

2015 Full-Time Masters Student Orientation Schedule
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Schedule is subject to change

Please note that these sessions are mandatory for all Master's students except where noted.

Dress code for the orientation is Smart Casual except where noted.

Monday, August 17

All sessions in the William Pitt Union Main Floor Assembly Room unless noted.

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast, Receive Multicultural-Learning Team (MLT) assignments for group activities**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**, Arjang Assad, Henry E. Haller Jr. Dean
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Introduction to the Full-Time Masters Student Orientation**
Bill Valenta, Assistant Dean for MBA and Executive MBA Programs
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Masters Suite Staff Introductions**
- 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Katz Community-Building Workshop Part 1**, Professor Jim Craft
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Katz Community Luncheon**
Visit UPMC Health Insurance Table in the Lobby
- 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Katz Community-Building Workshop Part 2**, Professor Jim Craft
- 3:25 – 3:55 p.m. **Assurance of Learning and Program Goals**, Rabi Chatterjee, Associate Dean for Masters and Executive Programs
- 4 – 5 p.m. **Curriculum, Academic Integrity and Professional Code of Conduct**
Sandra Douglas, Director of MBA Programs
- 5:00 p.m. **End-of-Day Wrap-Up**, Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator
- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Exemption Exams (optional)**, *114 Mervis Hall*

Tuesday, August 18

WPU Assembly room or 2200 Sennott Square

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast, Morning Registration, Receive Multicultural-Learning Team (MLT) assignments for afternoon activities**
- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Student Services Overview**, Bev Bolden, Director of Student Services
- 9:40 – 11:20 a.m. **Experience-Based Learning Initiatives**
9:40 a.m. — Professional Development – Sandra Douglas and Melissa Shapiro
9:50 a.m. — Marketing Class Projects, Professor Vanitha Swaminathan
10:00 a.m. — Dale Carnegie Training
10:10 a.m. — Woodcock and BNY Mellon Fellows Program, Professor Heidi Bartholomew
10:20 a.m. — Global Opportunities, Professor Ravi Madhavan
10:30 a.m. — Consulting Field Projects, Professor Bud Smith
10:40 a.m. — Six Sigma Projects, Professor Jim Kimpel
10:50 a.m. — Portfolio Management Practicum Course, Professor Akin Sayrak
11:00 a.m. — Management Simulation, Professor Ron Magnuson
11:10 a.m. — Case Competitions, Sandra Douglas
- 11:20 a.m. **Move to Posvar Hall Patio**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Community Luncheon**, *Posvar Hall Patio*
- 12:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Time Management for Masters Students**, Industry Professional Randy Dean
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Preparation for Corporate Team-Building Event**
Outside of Sennott, we will load buses for Children's Museum of Pittsburgh
- 3:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Team-Building Event** at the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, Snacks and Dinner Served
- 8:30 p.m. **End-of-Day Wrap-Up**, Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator

8:30 p.m. **Buses Return** to Oakland/Shadyside
Return shuttles will drop off at: Mervis Hall; Centre Avenue and North Craig Street; Centre Avenue & South Negley Avenue; and South Aiken Avenue & Fifth Avenue.

Wednesday, August 19

Location: 2200 Sennott Square

Dress: Casual.

9:45 a.m. Coffee Service Available
10 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. **Global Competency Assessment**, Professor Ravi Madhavan
Laptop or tablet and Pitt wireless login and password required
11:15 p.m. **Move to Posvar Hall Patio**
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Luncheon**, Posvar Hall Patio
12:45 – 5 p.m. **Preparing and Presenting Powerful Presentations**, Industry Professional Randy Dean
5 pm. **End-of-Day Wrap-Up**, Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator
5:15 – 8:15 p.m. **Exemption Exams (optional)**, 114 Mervis Hall

Thursday, August 20

Location: 2200 Sennott Square unless noted

Dress: Smart Casual

8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast, Morning Registration**
9 -10:15 a.m. **Career Management Overview**; Melissa Shapiro
10:30 a.m. - Noon **Keynote Speaker Networking 101**:
Industry Professional, Jaymin Patel, Network Like A Rockstar
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Luncheon, Posvar Patio
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Interview Prep**
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. **Conference and Career Fair Overview**
3:45 p.m. **End-of-Day Wrap-Up**, Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator
4 – 5 p.m. **Company and Industry Research Workshop using Library Database for Domestic students**,
201 Mervis Hall, Pitt Login and Password required
5-5:45 p.m. **Career Management Resources for Domestic Students**, Ali Godfrey, 201 Mervis Hall,

Friday, August 21

Location: University Club

Daytime dress: business professional.

Evening dress: business/dressy casual. No jeans please.

