



**GILLINGS SCHOOL OF
GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Doctor of Philosophy
& Master's Degree
Biostatistics
New Student Orientation
2022 Schedule**

Register for the school-wide sessions/events here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6fo8erw>

Orientation is an exciting and important start to your experience as a student at Gillings. All new students are expected to attend and actively participate in all sessions. Please note that these are the only time orientation sessions will occur, and you are highly encouraged to attend all in-person/online synchronous sessions.

***Denotes required session for all new students.**

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th

12:00pm
(online synchronous)
For all new students

***School-wide Welcome:** Gillings Dean, Academic Affairs, Inclusive Excellence and Student Government representatives

12:30-1:00pm
(online synchronous)
For all new students

***School-wide Resources and Services:** Student success and support, career services, global resources, and financial resources

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th

10:00am-3:00pm
UNC Friday Center
For all new students

[The Graduate School at UNC Chapel Hill New Student Orientation](#)

3:00pm-5:00pm
TBD

[University Office of International Student & Scholar Services New International Graduate Student Welcome](#)

DAY THREE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th

5:00-6:30pm
Location TBD

Building Community Event: Meet and Greet for New Students of Color

DAY FOUR: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th

**All Incoming
Biostatistics
Undergraduate and
Graduate Students**
Room 133 Rosenau Hall

9:00-9:20 Welcome and Overview of the Department's Research and Degree Programs
9:20-9:30 Incoming Classes: BSPH, MS and PhD
9:30-9:45 Faculty Introductions
9:45-10:00 Welcome and Overview of Student Activities
10:00-10:30 Registration and Administrative Matters
Computer Support
10:30-10:45 Break

**Graduate Students
Breakout Session**
Room 133 Rosenau Hall

10:45-11:10 Graduate Student Introductions
11:10-11:40 Graduate Curriculum Information
11:40-11:50 Department Seminars
11:50-12:00 Information Regarding Business Office
12:00-12:45 Lunch and Break
12:45-2:00 Research Talks: A series of short informational presentations by current students and faculty

3:00pm-5:00pm
FedEx Global
Education Center

[University Office of International Student and Scholar Services New International Graduate Student Orientation and Reception](#) (required for all new international students)

DAY FIVE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th

TBD

Gillings Day of Service: Volunteer with other Gillings students! You will be matched with a participating local site for the morning.

ADDITIONAL ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION:

***Inclusive Excellence Training (For all new students):** Four asynchronous/pre-recorded video sessions will be available for you to watch/review in preparation to attend and participate in an online synchronous discussion session. There are a selection of dates/times for the discussion sessions and your participation is required.

Gillings International Student Welcome: All new international students are invited to join us outside of the main doors of Michael Hooker Research Center under the tent on August 16 from 8:30-9:30am.

T-shirt Days: Pick up your Gillings t-shirt August 10-12, 11am-1pm, Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium.

Lunch: A boxed lunch will be provided to all new students attending in-person departmental program or concentration sessions on August 11 or 12; seating is available outdoors, atriums, and within classrooms; 12:00-1:00pm in the Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium.

For more information, visit: <https://sph.unc.edu/students/schoolwide-welcome/>