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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
8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Oasis Courtyard (Outside Bldg. 121)	**Check-In**	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. - 11:45 a.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. - 1:15 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 190 P3 Classroom	**Lunch with Faculty**	Faculty introductions will occur during lunch
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Bldg. 517 – Rm. 129 P1 Classroom	**Faculty Icebreaker**	Dr. Bhandari will lead an icebreaker activity between students and faculty.
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.

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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

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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.

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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. 121 – Rm. 1110 Oasis	**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.