

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 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. – 10:20 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	All About the Program / Faculty and Staff Introductions Dr. Erin Gysbers
10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Team Building Activity - Will be partially outdoors so dress accordingly - Wear comfortable shoes, as will involve walking/running
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (program-provided)
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Library Resources and Textbooks Dr. Amanda Ingalls - Lippincott Connect overview with rep (10-15 minutes) - AccessMedicine and UpToDate
2:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Pre-Matriculation Sign-Off: Textbooks / Blueprint Completion Dr. Amanda Ingalls Dr. Erin Gysbers Ms. Ana Coreas
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Educational Technology Dr. Erin Gysbers Ms. Ana Coreas
3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Using GenAI Effectively Dr. Yeon Kim Dr. Amanda Ingalls



Tuesday, August 25, 2026

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Time and Location	Topic
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 555 Kitchen	Breakfast Burritos and Coffee Provided by the program, regular and vegan options will be available
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Program Policies Dr. Erin Gysbers
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Academic Policies and Graduation Requirements Pt. 1 Dr. Amanda Ingalls
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	MSPA Student Handbook: Academic Policies and Graduation Requirements Pt. 2 Dr. Amanda Ingalls
11:10 a.m. – 11:45 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. – 2:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Adulting 101: How to Avoid the PPC Prof. Stacey McIlroy Prof. Katie Deponte
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Active Learning Primer Dr. Amanda Ingalls
3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Study Skills Workshop Dr. Amanda Ingalls Dr. Lauren Bolda
3:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Leadership and Service Opportunities Dr. Erin Gysbers
4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Leadership Academy 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. Front of Building 555	First Week of School Photo Ms. Leslie Valle
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Faculty Advising Dr. Amanda Ingalls Dr. Yeon Kim
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Faculty Advisor Breakout All Faculty
11:25 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Resource Guide Development Dr. Erin Gysbers Dr. Amanda Ingalls
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Self-Reflection Dr. Lauren Bolda Dr. Amanda Ingalls
2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Orientation Overflow / Break
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Travel from KGI to Scrubs & Beyond
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Scrubs & Beyond 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) Ms. Ana Coreas
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. – 10:30 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Your First Day of PA School Dr. Amanda Ingalls
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 555 MSPA Classroom	Equipment Requirements Dr. Erin Gysbers Prof. Katie Deponte
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
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Las Flores Park 3175 Bolling Ave La Verne, CA 91750	Family Park Day - Optional but strongly encouraged for team-building - Casual attire (within dress code) - Families welcome - The program will provide various drinks and snacks - Look for the KGI sign at the tables
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for all equipment and white coat purchases