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Exemption Exams (optional)**, 114 Mervis Hall
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Coffee Service, Registration**
10:00 a.m. – noon **Keynote Speaker; Case Interview Workshop**
Industry Professional Marc Cosentino; *University Club, Conference Room A*
noon **Mid-Day Wrap-Up**, Liz Agey
12:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Alumni Networking Luncheon**, *University Club, 2nd floor Ballroom*

7:30 – 11:00 p.m. **Dinner Dance on Gateway Clipper Fleet, Station Square (optional)**

Buses to the Gateway Clipper will leave from Mervis Hall at 6:30 p.m. We will load the boat from 7:30 -8 p.m. The boat will sail at 8 p.m. **sharp. If returning to Mervis Hall, Oakland, or Shadyside is not convenient for you, please drive to Station Square. Return shuttles will leave Station Square immediately after the event and will drop students off at multiple locations: Mervis Hall; Centre Avenue & North Craig Street; Centre Avenue and South Negley Avenue; and South Aiken Avenue & Fifth Avenue. You will receive two drink tickets good for beer or wine. Soda is free. The event is a cash bar after you use your drink tickets. Please bring proper identification with you; U.S. license, ID or passport. It is to the discretion of the Gateway Clipper staff to ID anyone who looks under the age of 30. No outside food or beverage is permitted. Attire is business casual or dressy casual. Staff, faculty, alumni and second-year MBA students will also be in attendance.*

Monday, August 24

All sessions will be held in 2200 Sennott Square unless noted.

8:30 a.m.

Morning Coffee Service Available, Morning Registration

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Business Math Workshop Part 1, Professor Pandu Tadikamalla

(Topics covered: solving quadratic equations, solving a system of Linear equations, limits of functions and introduction to differentiation.)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

12:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Statistics Lecture 1, Professor Prakash Mirchandani

(Topics covered: set theory including complimentary sets, union and intersection of sets, mutually exclusive and all exhaustive sets; counting rules including permutations and combinations.)

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Excel Workshop, Part 1, Beginner to Intermediate, Professor Dennis Galletta

5:00 p.m.

End-of-Day Wrap-Up, Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator

Tuesday, August 25

All sessions will be held in 2200 Sennott Square unless noted.

8:15 a.m.

Morning Coffee Service Available

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Time Value of Money, Part 1, Professor Frederik Schlingemann

(Topics covered: discussion of course syllabus, introduction to corporate finance, net present value rule)

10:40 – 11:40 a.m.

Accounting Lecture 1, Professor Don Moser

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch on your own

12:50 – 2:50 p.m.

Statistics Lecture 2, Professor Prakash Mirchandani

(Topics covered: introduction to probability theory, joint probability, independent events, Venn diagrams, Bayes' Rule (conditional probabilities), use of tree diagrams.)

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Excel Workshop Part 2, Advanced, Professor Dennis Galletta

5:00 p.m.

End-of-Day Wrap-Up, Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Accounting Consultant Available, optional, Mervis Hall Room 104

Wednesday, August 26

All sessions will be held in 2200 Sennott Square unless noted.

8:15 a.m.

Morning Coffee Service Available

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Business Math Workshop Part 2, Professor Pandu Tadikamalla

(Topics covered: continuation of differentiation with applications in economics and operations; including finding the extreme points (minimum, maximum and inflection points) of univariate non- linear functions, partial differentiation of bivariate functions, integral calculus with applications to probability distributions, arithmetic and geometric series with applications in finance.)

11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.	Lunch on your own
12:40 – 2:40 p.m.	Statistics Lecture 3 , Professor Prakash Mirchandani <i>(Topics covered: random variables (discrete and continuous), expectations including mean and variance, discrete probability distributions including hypergeometric (sampling without replacement), binomial and Poisson distributions, continuous distributions including the exponential distribution)</i>
2:50 – 3:50 a.m.	Accounting Lecture 2 , Professor Don Moser
4 – 6 p.m.	Time Value of Money, Part 2 , Professor Frederik Schlingemann <i>(Topics covered: single and multiple cash flows)</i>
6:00 p.m.	End-of-Day Wrap-Up , Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	Accounting Consultant Available , optional, Mervis Hall Room 104

Thursday, August 27

Location: Sennott Square, Rooms noted below

8:15 a.m.	Morning Coffee Service Available
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Time Value of Money, Part 3 , Professor Frederik Schlingemann, Room 2200 <i>(Topics covered: interest rate conversions and exercises)</i>
10:30 a.m.	Mid-Day Wrap-Up, Break and Lunch on your own
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Career Path Session: Management Information Sessions , 104 Mervis Hall*
12:30 – 2 p.m.	Career Path Session: Operations , 104 Mervis*
	Career Path Session: Organizational Behavior & Human Resources , 301 Mervis
2– 3:30 p.m.	Career Path Session: Finance , 104 Mervis
	Career Path Session: Marketing , 114 Mervis
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Recruiter Panel , Room 2200
5:00 p.m.	End-of-Day Wrap-Up , Liz Agey, Student Activities and Events Coordinator
5:15 – 6:45 p.m.	Accounting Consultant available , optional, Mervis Hall Room 104

Friday, August 28

All sessions in Mervis Hall unless noted.

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Free Time: Visit IT Services, Pick up Software, etc.
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch and Student Panel with SEB
1 – 4pm	Team Challenge, Logic Olympics; with Returning MBA Students
4pm	End-of-Day Wrap-Up , Melissa Shapiro
Evening	Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Game , optional

**Buses to and from PNC Park provided. Logistics TBD.*