

Fall 2024 Orientation Schedule

August 1,2,5 Thurs., Fri., Mon.	10 am – 12 pm	*Microlesson Preparation with linguistic tutors in STB 417
	2 pm – 4 pm	*Microlesson Preparation with linguistic tutors in STB 417
August 7, Wednesday	9 am – 12 pm	Chemistry Dept Orientation (schedule sent out separately) STB atrium and STB 417
	2 - 4 pm	Registration (teaching assignments will be generated based on your class schedule) STB 220
August 8, Thursday	9 am – 12 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop B Online synch
	1 – 4 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop A In Person, location TBD
August 9, Friday	9 am – 12 pm	Qualifying Exams STB Room 417
August 12, Monday	9 am – 5 pm	*International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Training Workshop Mandatory for all international students taking microlesson exam! Close-Hipp 002
August 13, Tuesday	9-12 am	Qualifying Exams STB Room 417
	1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
	4-5 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
August 14, Wednesday	10:30 – 11:30 am	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
	1 – 2:10 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
	2:30 - 4:30 pm	Junior Poster Competition – STB Atrium
August 15, Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 am	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
	1-4:30 pm OR	*ITA assessment/Microlesson presentations scheduled at August 12 Workshop – Close-Hipp Bldg Rm TBD
August 16, Friday	9 am- 12 pm OR 1 pm – 4:30 pm	*Microlesson Presentations scheduled @ August 12 Workshop – Close-Hipp Bldg Rm TBD - Chemistry & Biochemistry students will be scheduled for either the morning <u>OR</u> afternoon session.
	4-6 pm	New Graduate Students Social Gathering sponsored by SACS On McCutcheon Patio
August 19, Monday	10:30 – 11:30 am	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
	1 – 2 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ethics Workshop (in person) - Mandatory attendance for ALL STB 417
August 20, Tuesday	All Day	First Day of Classes
	4:25-5:25 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - Mandatory Attendance for ALL
August 23, Friday	12 pm	Ice Cream Party (Horizon I Building 2 nd Floor)
	3 pm – 5 pm	Lab Safety & Hazardous Waste David Estey/Adam Roberge - Mandatory Attendance for ALL

*indicates INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

±Teaching Assistant Training: You must register for the TA workshop at the link found here at the [Graduate School](#) ASAP. You must attend both A and B training sessions on August 8. We have reserved a temporary spot for you, but you need to officially register for those sessions using your USC email. You will find instructions on how to obtain your USC email in your admissions letter from the Graduate School and in the Chem. Dept. Welcome Letter.