

2019 M.S. in Computational Biology Orientation

Department of Biological Sciences and Computational Biology Department

Date and Time	Event	Place
Monday, August 19 – All Events are in Mellon Institute		
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Pastries Welcome New MSCB Graduate Students	Mellon Institute (MI) Conference Room 348
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>	MI Conference Room 348
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Welcome New Graduate Students <i>Veronica Hinman, Department Head</i>	MI Conference Room 348
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Graduate Student Affairs <i>Ena Miceli, Director of Graduate Operations</i>	MI Conference Room 348
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 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 Conference Room 348
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with MSCB Steering Committee & Graduate Students	MI Conference Room 348
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Curriculum overview <i>DJ Brasier and Phillip Compeau</i>	MI Conference Room 348
1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Career Resources <i>Phillip Compeau, MSCB Assistant Director</i>	MI Conference Room 348
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Russell Schwartz, Professor (computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty)</i>	MI Conference Room 348

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Eric Yttri, Assistant Professor</i> <i>(computationally-relevant Bio Sci faculty)</i>	MI Conference Room 348
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Q & A Session with MSCB Student Ambassadors	MI Conference Room 348
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Welcome Ice Cream Social <i>New MSCB and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Graduate Students with Faculty and Current Graduate Students</i>	MI Fourth Floor Foyer

Tuesday, August 20 – All Events are either in Gates Hillman Center (GHC) or Newell Simon Hall (NSH)

10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.	Meeting with ICC <i>(international students only)</i> <i>Elliott Walters, Language Development Specialist</i>	NSH 1305
10:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.	Graduate Student Assembly <i>Santiago Carrasquilla, 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. in Computational Biology and MSCB Graduate Students	GHC 6 th Floor Commons
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Faculty Talk 1 <i>Robert F. Murphy, Department Head and Professor, Computational Biology Department</i>	NSH 1305
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Talk 2 <i>Min Xu, Assistant Research Professor Computational Biology Department</i>	NSH 1305
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Photographer Session	GHC 6 th Floor Commons

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social <i>Incoming Computational Biology Undergraduate Students, Ph.D., and MSCB Graduate Students with Faculty</i>	GHC 3 rd Floor Patio (rain location: GHC 6 th Floor Commons)
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Wednesday, August 21

10:00 a.m.- Noon	Office Hours with MSCB Steering Committee	MI Room 417
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Thursday, August 22

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Happy Hour <i>MSCB and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Graduate Students</i>	The Yard, 2 nd Floor 736 Bellefonte Street Pittsburgh (Shadyside), PA 15232 412-709-6351
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Friday, August 23

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome Hot and Now Donut Station <i>New MSCB and Ph.D. in Biological Sciences Graduate Students with Biological Sciences Faculty and Current Graduate Students</i>	MI Library, Fourth Floor
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11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch at the Porch <i>MSCB Advisors and MSCB Current Students</i>	The Porch at Schenley 221 Schenley Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 687-6724
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1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens <i>MSCB Advisors and MSCB Current Students</i>	Phipp's Conservatory and Botanical Gardens 1 Schenley Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 622-6915
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