

**School of Medicine Graduate Student
Fall 2025 Orientation Schedule**

School of Medicine Orientation: Required for all new PhD, MS and Certificate students

Date: Thursday, 8/14/2025
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Location (Building/Room): Sanger Hall, room 2-020
Address: 1101 East Marshall St.

Free Lunch to follow at noon in Sanger Hall 1-038, 1101 East Marshall St.

Addiction Studies New Student Orientation (Certificate and MS)

Date: Friday, 8/15/2025
Time: 9:00-10:15 AM
Location: Online
Address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82295609464>

Anatomy and Neurobiology Orientation (MS)

Date: Friday, 8/15/2025
Time: 1:00 -2:00 PM
Location: Sanger 12-079, Anat conference room
Address: 1101 E. Marshall St

Biochemistry Orientation (PhD and MS)

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Sanger 2-039
Address: Sanger Hall, 1101 E. Marshall Street, 2nd floor

BSDP Orientation Phase I: Overview and Intro to PhD Programs

Date: Thursday, 8/14/2025
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Location (Building/Room): MMRB, Room 1013
Address: 1220 East Broad St.

BSDP Orientation Phase II: Meet the Mentors

Date: Friday, 8/15/2025
Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Location (Building/Room): MMRB, Room 1013
Address: 1220 East Broad St.

Genetic Counseling Orientation (MS)

Date: Thursday, August 14, 2025

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Sanger 11-079

Address: Sanger Hall, 1101 E. Marshall Street, 11th floor

Human Genetics Orientation (PhD and MS)

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM

Location: Sanger Hall, Room 11-079

Address: Sanger Hall, 1101 E. Marshall Street, 11th floor

Medical Physics Orientation (PhD, MS and Certificate)

Date: Friday, August 15, 2025

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: MMEC 4-201

Address: McGlothlin Medical Education Center 1201 E Marshall Street

Microbiology and Immunology Orientation (PhD and MS)

Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Location: Sanger Hall, room 1-044

Address: Sanger Hall, 1101 E. Marshall Street, 1st floor

*To be followed by ice cream social with current M&I students in Sanger Hall, room 1-038, from 2:30-3:30pm.

Neuroscience Orientation (PhD)

Date: Friday, August 15, 2025

Time: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: 2nd Floor Lounge, Hunton Student Center

Address: 1110 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23284

Pharmacology and Toxicology Orientation (PhD and MS)

Date: No formal orientation event scheduled

Time: N/A

Location: N/A

Address: N/A

Physiology and Biophysics Orientation (PhD and MS)

Date: Friday, August 15, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Sanger Hall, 2nd Floor, room 3-025

Address: 1110 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23284

Premedical Certificate Orientation (Certificate)

Date: Thursday, August 14, 2025 and Friday, August 15, 2025

Time: 8/14 - 1:00-3:30 pm; 8/15: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Sanger Hall 1-044 (not yet reserved)

Address: 101 E. Marshall Street, 1st floor

University-level Orientations

Graduate School Orientation

Date: Monday, 8/18

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: Singleton Center for the Performing Arts

Address: 922 Park Ave

Additional Information: GradFest Resource Fair: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (includes lunch)

Contact: gradschool@vcu.edu

International Student Orientation (ISO)

Date: Wednesday, 8/13

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: VCU STEM Building

Address: 817 West Franklin Street

Additional Information: GEO Open House: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm in Global Education Office, 912 W. Grace Street, 4th Floor

Contact: global@vcu.edu

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