

Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Science Orientation 2024

Monday, August 12, 2024 – Faculty Conference Room (FCR, S1-342)

9:00 – 9:30AM	Check in, receive badge, breakfast
9:30 – 10:00AM	Welcome Remarks <i>Dean Mary Ellen Lane</i> <i>Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences</i> <i>Chancellor Michael Collins</i> <i>UMass Chan Medical School</i> <i>Provost Terence Flotte</i> <i>UMass Chan Medical School</i>
10:00 – 10:45AM	Ice Breakers <i>Associate Dean Funmi Ayobami</i> <i>Student Success and Engagement</i>
10:45 – 11:00AM	Break
11:00AM – 12:00PM	Overview of GSBS, Academic Timeline & Key Policies to Know <i>Dean Mary Ellen Lane</i> <i>Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences</i> <i>Associate Dean Anthony Imbalzano</i> <i>Academic Affairs and Office of Postdoctoral Scholars</i>
12:00 – 1:15PM	Lunch with current students/START mentors
1:15 – 2:00PM	Transitioning to Life at UMass Chan (Student Panel)
2:00 – 3:00PM	Campus Tours
3:00 – 4:30PM	Immigration Services Office session for Visa Holders

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – Lazare Auditorium (S1-607), unless noted otherwise

9:00 – 9:30AM	Breakfast (Albert Sherman Center – Multipurpose Room)
9:30 – 10:30AM	Scholarship Workshop <i>Dean Mary Ellen Lane</i> <i>Morningside Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences</i>
10:30 – 10:45AM	Break
10:45 – 11:15AM	Appropriate Treatment of Research Trainees Policy
11:15 – 11:45AM	Navigating UMass Chan Systems <i>Associate Dean Funmi Ayobami</i> <i>Student Success and Engagement</i>
12:00 – 1:00PM	Lunch (Albert Sherman Center – Multipurpose Room)
1:15 – 1:30PM	Campus Safety <i>UMass Chan Campus Police</i>
1:30 – 2:00PM	Equity and Inclusion Policies <i>Diversity and Inclusion Office</i>
2:00 – 2:15PM	Break
2:15 – 3:30PM	Book Read Discussion: “The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race” by Walter Isaacson <i>Facilitated by GSBS Faculty (various locations)</i>
3:30 – 5:00PM	Ice cream social (Albert Sherman Center – Multipurpose Room) <i>Hosted by the Graduate Student Body Council</i>

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 – Faculty Conference Room (FCR, S1-342)

9:00 – 9:30AM	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:00AM	Resources at GSBS: Meet the Staff
10:00 – 10:30AM	Resources for Your Academic Success <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Library</i>• <i>Center for Academic Achievement</i>• <i>Accommodations</i>
10:30 – 10:45AM	Break
10:45 – 11:15AM	Resources for Your Well-Being <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Health Services</i>• <i>Student Counseling</i>• <i>Coaching Program</i>• <i>Office of Well-Being</i>
11:15 – 11:45AM	Resources Beyond the Classroom/Lab <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Science LIVE</i>• <i>Outreach</i>• <i>Community and Government Relations</i>
12:00 – 5:00PM	Office of Student Life Orientation <i>Hosted by the Office of Student Life</i>

Thursday, August 15, 2024

9:00AM – 2:00PM	Inclusive Excellence Orientation <i>Hosted by the Diversity and Inclusion Office</i>
2:15 – 4:45PM	Pathway-Specific Programming (check with your pathway for more information)
2:15 – 4:15PM	Faculty Flash Talks – Lazare Auditorium (BBS & BCCB Students)
4:15 – 4:45PM	Coffee Reception – New Lobby, Med School Building (BBS & BCCB Students)

Friday, August 16, 2024 – Lazare Auditorium (S1-607), unless noted otherwise

9:00 – 9:30AM	Breakfast (Albert Sherman Center – Multipurpose Room)
9:30 – 10:15AM	Cultivating a Mentoring Relationship with Faculty <i>Associate Dean Funmi Ayobami</i> Student Success and Engagement
10:15 – 10:30AM	Break
10:30 – 11:30AM	You Need an Individual Development Plan <i>Assistant Dean Lisa Tison-Thomas</i> Career and Professional Development
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Things Mostly Work; What Happens When They Don't?
12:00 – 1:00PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 – 3:45PM	Pathway-Specific Programming (check with your pathway for more information)
1:15 – 3:15PM	Faculty Flash Talks – Lazare Auditorium (BBS & BCCB Students)
3:15 – 3:45PM	Coffee Reception – New Lobby, Med School Building (BBS & BCCB Students)
4:00 – 5:30PM	Welcome Mixer (Albert Sherman Center – Multipurpose Room)