

## Fall 2024 Orientation Schedule (Tentative)

August 1,2,5,6 Thurs., Fri., Mon., Tues.	10 am – 12 pm	*Microlesson Preparation with linguistic tutor in STB 417
	3 pm – 5 pm	*Microlesson Preparation with linguistic tutor in STB 417
August 7, Wednesday	9 am – 12 pm	Chemistry Dept Orientation (schedule given separately) STB atrium and STB 417
	2 - 4 pm	Registration PSC 102 (teaching assignments will be generated based on your class schedule)
August 8, Thursday	9 am – 12 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop B <b>Online synch</b>
	1 – 4 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop A <b>In Person, location TBD</b>
August 9, Friday	9 am – 12 pm	Qualifying Exams STB Room 417
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Ethics Workshop (in person) - <b>Mandatory attendance for ALL</b>
August 12, Monday	9 am – 5 pm	*International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Training Workshop <b>Mandatory for all international students taking microlesson exam! Close-Hipp 002</b>
August 13, Tuesday	9-12 am	Qualifying Exams STB Room 417
	1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
	4-5 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 14, Wednesday	10:30 – 11:30 am	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
	1 – 2 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 15, Thursday	10:30 – 11:30 am	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
	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.
	4-5 pm	New Graduate Students Social Gathering sponsored by SACS
August 19, Monday	10:30 – 11:30 am	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
	1 – 2 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 20, Tuesday	All Day	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
	4:25-5:25 pm	Faculty Research Presentations - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 23, Friday	12 pm	Ice Cream Party (Horizon I Building 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
	3 pm – 5 pm	Lab Safety & Hazardous Waste David Estey/Adam Roberge - <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>

\*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.