Monday, August 11, 2025

**8:00am – 1:00pm** **BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

Check-In and Light Breakfast

Welcome Remarks from Leaders and School Representatives

Making the Most of Graduate School (A Student’s Perspective)

Welcome from the PSOM Dean

Introduction to Grad School and Professionalism

## CAMB

**12:15pm GTV Orientation Lunch (701 BRB)**

## IGG

**12:45pm – 1:30pm Cohort Ice Breakers (BRB 501)**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm IGG Faculty Chalk Talks (BRB 501)**

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

**9:00am – 1:00pm BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

Mentorship Overview

Small Group Sessions on Mentorship

Graduate Student Organizations Panel

**12:00pm – 2:00pm Dell and Mac Laptop Pickups (BRB 253)** – by appointment only

## IGG

**1:00pm Tour of 3600 Civic Center Boulevard**

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

**9:00am – 1:00pm BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

Graduate School Logistics/Welcome from Staff

University Resources Panel Session

**12:00pm – 2:00pm Mac Laptop Pickups (BRB 253)** – by appointment only

## CAMB

**12:30pm MVP Orientation Lunch (1412 BRB)**

**4:00pm – 5:30pm Fontaine Picnic (JMEC Atrium)**

## IGG

**1:00pm – 2:30pm Faculty Chalk Talks (BRB 301)**

Thursday, August 14, 2025

**9:00am – 1:00pm BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

Research Trainee Affairs and Trainee Advancement Alliance

Restorative Conflict and Communication Skills

Building Cultures of Excellence in Research Spaces

Small Group Sessions on Inclusive Culture

**12:00pm – 2:00pm Mac Laptop Pickups (BRB 253)** – by appointment only

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Student Organizations Ice Cream Social**

## NGG

**6:30pm – 8:00pm NGG Field Day (TBD)**

Friday, August 15, 2025

**No BGS Activities**

## CAMB

**1:00pm CAMB Orientation (CRB Auditorium)**

**2:15pm Scavenger Hunt (CRB Lobby)**

**4:00pm Student Trivia Night (BRB 14th Floor)**

## IGG

**2:00pm – 4:00pm IGG Orientation and Student Panel Q&A (Anat-Chem 202)**

**4:30pm – 6:30pm Welcome Picnic and Kickball (Penn Park Multipurpose Field)**

Monday, August 18, 2025

**No BGS Activities**

**9:00am – 4:00pm University Fontaine Society Orientation** - by invitation only

## BBCB

**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Meet the BBCB Administration (JF Library Anatomy-Chemistry)**

Meet our Admin – Kim Sharp, Nik Sgourakis and George Burslem

Q&A Panel- 2nd years

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm B&B Department/Physiology Softball Game and Picnic (Penn Park)**

Meet our associated department

Eat food, meet come BBCB and B&B folks and have fun!

## IGG

**1:00pm – 2:30pm Faculty Chalk Talks (BRB 501)**

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

**9:00am – 1:00pm BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

Lab Notebooks Overview

Student Perspectives on Lab Notebooks

Data and File Organization

What’s an e-Notebook

Hands-on Training: Lab Archives, Benchling, One Note (Optional)  
 (*Note: Participants should bring laptop for training)*

**10:00am - 3:00pm New Student Resource Fair (Houston Hall)**

**12:00pm – 2:00pm Mac Laptop Pickups (BRB 253)** - by appointment only

## BBCB

**3:00pm BBCB BBQ Meet and Greet (James Kasky BioPond)**

You will receive your Penn Hoodies from your 2nd year student mentors

Eat food, meet some BBCB folks and have fun!

## CAMB

**12:30pm DSRB Lunch (Smilow 1-102)**

**12:30pm CPM Orientation Lunch (TBD)**

## IGG

**1:00 – 2:30pm Faculty Chalk Talks (BRB 301)**

## GGEB

**1:00 pm – 1:30pm Welcome and Overview of GGEB (BRB 1412**  
 Russell Shinohara, PhD  
 Chair, GGEB

**1:30pm – 2:15pm Intro to Program Requirements, Classes, Academic Integrity, Advising (BRB 1413)** Adam Naj, PhD  
 Chair, Epidemiology

**Intro to Program Requirements, Classes, Academic Integrity, Advising (BRB 1412)** Mingyao Li, PhD  
 Chair, Biostatistics

**2:30pm – 3:30pm GGEB Computing Resources (BRB 1412)  
 Kristin Linn, PhD**

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

**9:00am – 1:00pm BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

PSOM Core Facilities

PSOM Computing Resources

Responsible Conduct of Research

Community for Rigor

Ready, Set, Experiment

Small Group Sessions on Experimentation

**10:00am – 3:00pm University New Student Resource Fair (Houston Hall)**

**12:00pm – 2:00pm Mac Laptop Pickups (BRB 253)** – by appointment only

## BBCB

**3:00 pm BBCB Orientation Poster Session (BRB Lobby)**

Learn about all of our labs and our current research

Eat some appetizers and have fun!

