

MSPA Student Orientation

Class of 2028

Monday, August 24, 2026

Laptop/device required.

Time and Location	Topic
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Oasis Courtyard	Check-In (plan to arrive early so you can be on time to the MSPA) KGI Student Affairs
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Welcome and Orientation Schedule Overview Dr. Erin Gysbers
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 555 Building	All About the Program / Introductions Dr. Erin Gysbers
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Team Building Activity - Build Your 'Little Treat Menu' - Ice Breaker BINGO
11:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Library Resources and Textbooks Dr. Amanda Ingalls Prof. Stacey McIlroy - Lippincott Connect overview - Elsevier overview - AccessMedicine and UptoDate
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Pre-Matriculation Sign-Off: Textbooks All faculty and staff
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Educational Technology Ms. Kelsey Rogers Ms. Ana Coreas
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Using GenAI Effectively group discussion Dr. Yeon Kim Prof. Stacey McIlroy - Expectations for use - Open Evidence, Claude, Gemini, Notebook LM

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

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Time and Location	Topic
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 555 Kitchen	Breakfast and Coffee Provided by the program
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Program Policies Dr. Erin Gysbers
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Academic Policies and Graduation Requirements Dr. Amanda Ingalls
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Professionalism Policies Prof. Stacey McIlroy
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Handbook Quiz Ms. Ana Coreas
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Adulting 101: How to Avoid the PPC (Case-Based Discussion) Prof. Stacey McIlroy
2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Active Learning Primer Dr. Amanda Ingalls
3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Leadership Academy; Leadership and Service Opportunities Prof. Stacey McIlroy

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

KGI Orientation

Flight of the Beaker Bees

8am-5pm: All KGI Day

Schedule to be provided by Student Affairs

Thursday, August 27, 2026

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Time and Location	Topic
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 555 Building	Class Photo Ms. Leslie Valle
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Faculty Advising Dr. Amanda Ingalls
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Faculty Advisor Breakout All Faculty
11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Resource Guide Development Prof. Stacey McIlroy Dr. Amanda Ingalls
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Self-Reflection Dr. Lauren Bolda
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Travel from KGI to Scrubs & Beyond
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Scrubs & Beyond - TBD 1271 E. 19 th St. Upland, CA 91784	Scrub Party - Required for all students - Try on scrubs for sizing, leave your size with the attendant - The program will purchase one set of embroidered scrubs; you are welcome to purchase one or more additional sets for your own use (embroidered or not)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 555 Patio	Mixer with the MSPA Program Advisory Board - Required for all students - Dress is business casual - Program to provide appetizers and drinks

Friday, August 28, 2026

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Time and Location	Topic
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Matriculating Student Survey (PAEA) Dr. Erin Gysbers
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	A Look Ahead to Clinical Rotations Dr. Lauren Bolda Ms. Kelsey Rogers
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Your First Day of PA School Dr. Amanda Ingalls
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Equipment Requirements Dr. Erin Gysbers
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 555 Patient Assessment Lab	The Medical Store Equipment Purchases and White Coat Fitting Mr. Nick Nerwin Pizza will be provided
12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social - Optional but strongly encouraged for team building - Casual attire (within dress code) - Families welcome
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for all equipment and white coat purchases