



2026 Genetics Academic Prologue Schedule

Monday, August 24th		Genetics Academic Prologue Day 1	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Bldg 535 Rm 152		Student Check-In	Students should arrive at 9am to have attendance taken and receive their Student ID
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Bldg 535 Rm 152		Coffee and Mingle	Get to know your classmates in the MSGC and MSGDA cohorts, as we begin our Genetics Prologue
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGC and MSGDA: Campus Technology and Canvas Overview, Library Access from off campus, Zotero, Outlook, Wifi W/Danny Zamora and Babara Fortini	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		Genetics Combined Lunch	by Panera
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGC and MSGDA Exam-Soft Orientation and Mock Assessment w/ Barbara Fortini and slides	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		Campus Tour and Team Building	Genetics Escape Room
Tuesday, August 25th		Genetics Academic Prologue Day 2	
9:00 AM- 12:30 PM Bldg 517 Rm 129 Founders Room		MSGC: BLS Training W/ American Heart Association Trainer	This training is intended to count towards your CPR requirement
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGDA Program Orientation w/ Barbara Fortini and Katia Dergham	
12:00 PM -1:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGDA Lunch with Program Leadership By El Pollo Loco w/ Barbara Fortini, Barbara Bailus, Cesar Espinoza	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGC Lunch with Program Leadership By El Pollo Loco W/ Shana Merrill, Marie Chuldzhyhan, Katia Dergham	
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM MSGDA: Bldg 535 Rm 35		MSGDA Experiential Education Orientation w/ Katia Dergham, Barbara Fortini, Cheryl Merritt	
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM MSGC: Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGC Program Orientation w/ Shana Merrill, Katia Dergham, Marie Chuldzhyhan	

Wednesday, August 26th		KGI Day: Flight of the Beaker Bees!	
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM		*Events and times are subject to change*	
		Hosted on KGI Campus	
Thursday, August 27th		Genetics Academic Prologue Day 3	
9:00 AM- 10:15 AM Bldg 535 Rm 152		Genetics Pre-Assessment	
10:30 AM- 11:45 AM MSGC: Bldg 535 Rm 152 MSGDA: Bldg 535 Rm 106		MSGC: ABGC Practice Exam Students may complete the Exam in class OR on their own time. MSGDA: Writing Pre-assessment Students MUST complete their assessment in the classroom during the allotted time.	
12:00 PM -1:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		Genetics Combined Lunch By Riceberry Thai	
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Bldg 535 Rm 152		MSGC and MSGDA: Student Success Workshop w/ Danielle Lombardi, Current Y2 students from MSGDA and MSGC	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Bldg 517 Chan Family Cafe		MSGC and MSGDA: Ice Cream Social w/ 2nd year students and Peer Mentor Matches	
Friday, August 28th		Genetics Academic Prologue Day 4	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Oasis Bldg 121 Patio Fountain Then carpool to Mount Baldy		MSGC and MSGDA: Mount Baldy Trail Walk and Picnic Meet at the KGI campus in front of the Oasis Fountain to carpool to Mt. Baldy Where we will enjoy participate in group activities, take a short walk, and relax in nature. Snacks Provided; please bring your own Lunch and chairs and/or blankets	