## CAMB

**12:00pm – 2:30pm G&E Welcome/Advising (CRB 205)**

**4:00pm Student Happy Hour (Kaskey Park)**

## IGG

**1:00pm – 3:00pm IMUN 5060 Summer Bootcamp (BRB 1412)**

## GGEB

**1:00pm – 1:30pm Meet with Academic Advisors (Blockley Hall)**

**1:30pm – 2:30 pm Academic Integrity Town Hall (TBD)**

Thursday, August 21, 2025

**10:00am – 1:00pm BGS Orientation (BRB Lobby and Auditorium)**

Certificate Programs

Introduction to Careers

**11:00am – 11:30am Holman Commons (Biomedical Library) Open House**

**12:00pm – 1:00pm Mac Laptop Pickups (BRB 253)** – by appointment only

## CAMB

**1:30pm – 4:00pm G&E Mini talks/Advising (SCL 301)**

**4:00pm DSRB Mini talks (BRB 1412)**

**All Day GTV Retreat (Inn@Swathmore)**

## IGG

**1:00pm – 2:30pm Faculty Chalk Talks (BRB 301)**

## GGEB

**1:00pm – 2:30 pm STATA Workshop (All Incoming GGEB Students) (Blockley 701)**

**3:00pm – 5:00 pm R Workshop (All Incoming GGEB Students) (Blockley 701)**

Friday, August 22, 2025

**No BGS Orientation Activities**

## CAMB

**12:30pm – 3:00 pm G&E Mini talks/Advising (SCL 301)**

## NGG

**11:00am – 12:00pm NGG Orientation Information Session (John Morgan Bldg, Reunion Auditorium)**

**12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch (John Morgan Building, Room 140 Barchi Library)**

**2:00pm – 5:00pm Research Poster Session (BRB Lobby)**

## PGG

**1:00pm Pharmacology Graduate Group Orientation/Student Welcome (9-146AB Smilow)  
4:00pm Welcome Back BBQ (Picnic Grove, Biopond)**

Monday, August 25, 2025

**No BGS Orientation Activities**

## CAMB

**12:00pm CB Orientation Lunch (BRB 801)  
12:30pm – 2:00 pm G&E Mini talks (SCL 204)**

## NGG

**10:00am – 4:00pm NGG Annual Student Retreat (Citizen’s Bank Park)**

## PGG

**1:00pm Lunch with current PGG students (10-146AB Smilow)  
2:00pm PGG Faculty Talks (10-146AB Smilow)  
3:00pm Photo Session  
5:00pm Happy Hour w/ PGG 2nd Years (Cira Green)**

Monday, August 25 2025

## GGEB

**9:00am – 10:00 am Computing Best Practices (Blockley 701)**

Kristin Linn, PhD

**10:00am – 10:45am Lab Rotation Orientation, Expectations and Time Frame (Blockley 235)** Adam Naj, PhD  
 Chair, Epidemiology

**Lab Rotation Orientation, Expectations and Time Frame (Blockley 701)** Mingyao Li, PhD  
 Chair, Biostatistics

**11:00am – 12:00pm Faculty Rotation Presentations (Blockley 235)** Adam Naj, PhD  
 Chair, Epidemiology

**2:00pm – 3:00pm GGEB Poster Session (BRB Lobby)**

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

**First Day of Classes**

## CAMB

**12:00pm CB Faculty Mini Talks (BRB 801)  
12:30pm – 2:00pm G&E Mini Talks (BRB 301)**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

## CAMB

**12pm CB Faculty Mini Talks (801 BRB)   
12:30pm – 2:00pm G&E Mini Talks (BRB 301)**

Thursday, August 28, 2025

**6-8pm BGSA Welcome Student Mixer**

## CAMB

**MVP Retreat (BRB Auditorium/BioPond)  
12pm CB Faculty Mini Talks (BRB 301)   
12pm GTV Mini Talks (12-146AB Smilow)**

Friday, August 29, 2025

## CAMB

**12:00pm CB Faculty Mini Talks (BRB 301)**

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

## CAMB

**1:45pm CAMB 6050 Organizational Meeting (BRB Auditorium)**

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

## CAMB

**3:15pm MVP Mini Talks (Richards B207)  
4:30pm CAMB Reception**

Thursday, September 4, 2025

## CAMB

**12pm GTV Mini Talks (12-146AB Smilow)  
3:00pm Recruit a Student (RAS) (Smilow Lobby)**

Friday, September 5, 2025

## CAMB

**CPM Retreat (Inn@Swathmore)   
12pm MVP Lab Discussion (209 Johnson)**

Monday, September 8, 2025

## CAMB

**3:15pm MVP Mini Talks (209 Johnson)**

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

## CAMB

**1:45pm CAMB 6050 Starts**

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

## CAMB

**3:15pm MVP Mini Talks (209 Johnson)**

Thursday, September 11, 2025

## CAMB

**DSRB Retreat (Inn@Swathmore)   
12pm GTV Mini Talks (12-146AB Smilow)**

Friday, September 12, 2025

## CAMB

**12pm MVP Lab Discussion (209 Johnson)**

Monday, September 15, 2025

## CAMB

**3:15pm MVP Mini Talks (Richards B207)**

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

## CAMB

**3:15pm MVP Mini Talks (209 Johnson)**

Thursday, September 18, 2025

## CAMB

**1:30pm – 3:00pm PVP Workshop (CRB Austrian Auditorium)**

Friday, September 19, 2025

## CAMB

**12:00pm First DSRB Talks  
12pm MVP Lab Discussion (209 Johnson)**