

OTD Academic Prologue Schedule (Class of 2029)

August 24th, 25th & 27th, 2026, 9:00 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.
PST

August 26th is KGI Day. Refer to the information from Student Affairs

Location: Oasis Courtyard, KGI Building 517-Room 145, 517- 146 & 517-129

Items to bring: Laptop & Water bottle; **Daily sign-in is required.**

Dress Code: Business Casual with comfortable shoes

****Disclaimer:** Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Monday, August 24 th Beginning Your Professional Journey (Except for special marked below, other activities will be at Location: 517-145)	
8:15 am– 9:00 am <i>Oasis Courtyard</i>	Check-In (plan to arrive early so you can be on time for the OTD Program) KGI Student Affairs
9:00 am– 12:00 pm	Faculty & Staff Introduction, Welcome Activities (All Faculty) <i>Presenter: All OTD Faculty & Staff</i>
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	Lunch with Program Faculty and Staff (Provided)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	OTD Student Handbook Overview & Professional Development <i>Presenters: Dr. Kelly Auld-Wright & Dr. Yustina Nashed</i>
2:15 pm– 3:00 pm	IT introduction & Workshop, Q&A AOTA & OTAC Membership <i>Presenter: Dr. Kelly Auld-Wright & Jennifer Jiang</i>
Tuesday, August 25 th Student Success Skills (Except special marked below, other activities will be at Location: 517-145)	
9:00 am– 12:00 pm	Basic Life-Saving Training (with MSGC together) <i>Presenter: Mr. Trevor Boreham, Owner/Lead Instructor</i>



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Location: 517-165 Founder's Room

12:00 pm- 1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

Students will go out and choose from one of the many nearby eateries in Claremont Village

1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Graduate Academic Expectations for Reading and Writing

Presenters: Dr. Vanessa Yanez and Dr. Fida Salamah

Wednesday, August 26th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm All KGI Day (Flight of the Beaker Bees)

Thursday, August 27th

Student Clubs, Memberships & Resources (Location: 517-145)

10:00 am-12:00 pm

OTD Student Health & Wellbeing & reflection

Presenters: Dr. Vanessa Yanez, Dr. Fida Salamah & Dr. Claire Choi

12:00 pm- 1:00 pm

Lunch - Will be provided by the OTD Program

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Intro to Resume and CV Writing

Presenters: Dr. Claire Choi

1:30 pm-2:00 pm

Courses, Schedule & Resources at KGI, End of Prologue Survey

Presenter: Jennifer Jiang

2:15 pm– 3:15 pm

OTD Student Clubs: SOTA, COTAD, other KGI clubs, etc.

Presenters: OTD 2027 Students and the Peer Mentor Group, Dr. Fida Salamah

3:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Student Networking Event

All OTD Faculty & Staff, Students, and Alumni

End of Academic Prologue