

2019 Orientation Schedule

August 19 – 23, 2019

SUNDAY – August 18

6:00 PM	Yacht Ride <i>See invitation for more details; cash bar</i>	Travel to pier via subway
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MONDAY – August 19

10:00 – 11:00 AM	GSEC Orientation Overview and Ice Breaker * Meet with the Orientation Committee to discuss the upcoming week. <i>[Breakfast will be included]</i>	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Welcome to the Graduate School * <i>Barbara Hempstead, MD, PhD – Dean</i>	
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Break	
11:30 – 2:30 PM	WCGS Alumni Snacks and Swag <i>Please complete the contact form in your orientation folder to receive a gift from the Office of Alumni Relations</i>	<i>Outside BRB 302-A/B/C/D</i>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Student Health Services * <i>Edgar Figueroa, MD – Director of Student Health Services</i> Mental Health Services <i>Richard Friedman, MD – Director of Student Mental Health</i>	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Introduction of Staff *	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Navigating Graduate School * <i>Randi B. Silver, PhD – Associate Dean</i>	
2:30 – 3:00 PM	International Student Check-in <i>Chrissie Kong – Senior Coordinator for Student Success</i>	BRB 302-A/B/C/D
2:30 – 5:00 PM [See groups]	Student ID – Security Office * * <i>Badge cart will be in BRB</i>	Annex Building 523 East 70 th St. (York Ave & FDR)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	GSEC Dinner	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 204-A/B/C

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TUESDAY – August 20

10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast * <i>Matthew Cipriano, MA – Associate Director, Enrollment & Education Operations</i> <i>David Christini, PhD – Vice Dean</i>	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Housing * <i>Joseph Vece – Assistant Director, WCMC Housing</i>	
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Security Presentation * * <i>TBD – Security Manager</i>	
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch [on your own]	
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Program Meetings * BCMB Allied Program <i>BCMB Faculty</i> Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis <i>Sabine Ehrh, PhD</i> Neuroscience <i>M. Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD</i> Pharmacology <i>John Blenis, PhD</i> Physiology, Biophysics & Systems Biology <i>Emre Aksay, PhD</i>	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) Room 204-A/B Zuckerman Research Center 410 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) ZRC-2017 Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 1001, East Conference Room Weill Cornell Medicine 1300 York Ave (E 69 th St.) Room E-415 Weill Cornell Medicine 1300 York Ave (E 69 th St.) Room LC-504
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Ice Cream Social with WCGS Alumni Come meet with local WCGS alumni! Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations for the Weill Cornell Graduate School.	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 204-A/B/C & Belfer Terrace

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WEDNESDAY – August 21

10:00 – 12:00 PM	Library Orientation and Treasure Hunt (Prizes & Fun) * Please bring your laptop	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D
12:00 – 2:00 PM [See groups]	Class Photos – Art and Photography * Students can meet in Olin lobby to be brought over to A-162 Lunch [on your own]	Weill Cornell Medicine 1300 York Ave (E 69 th St.) Room A-162 (1 st Flr)
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Introduction to External Affairs * <i>Sarah Smith, Jen Gunderson, Azad Yakatally, Mason Essif</i>	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Grants and Finance * <i>Barbara Harville – Manager, Graduate and Medical Education Finance & Grants</i>	
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Student Accounting and Health Insurance * <i>Audrey Emaus – Director, Student Accounting</i> Financial Aid * <i>Alicia Stewart – Director, Financial Aid</i>	
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Registration Overview * <i>Michele Filorimo – Registrar Shira Markert – Assistant Registrar</i>	
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Registration and PIU * Please bring your laptop BCMB (X) – Michele Filorimo, Registrar IMP (X) – Shira Markert, Assistant Registrar	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 204-A BRB 204-B
4:15 – 4:30 PM	PBSB (X), NEURO (X) – Michele Filorimo, Registrar PHARM (X) – Shira Markert, Assistant Registrar	BRB 204-A BRB 204-B

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THURSDAY – August 22

10:00 – 11:00 AM	Diversity and Inclusion Workshop * <i>W. Marcus Lambert, PhD – Assistant Dean of Diversity & Student Life</i> <i>Elizabeth A. Wilson-Anstey, EdD, MA – Assistant Dean of Diversity & Student Life</i>	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D
11:00 – 12:00 PM	A Safe Learning Environment Course * Title IX * Wellness Program * <i>Dana Zappetti, MD – Associate Dean of Student Affairs</i> <i>Judith Cukor, PhD – Assistant Dean of Student Affairs</i>	
	Lunch	BRB 302-A/B/C/D
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Graduate School ITS Orientation * * <i>Michele Fuortes – Senior Liaison for Research</i> <i>Doug Cohen – Director of the Education Technology Group (ETG)</i>	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Graduate Student Safety Training * * <i>Diane Colabello – Senior Health and Safety Specialist, Environmental Health & Safety</i>	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Faculty and New Student Mixer *	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D

FRIDAY – August 23

TBD	Scavenger Hunt – GSEC Meet in Olin courtyard (Olin lounge if it rains)	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Diversity Mixer	Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 th St. (York & 1 st Avenues) BRB 302-A/B/C/D

SATURDAY – August 24

6:00 PM	Sweets and Eats Crawl – GSEC Meet in Olin courtyard (Olin lounge if it rains)
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Extended Orientation Events

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| • Student Club Fair | TBD – Sept |
| • Lab Rotations | TBD – Oct |
| • Wellness Follow-Up | TBD – Nov |
| • Career Development | TBD – Dec |
| • Dinner with Dean Hempstead | TBD |
| • External Affairs | TBD |

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