

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - CHEMISTRY ORIENTATION - 2019

Date: August 18-23, 2019

Location: Room 136

Facilitator: Graduate Secretary – Anna Osborn and 2019 Orientation Committee

Time	Topic
<b>Sunday August 18, 2019</b>	
3:00-5:00pm	Meet & Greet Ice Cream Social for incoming grads and orientation committee members only. Location – Outside in Chemistry Courtyard or Chemistry Room 481 for weather backup
Time	Topic
<b>Monday August 19, 2019</b>	
8:30-9:00am	Breakfast Refreshments
9:00-11:00am	General Chemistry Placement Exam – Bring your own calculator, they are not provided. Turn off cellphone and place bag on floor
11:00am-1:00pm	Lunch – with orientation committee members (at your own expense). Meet outside Room 136
1:00-3:00pm	Area Specific Placement Exam - Bring your own calculator, they are not provided. Turn off cellphone and place bag on floor
End of Day	
Time	Topic
<b>Tuesday August 20, 2019</b>	
8:00-8:30am	Breakfast Refreshments
8:30-9:00am	Associate Chair for Education – Dr. Gary Blanchard
9:00-9:30am	Chemistry Department Chairperson – Dr. Rob Maleczka
9:30-10:00am	Director of Admissions – Dr. Babak Borhan
10:00-11:30am	Tour of Chemistry Offices and Facilities – <u>Tour Guides: Sophie Bedford , Sarah McFall-Boegeman, Nathan Frantz, Amanda Setser and Sophia Staerz</u>  Room 582 – NMR - Dr. Dan Holmes Room 485 - Main Office Staff Room 434 - Crystallography - Dr. Richard Staples Room 320 - Administrative Suite (Graduate Office, Business Office and Travel Office) Scientific Stock Handlers - Dianne Karsten (Rm 133A), Eric Smariage (Rm 135A) and Bill Flick (Rm B1) Room 28A - Bob Rasico - Building Manager Room 43 - Glass Shop: Scott Bankroff, Room 44 - Machine Shop: Glenn Wesley Mass-Spec/BioChem Store
11:30-Noon	Chemistry Department Photo – Chemistry IT Department Room 383 Get your picture taken before leaving for lunch
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch – with orientation committee members (at your own expense). Meet outside Room 383
1:30-2:30pm	CEM AP Labs - Dr. Kathy Severin; ORG CEM Labs – Ardeshir Azadnia
2:30pm	Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) student representative, Amanda Setser
2:45pm	Women in Chemistry (WIC) student representative, Emily Dzurka
End of Day	
6:00-9:00pm	Social Gathering of incoming graduate students, current graduate students and faculty at: <b><i>Spare Time Entertainment Center 3101 E Grand River Ave, Lansing, MI 48912</i></b> Appetizers/pizza/refreshments will be available. Meet in front of chemistry building for car pool with orientation committee members

Time	Topic
<b>Wednesday August 21, 2019</b>	
8:30-11:00am	Advising appointment with your initial advisor Information regarding meeting time and location is in your orientation folder <b>ARRIVE ON TIME!</b>
8:30-11:00am	Key Distribution & Building Access <b>Please come in one at a time</b> Location – Graduate Office Room 320 (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
9:00-11:00am	Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) – Welcome Breakfast Location – Chemistry Grad Lounge Room 585 (5 <sup>th</sup> floor)
11:00-11:30am	RCR Workshops – Dr. Greg Swain
11:30-12:30pm	Sexual Harassment Issues at MSU with Rae Chaloult - MSU Office of Institutional Equity
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch – with orientation committee members (at your own expense). Meet outside Room 136
2:00-2:30pm	Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) at MSU – Dr. Basak Kacar-Khamush, Ph.D., LP
2:30-3:00pm	Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at MSU – Counselor Lisa M. Laughman, LMSW
3:00pm	International Organic students <b>ONLY</b> – Advising Meeting Room 581E
End of Day	
Time	Topic
<b>Thursday August 22, 2019</b>	
8:30-9:00am	Breakfast Refreshments
9:00-11:00am	TA Training with Dr. Melanie Cooper and Dr. Amy Pollock
11:00-1:00pm	Lunch – with orientation committee members (at your own expense). Meet outside Room 320
1:00-3:00pm	TA Training continued with Dr. Melanie Cooper and Dr. Amy Pollock
End of Day	
6:30-9:30pm	Lansing Ignite Soccer Game at: <b>Cooley Law School Stadium 505 E Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912</b> Meet in front of chemistry building for car pool with orientation committee members
Time	Topic
<b>Friday August 23, 2019</b>	
8:00am	Safety Training Introduction: Ardeshir Azadnia
8:30am	Electrical Safety: Kristina Wilson
9:30am	Biosafety: Rebecca Ceru
9:50am	Chemical Hygiene: Genevieve Cottrell
10:50am	Hazardous Waste Management: Brian Smith
11:50am	Fire Extinguishers: Dave Erickson
11:50-1:00pm	Fire Extinguisher Practical: Kristina Wilson
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch (you may leave for lunch after your individual extinguisher training)
2:00-4:30pm	TA Training – Dr. Melanie Cooper and Dr. Amy Pollock
4:00pm	Analytical students <b>ONLY</b> – Advising Meeting Room 229
End of Day	
7:00pm	Location - Chemistry Building Room 481 (4 <sup>th</sup> floor) Wine & Hors D'oeuvres Night for incoming graduate students and current graduate students. After Wine & Hors D'oeuvres, a night out in Downtown East Lansing - Everyone welcomed!