

2023 New Student Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 21, 2023 | Benson Auditorium @ Pitzer College and Keck Graduate Institute

8:00 am- 4:00 pm

All KGI Programs

Time	Location	Agenda	Session Objective(s)
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Benson Auditorium @ Pitzer College	Check in and Breakfast (served on McConnell Patio)	Check in and receive your KGI ID card, name badge and welcome gift. Light breakfast will be available for consumption, before entering the auditorium.
8:15-8:30 a.m.		Faculty Welcome	Faculty will greet students as they enter the auditorium
8:30-8:45 am		Icebreaker and Orientation Overview	Activity and overview of the objectives for the day.
8:45-8:55 a.m.		President's and Deans' Welcome	Welcome remarks from KGI's president and deans; and recognition of faculty.
8:55 a.m.-9:05 am		Group Photo	Group photo taken by KGI's photographer.
9:05- 9:35 am		KGI Expectations: Professionalism and Conduct	Dean Prosser will review the importance of professionalism, expectations for engagement, code of conduct and academic rigor in graduate school.
9:35- 9:50 am		BREAK	Take a breather and stretch!



<p>9:55-10:10 a.m.</p>		<p>Technology Support & Empower Presented by Registrar & IT</p>	<p>Review important software/computer information and the registration portal, Empower. Important to know where the offices are and who to go to for what issues.</p>
<p>10:10-10:20 a.m.</p>		<p>Financial Onboarding Presented by Financial Aid and Student Accounts</p>	<p>Both the Financial Aid Office & Student Accounts will provide a general overview of their offices, funds for the programs, as well as the process on billing and refunds.</p>
<p>10:20 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.</p>		<p>ICEBREAKER!!</p>	<p>Activity</p>
<p>10:30 am- 10:50 am</p>		<p>Navigating Your Graduate Experience Presented by Student Affairs/Career Services</p>	<p>Learn about the KGI community, free resources and how to prepare for the transition into graduate/professional school.</p>
<p>10:50-11:00 a.m.</p>		<p>Student Life with Student Government Presented by Student Government</p>	<p>The Student Government E-board will cover co-curricular activities at KGI, and the importance of getting involved and creating community with other students and members outside of KGI.</p>
<p>11:00-12:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Alumni Engagement Presented by Alumni Engagement Officer – Elizabeth Emerald</p>	<p>Hear from a panel of alumni to understand the role that networking, community-building and engagement has on the overall KGI experience and what to expect as you transition into graduate school.</p>
<p>12:00-12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Pitzer Lawn</p>	<p>Lunch (served on McConnell Patio) Community Engagement Fair</p>	<p>Nourish your bodies, rest and meet others. Walk to the various tables around the mounds, to learn about programs, resources and organizations that will contribute to your graduate school experience.</p>
<p>12:50- 1:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Line-up</p>	<p>Line-up by program w/ an Orientation Leader to go to your assigned classroom (split by program)</p>



1:00-2:00 p.m.	Various Pitzer Classrooms	Program Breakouts	The Academic Program Breakout Session is an opportunity to meet with program directors to learn about your coursework, program expectations and get to know your fellow classmates.
2:00-2:15 p.m.		Travel to KGI (dependent on program breakout session end time)	<i>Attendance at KGI's on-campus, afternoon sessions are strongly encouraged.</i>
2:30-4:00 p.m.	517 classrooms	1:1 Open Office Hours with Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Registrar, Career Services and IT	Receive individual assistance with items related to financial aid, career services, student accounts, technology support and class registration.
2:30-3:30 p.m.	North Entrance of Building 517	KGI Tours Classrooms and key student spaces	Orientation leaders will help you become familiar with various classrooms and campus spaces available for studying, relaxing and group work.
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Founder's Room (517 Building, #165)	Raffle Entry and Game Time	Spend some time getting to know classmates across all KGI programs in a casual setting.
2:30-4:00 p.m.	KGI Wellness Room, 121 Building (Oasis), Room #114	Wellness Room Rest and Replenish	Visit this room at any point in the afternoon if you need a quiet break to help replenish your energy. Essential oils and meditation music will be available.
3:30 p.m.	Founder's Room (517 Building, #165)	RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED	
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Founder's Room (517 Building, #165)	Trivia Night	Continue the camaraderie and fun instead of getting stuck in traffic. Participate in some fun trivia and win some great prizes!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 22: 8:00 am- 10:00 am (Supplemental Orientation for International Students)

Tuesday, AUGUST, 22---FRIDAY, AUGUST 25: PROGRAM-SPECIFIC ORIENTATION OR ACADEMIC PROLOGUE ** ACADEMIC UNITS will communicate the schedule for the remainder of the week