

2026 PharmD Academic Prologue Schedule

Class of 2030

Monday, August 24, 2026 – Friday, August 28, 2026

Laptop Required | Daily Sign-In Required

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th

8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., PharmD Academic Prologue – Day 1

Dress Code: Business Casual

Time	Location	Topic	Description
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Oasis Courtyard	Check-In (plan to arrive early so you can be on time to PharmD)	Check-in location for all students and programs.
9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Dean's and SOP Executive Council Welcome	The School of Pharmacy Executive Council will introduce themselves and provide an overview of their respective roles.
9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Student Icebreaker	Dr. Bhandari will lead an icebreaker activity for students.
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Curriculum, Progression, Policies, and Student Success Part I	Dean Broussard will review Curriculum, Progression, Policies, and Student Success.
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Lunch with Faculty & Student-Faculty Icebreaker	Faculty introductions will take place during lunch, followed by a student-faculty icebreaker activity led by Drs. Bhandari and Kourtakis.
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Curriculum, Progression, Policies, and Student Success Part II	Dean Broussard will review Curriculum, Progression, Policies, and Student Success.
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Examsoft Review	Ms. Patronite, Assistant Director of Student Success, will review the ExamSoft assessment software.
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Quiz Bowl	Students will participate in a pharmacy quiz bowl for prizes.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., PharmD Academic Prologue – Day 2

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Time	Location	Topic	Description
9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Pre-Matriculation Exam	The Pre-Matriculation Exam will be administered. This ungraded exam assesses students' strengths and areas for improvement in the sciences, helping faculty provide appropriate guidance and support throughout the P1 year.
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 190 P3 Classroom	Lunch with Faculty and Walgreens	Lunch sponsored by Walgreens.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Walgreens Discussion	Walgreens representatives will discuss leadership, mentorship, and career opportunities.
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Faculty Advisor Student Meetings	Students will meet with their faculty advisors.
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Team Building Activity	Students will participate in a team-building activity.
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Ice Cream Social	Join faculty, staff, and classmates for an ice cream social.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th

KGI Orientation

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Student Affairs will provide the schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., PharmD Academic Prologue – Day 4

Dress Code: Business Casual

Time	Location	Topic	Description
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Pre-Matriculation Review	Dean Han, Dean Broussard, and Ms. Patronite will review the Pre-Matriculation Exam results and discuss next steps.
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Professional Development Session 1 Growth Mindset and Grit	Dean Han will review the concept of growth mindset and grit.
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Rho Chi/PLS Study Skills Workshop	Students will learn about study skills, classroom etiquette, teamwork, and being successful in pharmacy school.
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 190 P3 Classroom	Lunch with Faculty and CVS	Lunch sponsored by CVS
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	CVS Discussion	CVS representatives will discuss internship, employment, and career development opportunities.
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Board of Pharmacy webinar on Intern Pharmacist Licensure Process	Students will learn about the pharmacy licensure process from the California Board of Pharmacy.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	OEE Orientation and Onboarding	Dean Puzantian will review the Office of Experiential Education.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PharmD Academic Prologue – Day 5

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Time	Location	Topic	Description
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Bldg. 535 – Rm. 152	CPR Training	Students will complete CPR certification training.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Lunch with Student Organization Leaders	Student organization leaders will introduce and present their organizations during lunch.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Post-Graduate Success Programs	Dr. Bhandari will discuss residency and fellowship opportunities, along with KGI programs designed to prepare students for post-graduate success.
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	AI Microcredential and Joint Master's Degree	Dean Broussard and Dr. Bhandari will introduce the AI Microcredential and Joint Master's Degree opportunities available at KGI, including program benefits, curriculum, and how students can integrate these opportunities into their PharmD education.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Prologue Wrap Up	Members of the School of Pharmacy Executive Council will share final thoughts and discuss key activities and expectations for the upcoming fall semester.
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	Kahoot for Prizes	A final Kahoot! covering material presented throughout Prologue will be administered. Winners will receive special prizes.

Please note: The schedule is subject to change. Students will be notified of any updates.