

2025 GSBS New Student Orientation (NSO) – Genetic Counseling Program Agenda

Monday, August 11

LOCATION: McGovern Medical School - Room B.635

9:00am – 9:15am Introductions

9:15am – 10:00am Genetic Counseling Handbook - Part I

10:00am – 11:00am Information Technology (IT)

11:00am – 12:00pm Finance Session

12:00pm-12:30pm Lunch

12:30pm – 2:30pm Genetic Counseling Handbook - Part II

2:30pm – 3:30pm N95 Fit Test

3:30pm - 4:00pm Wrap-up/Questions/Follow-Up



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Monday, August 18

All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3rd floor, unless otherwise noted.

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Check-In

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Office of International Affairs (OIA)

[All international students are required to attend the OIA session]

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. HR I-9 Forms

[International Students in Group A] [Computer Lab – S3.8112 BSRB]

END OF PROGRAM

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Tuesday, August 19

All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3rd floor unless otherwise noted

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Check-In

9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Mentoring up



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Wednesday, August 20

(THIS DAY - SESSIONS TENTATIVE/TO BE DETERMINED)

Breakfast & Check – In (BSRB 3rd Floor– Large Classroom) - Remainder of events to be held in McGovern Medical School MSB 3.001 (3rd Floor Auditorium] unless otherwise noted

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Check-In [BSRB Large Classroom]

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Walk over to McGovern Medical School

[MSB 3.001 (3rd Floor Auditorium]

9:15 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Presidents' Research Scholars Symposium (TO BE DETERMINED)

END OF PROGRAM

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Thursday, August 21

All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3rd floor unless otherwise noted

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Light Breakfast & Check-In

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Title IX

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Intruder Training

BREAK

2:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Student Wellness/Building Resilience and Community



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Friday, August 22

All events to be held in Onstead Auditorium, BSRB 3rd floor unless otherwise noted

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **BREAK**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Graduate Student Association (GSA) Grad School & Houston

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Students Organizations Overview

Graduate Student Association (GSA)

Student InterCouncil (SIC)

Association of Minority Biomedical Researchers (AMBR)

Association of Science Communication (ASC)

Community Outreach Program (Outreach)

International Student Association (ISA)

First-Generation Student Group (First-Gen)

LGBTQ+ Student Alliance (LGBTQ+SA)

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Peer Mentors [GSBS Large Classroom, S3.8371 BSRB]

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Orientation Social/Friday Afternoon Club [Onstead Forum]