

Carnegie Mellon University

2018 M.S. in Computational Biology Orientation

Date and Time	Event	Place
Monday, August 20 – Mellon Institute events		
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	MSCB Steering Committee Welcome & Intro <i>Chris Langmead and Joel McManus, MSCB Co-Directors; DJ Brasier and Phillip Compeau, MSCB Assistant Directors</i>	Mellon Institute (MI) 130
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Welcome New Graduate Students <i>Aaron Mitchell, Department Head</i>	MI Library 4 th Floor
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Graduate Student Affairs <i>Era Miceli, Director of Graduate Operations</i>	MI Library 4 th Floor
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Handbook overview, academic integrity policies, internship policies, confirmation of handbook receipt <i>Chris Langmead and Joel McManus, MSCB Co-Directors; DJ Brasier and Phillip Compeau, MSCB Assistant Directors</i>	MI 130
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with MSCB Steering Committee & students	MI 130
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Curriculum overview <i>DJ Brasier and Phillip Compeau</i>	MI 130
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Career Resources <i>Phillip Compeau & Career and Professional Development Center</i>	MI 130
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Departmental Welcome New Graduate Students <i>Sugar and Spice Ice Cream Truck</i>	MI Front Steps
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Russell Schwartz, Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Dannie Durand, Associate Professor</i>	MI Social Room 328
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Q & A Session with MSCB Student Ambassadors	MI 130

Tuesday, August 21 –Gates Hillman Center Orientation Events

10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Meeting with ICC (international students only) <i>Elliott Walters, Language Development Specialist</i>	Newell Simon Hall (NSH) 1305
10:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.	Graduate Student Assembly <i>Cole Gleason, Student Representative</i>	NSH) 1305
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Meeting with Health & Well Being <i>Maureen Dasey-Morales, Associate Vice President for Community Health and Well-Being</i>	NSH 1305
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty, Ph.D. and M.S. Graduate Students	Gates Hillman Center (GHC) 6 th Floor Commons
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 CBD <i>Oana Carja, Assistant Professor</i>	NSH 1305
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 CBD <i>Hosein Mohimani, Assistant Professor</i>	NSH 1305
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Photographer Session	GHC 6 th Floor Commons
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social <i>Incoming Computational Biology Undergraduate Students and Graduate Students with Faculty</i>	GHC 6 th Floor Commons and Patio (outside of GHC 6105)

Wednesday, August 22 – Group advising

9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

MSCB Steering Committee Individual
Advising

Mellon Institute 417
(wait in 4th floor lobby by elevators)

*Agar-Johnson (9:00 a.m.), Ahn (9:10 a.m.),
Boreddy (9:20 a.m.), Chen, J. (9:30 a.m.),
Chen, X. (9:40 a.m.), Cheng (10:00 a.m.),
Dochtermann (10:10 a.m), Gao (10:20
a.m.), Ge (10:30 a.m.), Inan (10:40 a.m.),
Jin (11:00 a.m.), Krut (11:10 a.m.), Lee, Joo
Chang (11:20 a.m.), Lee, Yi-Yuan (11:30
a.m.), Lian (11:40 a.m.),*

BREAK FOR LUNCH

*Liu (12:20 p.m.), Ma (12:30 a.m.) Mahera
(12:40 p.m.), Mo (12:50 p.m.), Nie (1:10
p.m.), Seibel (1:20 p.m.), Shen (1:30 p.m.),
Sood (1:40 p.m.), Sun (1:50 p.m.), Tipireddy
(2:10 p.m), Venegas Jara (2:20 p.m.), Wu
(2:30 p.m.), Xu (2:40 p.m.), Yang (2:50
p.m.), Ye (3:10 p.m.), Yi (3:20 p.m.), Yu
(3:30 p.m.), Zhang (3:40 p.m.)*

Thursday, August 23 – Evening event

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

The Yard
736 Bellefonte Street
Pittsburgh (Shadyside), PA 15232
412-709-6351

Friday, August 24 – Phipps

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch at the Porch
Advisors, current students

The Porch at Schenley
221 Schenley Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 687-6724

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical
Gardens
Advisors, current students

Phipp's Conservatory
1 Schenley Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
(412) 622-6915

Contact (call/text): DJB, 412-737-9504