

GSPP ORIENTATION PROGRAM

August 11-16, 2025

Day 1: Monday, August 11

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
09:00 – 10:00	Welcome session for all NU Graduate students	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend
10:00 – 11:00	Graduate life session	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend
11:00 – 12:00	Photo shoot of MPP and MPA students	2021, C3	All students must attend
13:00 – 13:45	Welcome by Acting Dean of GSPP Professor Riccardo Pelizzo	Red Hall, C3	All students must attend
	Faculty and Staff Introduction		
	Q&A		
	Group photo		
14:00 – 15:00	IT Helpdesk and IT Cybersecurity session	Orange Hall, C2	Highly recommended for all students

Day 2: Tuesday, August 12

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
09:00 - 10:00	Introduction to Bursar's Office	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend
10:00 – 11:00	Workshop by Writing Center	Orange Hall, C2	Highly recommended for all students
11:00 – 12:00	Introduction to Career and Advising Center (CAC)	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend (especially those who study on state grant)
12:00 – 13:00	Introduction to NU Library	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend
14:00 – 15:00	Library tour	NU Library, Block 5	Highly recommended for all students
15:00 – 16:00	Library tour	NU Library, Block 5	Highly recommended for all students

Day 3: Wednesday, August 13

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
09:00 – 10:00	Anti-harassment training	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction to the Office of the Registrar	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend

11:00 – 13:00	Introduction to the Health and Well-being Department + Red Folder training	Orange Hall, C2	All students must attend
14:00 – 14:45	MPA program overview and student introduction: - <i>Student introduction</i> ; - <i>Introduction to MPA program</i> ; - Q&A.	2004, C3	All students must attend
15:00-16:00	NU Departments Information sessions	Upper Atrium	Recommended for all students

Day 4: Thursday, August 14

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
9:00 – 10:00	Panel Discussion	Main Hall, C2	Highly recommended for all students

Day 5: Friday, August 15

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
12:00 – 13:00	Session for International Students	Blue Hall, C2	All international students must attend
13:45 – 15:00	Introduction of - Master's Projects (MP) with Singapore Component; - PAE with Singapore Component; - Internship Program.	2004, C3	All students must attend
15:00 – 16:00	Student Government and Graduate Union session	Main Hall, C2	Highly recommended for all students
16:00 – 17:00	Internet Fraud: How to Recognize and Protect Yourself from Online Scams- Main Hall	Main Hall, C2	Highly recommended for all students

Day 6: Saturday, August 16

Time	Activity	Venue	Status
9:00 – 12:00	"Policy on the Go!" team-building activity		All students must attend

	Students will perform several tasks in groups (mix of MPP, MPA, PhD and DPM students)		
13:30 – 14:30	GSPP Student Council and GSPP Alumni session	5E438	All students must attend
14:30 – 16:00	Group presentations, awards and closing words	5E438	All students must attend