

## School of Medicine Graduate Student Fall 2026 Orientation Schedule

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

Date: Thursday, 8/13/2026

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Location (Building/Room): Kontos Auditorium

Address: 1217 East Marshall St.

#### **Lunch Provided**

Time: 12:00 -1pm

Location (Building/Room): Kontos 104/105

Address: 1217 East Marshall St.

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### ***Addiction Studies New Student Orientation (Certificate and MS)***

Date: 8/14/2026

Time: 8:00-9:30 AM

Location: Online

Address: Zoom link to be provided to students in online orientation module opening August 3

### ***Anatomy and Neurobiology Orientation (MS)***

Date: 8/14/2026

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Sanger Hall, Room 12-079

Address: 1101 E Marshall St

### ***Biochemistry Orientation (PhD and MS)***

Date: 8/14/2026

Time: 3:00-4:00PM

Location: Sanger Hall, Conference Room, 2-039

Address: 1101 E Marshall St

### ***BSDP Orientation Phase I: Overview and Intro to PhD Programs***

Date: Thursday, 8/13/2026

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, 8/14/2026

Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Location (Building/Room): MMRB, Room 1013

Address: 1220 East Broad St.

***Genetic Counseling Orientation (MS)***

Date: Wednesday, 8/12/2026  
Time: 1pm-2:30pm  
Location: Sanger Hall Conference Room, 11-079  
Address: 1101 E. Marshall Street, 11th floor

***Human Genetics Orientation (PhD and MS)***

Date: Wednesday, 8/12/2026  
Time: 3pm-4pm  
Location: Sanger Hall Conference Room, 11-079  
Address: 1101 E. Marshall Street, 11th floor

***Medical Physics Orientation (PhD, MS and Certificate)***

Date: Friday, 8/14/26 (Lunch will be provided)  
Time: 11am - 12pm  
Location: McGlothlin Medical Education Center (MMEC), Room 5-101  
Address: 1201 E. Marshall Street, 5th Floor

***Microbiology and Immunology Orientation (PhD and MS)***

Date: Monday, 8/17/2026  
Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm \*To be followed by an ice cream social with current students until 3:00pm  
Location: Kontos Med Sci Bldg, room 104/105  
Address: 1217 E. Marshall St.

***Neuroscience Orientation (PhD)***

Date: Friday, 8/14/2026  
Time: 3:00 pm  
Location: Hunton Hall Student Lounge (2nd floor)  
Address: 1110 E. Broad St.

***Pharmacology and Toxicology Orientation (PhD and MS)***

Date: Thursday, 8/13/2026  
Time: 1:15 - 1:45 pm  
Location (Building/Room): Robert Blackwell Smith 766  
Address: 412 N. Clay St (Pharmacy School Building)

***Physiology and Biophysics Orientation (PhD and MS)***

Date: Friday, 8/14/2026  
Time: 3-4 PM  
Location: Sanger 3-029  
Address: 1220 East Broad Street

***Premedical Certificate Orientation (Certificate)***

Date: Thursday, 8/13/2026 and Friday, 8/14/2026  
Time: 8/13: 1:00 – 4:00 pm; 8/14: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Location (Building/Room): MMRB, Room 1009  
Address: 1220 East Broad St.

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## University-level Orientations

### ***Graduate School Orientation***

Date: Thursday, 8/13

Time: 10am - 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](mailto:gradschool@vcu.edu)

### ***International Student Orientation (ISO)***

Date: Wednesday, 8/12

Time: 9am - 12pm

[Registration link](#)

Location: VCU STEM Building

Address: 817 West Franklin Street

Contact: [global@vcu.edu](mailto:global@vcu.edu)

[Global Education Office - Virginia Commonwealth University](#)