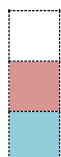


Orientation: Tuesday, August 27 through Friday, August 30, 2019

Welcome to Boston University School of Public Health

Orientation aims to facilitate new students' transition into the school and to enrich each individual's unique educational experience. You'll learn about life inside and outside the classroom, from academics to research, employment, and volunteer opportunities. Orientation is also an excellent opportunity to meet your peers, the faculty and staff, and deans of the School.

Please note: *Italicized events are required or strongly recommended.*



General orientation events

MPH-specific events

MA/MS, DrPH and PhD-specific events

Tuesday, August 27

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location*</u>
10 – 4 pm	<i>International Student Welcome Workshop</i> <i>International students are invited to a special lunch to meet current and new international students from SPH, learn about all the resources available, activities planned throughout the year, getting acquainted with the city, and a delicious lunch.</i>	<i>EB43 – Evans Basement room 43</i>



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Wednesday, August 28

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location*</u>
8:30 – 10:00 am, or by request	Campus Tours Take a tour of the School of Public Health and the Boston University Medical Campus. Note: additional tours available on Thursday morning or upon request.	Tent, Talbot Green (grounds outside the main entrance)
10:00 – 11:30 am	Introduction Program <i>A welcome and introduction to the school from the deans.</i>	670 Albany Street, Auditorium
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Alumni Panel Recent alumnae will host a question and answer period. This Q&A will provide new students with tips from the "experts; those who have gone before them."	670 Albany Street, Auditorium
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Cohort Lunch/Book Discussion <i>Meet the students and faculty in your cohort and join our first discussion about the SPH Reads book, <i>The Desire to Heal: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity, and Poetry</i> by Rafael Campo</i> SPH Reads Information * V/Vg/GF options available for students.	Cohort A: EB43 Cohort B: 670 Albany 107/108 Cohort C: L-109A/B/C Cohort D: L-301 Cohort E: L-112
1:00 – 2:30pm	Cohort Lunch/Book Discussion – MS and PhD Students in Epidemiology, MS Health Services and Systems Research, PhD Health Services Research <i>Meet the students and faculty in your MS and PhD programs and join our first discussion about the SPH Reads book, <i>The Desire to Heal: A Doctor's Education in Empathy, Identity, and Poetry</i> by Rafael Campo</i> SPH Reads Information * V/Vg/GF options available for students.	MS and PhD Programs meet in: EB43
1:00 – 2:30 pm	DrPH Department Luncheon Meet and greet with fellow students and faculty in your academic departments. * V/Vg/GF options available for students.	DrPH: Room CT-305
3:00 – 5:00 pm	What is Public Health? A forum with Dean Sandro Galea <i>Join Dean Galea in a forum defining "What is Public Health." The presentation and discussion will explore what matters most and priority setting in the broader public health agenda.</i> Public Health Legacy <i>Participate in a personal and professional mission-building activity to define what you want to leave behind as your Public Health Legacy.</i>	670 Albany Street, Auditorium

5 pm	BU SPH Student Organizations-Sponsored Social Event Socialize with current MPH students and learn more about student organizations. En route to Clery's Irish Pub, we will tour the South End, your new neighborhood!	Meet in front of Talbot Building; walk to Clery's Irish Pub, 113 Dartmouth Street
5 pm	MA/MS, DrPH & PhD Students Social Socialize with your colleagues from across the School including representatives of the Doctoral Student Organization.	Meet in front of Talbot Building; walk to Doña Habana, 811 Mass Ave.

Thursday, August 29

8:30 am, or by request	Campus Tours <i>Take a guided tour of the School of Public Health and the Boston University Medical Campus. Note: Additional tours by request.</i>	Tent, Talbot Green
9:00 – 9:15 am meet under in the tent.	Public Health Practice Information Session - Practice Plunge <i>You'll go out into our community and have the opportunity to think and experience public health in a broad and real way, while exploring your new neighborhood with your classmates.</i>	Tent, Talbot Green
10 am – 670 Albany Auditorium	Note: Please be sure to arrive on time, dress appropriately for the weather, and be prepared to walk 20 – 30 minutes. Please let the Activist Lab, activist@bu.edu know beforehand if you have a mobility or physical limitation.	Debrief After Practice Plunge in 670 Albany Street, Auditorium
11:00 – 12:30pm	Understanding & Addressing Health Disparity at BUSPH – Part 1 <i>Open to all. The School's mission is to improve the health of local, national and international populations, particularly the disadvantaged, underserved and vulnerable, through excellence and innovation in education, research, and service. How do we prepare to meet the health needs of the "disadvantaged, underserve and vulnerable"? This interactive session will begin the conversation.</i>	670 Albany Street, Auditorium
12:30 – 2:00pm	The Art of Risk Taking with Caitie Whelan <i>With fellow incoming students, you meet over lunch, you'll engage in the Art of Risk Taking workshop. It's packed with concrete tools to help you take smart risks; handle fear, failure rejection, and criticism; and establish practices to reduce stress and burnout. You'll walkout with a toolkit of techniques, practices, and mindsets to help you narrow the divide between where you are and where you want to be.</i> * V/Vg/GF options available for students.	Tent, Talbot Green

