

# GSPP ORIENTATION PROGRAM

## August 10-16, 2025

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### Sunday, August 10

#### Math Exam for MPP (online):

*The Math Exam will cover the necessary quantitative skills in preparation for the statistics and microeconomics courses. An email will be sent to all MPP students with instructions.*

### 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	MPP program overview and student introduction: - <i>Student introduction;</i> - <i>Introduction to MPP program;</i> - Q&A	2003, 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	Organizers
9:00 – 10:00	Panel Discussion	Main Hall, C2	Highly recommended for all students	DSS, PCS, OSHD
11:30 – 13:00	<i>Math Workshop I:</i>  <i>The Math Workshop provides a refresher on mathematical principles, including basic algebra and foundations of derivative calculus. The Math Workshop is intended to prepare students ahead of time for the courses that require quantitative skills. Enrolment into the Math Workshop is based on obtaining less than 80 percent on the Math Exam.</i>	2003, C3	Selected MPP students	Simeon Nanovsky
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Math Workshop II</i>			

## 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	<b>Introduction of</b> <b>- Master's Projects (MP) with Singapore Component;</b> <b>- PAE with Singapore Component;</b> <b>- Internship Program.</b>	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	<b>“Policy on the Go!” team-building activity</b> <hr/> Students will perform several tasks in groups (mix of MPP, MPA, PhD and DPM students)		All students must attend
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