



GILLINGS SCHOOL OF
GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Public Health
MPH in Environmental
Health Solutions
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 9

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

2:00-4:00pm
(online synchronous)
For all new students

***Master of Public Health Sessions (for all concentrations):** Welcome to the MPH, degree requirements/timeline, MPH core overview, MPH practicum overview, academic advising and course registration information

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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
Location TBD

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

DAY THREE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am - 12:00pm
Rosenau Hall 228

Environmental Health Solutions Concentration

9:00 - 9:25 am – **Introductions & Icebreaker**

9:25 - 9:40 am – **Welcome to ESE** (Barbara Turpin)

9:40 - 9:45 am – **Hello from Academic Coordinator** (Adia Ware)

9:45 - 10:00 am – **EHS MPH Program overview** (Courtney Woods)

10:00 - 10:30 am – **Welcome from ESE Faculty**

10:30- 10:45 am – **Cohort Photo & Break**

10:45 - 11:10 am – **Student Panel** (ENVRSO, Climate Alliance, MSC)

11:10 - 11:40 am – **Closed Session with Current EHS Students** (2nd year students)

NOTE: **Faculty Mentors arrive at 228 to meet their students for lunch.** Lunch with mentors will take place outside in the McGavran-Greenberg Courtyard from 12-1pm. Boxed lunches will be provided to all new students attending in-person departmental program sessions.

5:00-6:30pm
Location TBD

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

DAY FOUR: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

3:00pm-5:00pm

Location TBD

***[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 13

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, atriiums, 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/>