

PhD Orientation 2024

UC San Diego

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Tentative Schedule as of 9/18/24- Subject to changes

		Location	Required
Tues, Sep 3 - Fri Sept 13	Summer English Bridge Program		
9:00 am - 11:00 am	English Language Training	Zoom / TLC	International PhD
Monday, September 16	Welcome Event		
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Department Welcome Orientation (including Student Affairs Info Session)	Faculty Club - Atkinson Pavilion	PhD/JDP
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Welcome Lunch with Faculty	Faculty Club - Atkinson Pavilion	PhD/JDP
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Grad Poster Session and Social Mixer	Natural Sciences Building Atrium	PhD/JDP
Tuesday, September 17	Placement Exams and Faculty Talks 1		
9:00 am - 11:00 am	CHEM PHD: Placement Exams (In-Track) * Note Chemical Biology Track and BMB Program do not take placement exams	NSB 2303	PhD CHEM /JDP
9:00 am - 11:00 am	BMB Phd: Meet with Program Faculty Rep	TBD	PhD BMB
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch	NSB Atrium	PhD + MS
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faculty Talks - Chemistry	NSB Auditorium	CHEM PhD + MS
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faculty Talks - BMB Program + Chemical Biology Track	NSB 2303	BMB PhD + Chem Bio Track
Wednesday September 18	Placement Exams and Faculty Talks 2		
9:00 am - 11:00 am	CHEM PHD: Placement Exams (In-Track) * Note Chemical Biology Track and BMB Program do not take placement exams	NSB 2303	PhD CHEM / JDP
9:00 am - 11:00 am	BMB Students Meet with Program Faculty Rep	TBD	BMB PhD + Chem Bio Track
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch	NSB Atrium	PhD + MS
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faculty Talks - Chemistry	NSB Auditorium	PhD + MS
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faculty Talks - BMB Program + Chemical Biology Track	NSB 2303	BMB PhD + Chem Bio Track
Thursday, September 19	FYA Academic Advising Sessions		
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	First Year Advising meetings for CHEM degree students *Note that some First Year Advisors may have alternate meeting dates; students will be notified via email	Various Locations	PhD/JDP
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Library Open House - RSVP	Geisel Library	All (optional)
Friday, September 20	Lab Safety Orientation		
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Safety Training (CPR/AED , EH&S, Fire Extinguisher)	NSB 2303	PhD/MS
Due prior to 9/23/24	On your own time, complete the "UC Laboratory Safety Fundamentals" and "Annual Laboratory Hazards" training	Online - uclearning.ucsd.edu	PhD/MS
Monday, September 23	Department TA Training		
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	NSB 2303	PhD/MS
8:30 am - 4:00 pm	Teaching Resource Session	NSB 2303	PhD/MS
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Hosted by SWIGS)	TBD	PhD/MS
	Start of FA24 Quarter (Rotation #1 Begins)	-	BMB + CHEM PhD
Tuesday, September 24	Wellness and Community		
9:00 am-10:00 am	Mentorship Program (optional)	NSB 2303	PhD/JDP
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wellness Resources Talks	NSB 2303	All
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Department BBQ	Success Center Lawn	All
Wednesday, September 25	ELCE		
10:00 am- 11:15 am	English Language Certification Exam	Zoom	International PhD
Thursday, Sept 26	First Day of Classes		
Wednesday, October 23	Residency Info Session #1		
2:00 PM	Residency Info Session #1	Zoom	Non-CA Residents
Thursday, November 7	Residency Info Session #2		
10:00 AM	Residency Info Session #2	Zoom	Non-CA Residents
Tuesday, September 24	New Student Welcome Convocation		
5:00 PM	UnOlympics	RIMAC Field	Invited
	New Graduate Student Online Orientation (GEPA) <i>Asynchronous content that you can access at your own pace and covers a variety of campus resources.</i>	Online	optional
	9/25 LGBT Resource Center Open House 10am - 12pm	Price Center East Ballroom	optional