

Henry E. Riggs School of Applied Life Sciences

Academic Prologue 2026 – Draft Schedule

Monday, August 24, 2026 Location: Founders Room (517-165 – unless specified below) Dress Code: Casual	
8:15 – 9:00 am	Check – In Attendance – Oasis Courtyard
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome to KGI – Megan Prosser
9:10 – 10:00 am	Academic Prologue Overview Angelika Niemz
10:00 – 10:45 am	Project Overview Steve Casper
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Teamwork Skills Angelika Niemz
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch with Faculty in 517 Chan Café
1:15 – 2:15 pm	The KGI Experience - Faculty Panel Yun Liu, Saurav Datta, Anna Hickerson, Animesh Ray Moderated by Angelika Niemz
2:15 – 5:00 pm	Work on Projects with your team; fun team building activity

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 Dress Code: Casual		
8:00 – 10:00 am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Group A: Presentation Skills Workshop Facilitated by Angelika Niemz 121-1110 Classroom	Group B: Work on Projects 121-1111 Classroom or other campus spaces (see Canvas)
10:00 – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	Group A: Work on Projects 121-1111 Classroom or other campus spaces (see Canvas)	Group B: Presentation Skills Workshop Facilitated by Angelika Niemz 121-1110 Classroom
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Work on Projects. Faculty Office Hours: Group A: 2:00 - 2:30 pm, Group B: 2:30 - 3:00 pm See office hour room list on Canvas	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Ice Cream Social in 517 Chan Café	

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Wednesday, August 26, 2026 Dress Code: Casual – please wear comfortable shoes	
8:30 am	Check-in -- Oasis Courtyard
9:00 am	Welcome / Overview of the Day
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Session I
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Session II
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Closing

Thursday, August 27, 2026 Dress Code: Casual		
9:00 – 11:00 am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Group A: Honor Code, Academic Integrity, and Appropriate Use of AI Steve Casper, Joshua Morris 121-1110 Classroom	Group B: Work on Projects 121-1111 Classroom or other campus spaces (see Canvas)
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Program Breakout Sessions: MBS (121-1111), MS (121-1110), MEng (535-109), MSMDE (121-1112), PPC / PPA (517-192)	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Work on Projects. Faculty Office Hours: Group A: 1:00 - 1:30 pm, Group B: 1:30 - 2:00 pm See office hour room list on Canvas	
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	Group A: Work on Projects 121-1111 Classroom or other campus spaces (see Canvas)	Group B: Honor Code, Academic Integrity, and Appropriate Use of AI Steve Casper, Joshua Morris 121-1110 Classroom

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Friday, August 28, 2026 Dress Code: Professional	
8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast and Welcome (517-165 Founders Room)
8:30 – 10:10 am	Team Presentations - Reviewed by KGI Faculty (Group A: 121-1110, Group B: 517-165 Founders Room)
10:10 – 10:20 am	Break
10:20 – 12:00 pm	Team Presentations - Reviewed by KGI Faculty (Group A: 121-1110, Group B: 517-165 Founders Room)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Presentation Debriefing (517-165 Founders Room)
1:00 End of Academic Prologue	

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