldwork schedule and course information  
• Lunch                                          | NO | GMS GC 601 A1 3cr  
GMS GC 603 A1 3cr  
GMS GC 605 A1 4cr  
GMS GC 700 A1 2cr  
GMS MH 703 A1 2cr |
| Healthcare Emergency Management              | Friday, August 31 11:00 – 2:00 PM  
650 Albany Street, Room: X-140 | • Lunch  
• Review of program guidelines | NO | 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 Sciences Education                    | Tuesday September 4 6:00-8:00 PM  
Room: R109 | • HSE students will not participate in the general GMS orientation.  
• Students will receive an overview of topics covered during orientation at their first class | NO | Students will register for classes at orientation |
| Medical Anthropology and Cross-Cultural Practice | Friday, August 31  
11:00 – 4:00 PM  
Solomon Carter Fuller, 85 E. Newton St.  
Room: 1025 | • Lunch for incoming and current students  
• Faculty introductions  
• Review program policies, logistics, and resources  
• One-on-one meetings with students and their advisors | NO | GMS MA 624 A1 3cr  
GMS MA 640 A1 3cr  
GMS MA 700 A1 3cr  
GMS MA 710 A1 3cr |
| Medical Sciences                             | Friday, August 31 11:00 – 3:00 PM  
670 Albany Street Auditorium | • Student Tours  
• Lunch  
• Program orientation | NO | GMS AN 722 A1 4cr  
GMS BI 751 A1 6cr  
GMS MS 971 2cr  
GMS PH 730 A1 4cr |
| Mental Health Counseling & Behavioral Medicine | Friday, August 31  
11:30 AM  
Hiebert Lounge | • Students meet with advisors.  
• Review programmatic related topics such as curriculum, clinical training, professional organizations, and important program dates/deadlines  
• Review the handbook and discuss expectations related to professional comportment | NO | 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                       | Friday, August 31 12:00 PM  
CT462A | • Lunch  
• Opportunity to meet current students and faculty members  
• Overview of the program and orientation to its specific requirements  
• Individual student-advisor meetings to review registration & answer any specific questions | YES Laboratory safety only | GMS NU 709 A1 3cr  
GMS NU 755 A1 4cr |
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| Oral Health Sciences | Thursday, August 2 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L-311 | • General Welcome  
• Student Support Services  
• Introduction of OHS Course Directors Welcome from the Dental School  
• Overview of Curriculum / Academic Policies  
• Lunch with BU OHS /GSDM students  
• Student Tours / BU ID | NO | GMS MS 971 A1 2cr  
GMS OH 730 A1 6cr  
GMS OH 751 A1 6cr  
GMS OH 770 A1 2cr |
| Pathology Laboratory Sciences | Friday, August 31 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM 670 Albany St. 4th Floor Conference Room | • Lunch with current Students  
• Welcome by Dr. Remick, Chair  
• Greeting, Introduction, Overview, Expectations  
• Dr. Chris Andry, Masters Program Director, Dr. Joel Henderson, Masters Program Co-Director and Debra Kiley, Graduate Program Coordinator:  
• Questions, Registration (if necessary), etc | YES  
Laboratory safety only | GMS BI 751 B1 6cr  
GMS PA 710 A1 2cr  
GMS PA 800 A1 2cr  
GMS PA 811 A1 2cr |
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• Orientation to programs                      | YES                                     | GMS AN 701 A1 8cr  
GMS MS 703 A1 4cr |
| Behavioral Neuroscience                       | Friday, August 31 12:00 - 2:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: L307 | • Orientation meeting with new students  
• Lunch with new and current students.                     | YES                                     | GMS BN 775 A1 4cr  
GMS BN 778 A1 4cr  
GMS BN 796 A1 4cr  
GMS BN 798 A1 4cr |
| GPN: Neuroscience & Computational Neuroscience | June 4-8                                   | • Tools of the Trade                                                                         | YES                                     | GMS NE 500 A1 2cr  
GMS NE 700 A1/B1 4cr  
GMS NE 800 A1 2cr  
GRS MA 665 A1 2cr |
| Program in Biomedical Sciences                | Friday, August 31 12:00 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: K-103 | • Lunch  
• PiBS-specific orientation  
• Complete registration (including elective classes)                              | YES Full radiation training               | GMS FC 701 2cr  
GMS FC 702 2cr  
GMS FC 703 2cr  
GMS FC 764 2cr  
GMS FC 951 A1 4cr |
| Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics      | Friday, August 31 11:45 – 2:40 PM 72 E. Concord St. Room: R-622 | • Welcome Dr. Farb & Lunch  
• Program overview  
• Lunch with faculty members  
• Join PiBS & BEST Program overview 12:30 in K-103  
• Dr. Russek's Laboratory overview  
• Financial & Grants Administrator introduction  
• Coffee/tea & pastries with current students                     | YES Full radiation training               | GMS FC 701 A1 2cr  
GMS FC 702 A1 2cr  
GMS PM 701 A1 2cr  
GMS PM 710 A1 2cr  
GMS PM 931 A1 4cr |