Thursday, August 29

2:00 – 3:30 pm	Understanding & Addressing Health Disparity at BUSPH – Part 2	670 Albany Street, Auditorium
3:30 – 4:30 pm	International Students and Scholars Visa and Immigration Workshop	L-112
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Student Financial Services Information Session <i>Question and answer period, featuring financial officers. <u>All students receiving financial aid MUST attend this session.</u></i>	670 Albany Street, Auditorium
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Buffet Dinner Come dine with your SPH community. We encourage you to meet faculty, staff and alumni. This will also be a great chance to bond with your peers and make new friends. <i>* V/Vg/GF options available for students.</i>	Tent, Talbot Green

Friday, August 30

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location*</u>
10:00 – 12:30 pm	Resource Fair The Resource Fair introduces new students to the resources you will utilize during your time at BU. Meet representatives from Public Safety, The Ombuds office, Student Health Services and so much more. This will be your one stop to take care of business and get information regarding the resources and services available at SPH and the BU community.	Tent, Talbot Green
Various times.	Community Tours and Field Service Day Explore your new neighborhoods and the communities you will serve. Meet your fellow classmates, go on a Bus Tour, or serve at local community organizations. Information on registering for this Community Day will be available by August 15 and will be sent via email.	Various locations.

Ongoing Events

Time	Description	Location*
Wednesday, 8:30 am – 5 pm Thursday, 8:30 am – 4 pm	Hospitality Table Pick up your name badges and Orientation folders. Students and staff will be available to answer your questions throughout the day.	Tent, Talbot Green
8:30 am – 4 pm <i>Regular Office Hours:</i> Monday-Thursday, 9 am - 6 pm; Friday, 9 am - 5 pm	Graduate Student Life Table Stop by the Graduate Student Life table to see what events and organizations are available to SPH students.	Tent, Talbot Green
7 am – 3 pm (Office closed: 9 - 9:15 am and 12 - 12:30 pm)	SPH Student ID Card Processing and Pick-up	Albany Garage, 710 Albany Street
<i>Regular Hours:</i> Monday - Friday 7 am - 5 pm	Parking Office If you are planning to bring a car to campus, stop by the Parking Office to get a permit. Please note: parking restrictions by time of day and lot. See the Parking Office for details.	Albany Garage, 710 Albany Street
<i>Regular Hours:</i> Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm	Transportation Office Find out here your best transportation route to and from Campus.	Albany Garage, 710 Albany Street
<i>Regular Hours:</i> Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm	Student Financial Services We provide financial aid guidance and budgeting tools to help you make fiscally sound decisions while attending SPH. Please note there is an informational session on Thursday, 3:30 pm.	B-401
Wednesday, 9 am – 5 pm Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm	Career Services Open House Visit the Office of Career Services learn about the vast resources available to you and how they can assist you in getting started for your next career.	Talbot 2 nd floor East
Friday, 10 am – 12:30 pm	SPH/GMS Resource Fair Resource Fair The Resource Fair introduces new students to the resources you will utilize during your time at BU. Meet representatives from Public Safety, The Ombuds office, Student Health Services and so much more. This will be your one stop to take care of business and get information regarding the resources and services available at SPH and the BU community.	Tent, Talbot Green

***Locations**

Can find something? Try going to [BU Maps](#)! We also placed a handy campus map in your orientation folder.

B: Also known as the Robinson Building, is where you will find the Office of Student Financial Services. From the Instructional building lobby, turn right, follow the signs and take the elevator to the 4th floor.

670 Albany Auditorium: This building is located behind 700 Albany Street where Fed Ex Office is located.

CT: The Crosstown Building at 801 Massachusetts Ave (at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Albany Street. Biostatistics, Global Health, and Community Health Sciences departments are based here.

EB43: Evans building basement. Enter in the Instructional building and go down to the basement floor. Travel past the mailroom and EB43 will be on your right hand side.

L: The L Instructional Building, which is directly across the green from the Talbot Building. A handy note: bear L (left) at the guard desk in the lobby.

R: The McNary Learning Center, the first floor of the Research (R) Building; also, directly across the green from the Talbot Building. A handy note: bear R (right) at the guard desk in the lobby and head past it and beyond the elevators.

T: The Talbot Building at 715 Albany Street. Talbot houses BUSPH academic administrative offices.