




# Carnegie Mellon University

## 2017 M.S. in Computational Biology Orientation

Date and Time	Event	Place
<b>Monday, August 21</b>		
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Welcome New Graduate Students <i>Aaron Mitchell, Department Head</i>	Mellon Institute (MI) Conference Room 348
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Graduate Student Affairs <i>Ena Miceli, Director of Graduate Operations</i>	MI Conference Room 348
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	MSCB Steering Committee Welcome <i>Chris Langmead and Joel McManus, MSCB Co-Directors; DJ Brasier and Phillip Compeau, MSCB Assistant Directors</i>	MI Social Room 328
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with MSCB Steering Committee	MI Social Room 328
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Alison Barth, Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Eric Yttri, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., MI Social Room  
Welcome to the Solar Eclipse Social

### Local times for eclipse in Pittsburgh on Monday, August 21, 2017

Event	Time in Pittsburgh	Direction	Altitude	Looks like	Comments
Partial Eclipse begins	Aug 21 at 1:10 pm	174° ↓	61.3°		The Moon touches the Sun's edge.
Maximum Eclipse	Aug 21 at 2:35 pm	214° ↙	57.3°		Moon is closest to the center of the Sun.
Partial Eclipse ends	Aug 21 at 3:55 pm	240° ↙	46.0°		The Moon leaves the Sun's edge.

Times are local for Pittsburgh (EDT – Eastern Daylight Time).

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Joel McManus, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348
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3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Luisa Hiller, Assistant Professor</i>	MI Conference Room 348
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Q & A Session with MSCB Student Ambassadors <i>Donald Dalton, Akash Ramachandran, Long Wang</i>	MI Conference Room 348

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## Tuesday, August 22 –Gates Hillman Center Orientation Events

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10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Meeting with ICC <i>Elliott Walters, Language Development Specialist</i>	Gates Hillman Center (GHC) 6501
11:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Graduate Student Assembly <i>Dacen Waters, Student Representative</i>	GHC 6501
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty and Students	GHC 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Commons and Patio (outside of GHC 6105)
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Christopher Langmead, Associate Professor</i>	GHC Room 8102
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Hosein Mohimani, Assistant Professor</i>	GHC Room 8102
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 3 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Se Young Kim, Assistant Professor</i>	GHC Room 8102
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 4 (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty) <i>Andreas Pfenning, Assistant Professor</i>	GHC Room 8102
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social <i>Computational Biology Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students and Faculty</i>	GHC 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Commons and Patio (outside of GHC 6105)

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## Wednesday, August 23

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9:00 a.m.-1:40 p.m.

MSCB Steering Committee Individual  
Advising

GHC 6501

*Cui, X. (9:00 a.m.), Cui, Z. (9:10 a.m.), Gona (9:20 a.m.), Hsu (9:30 a.m.), Huang (9:40 a.m.), Kennedy (10:00 a.m.), Kim (10:10 a.m.), Li, M. (10:20 a.m.), Li, X. (10:30 a.m.), Lin (10:40 a.m.), Liu, Jiachen (11:00 a.m.), Liu, Jinke (11:10 a.m.), Pan (11:20 a.m.), Pattisapu (11:30 a.m.), Wang (11:40 a.m.), Wee, (12:00 p.m.), Willis (12:10 p.m.), Xiao (12:20 p.m.), Xu, Yiru (12:30 p.m.), Xu, Yiwen (12:40 p.m.), Yang (12:50 p.m.), Zhang, M. (1:00 p.m.), Fang (1:10 p.m.), Zhan, Y. (1:20 p.m.), Venegas Jara (1:30 p.m)*

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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GHC 6<sup>th</sup> floor Elevators

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## Thursday, August 24

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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Happy Hour  
*Biological Sciences Graduate Students (MSCB & PHD)*

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## Friday, August 25

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12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Food Truck Lunch  
*South Side BBQ and Brassero Grill*

MI 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Entrance

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