



Fall 2025 Orientation Agenda

Wednesday, August 20th, 2025 – GL 100

- ❖ 8:30 AM to 8:55 AM | **Check-in and Networking** -
 - Undergraduate Programs: Dr. Kenneth Beneby
 - Graduate Programs: Julia Gonzalez
 - General Programs: George Grau
- ❖ 9:00 AM | **Welcome**
- ❖ 9:15 AM – 9:35 AM | **Office of Student and Alumni Affairs Overview**
- ❖ 9:35 AM – 9:45 AM | **Library Services**
- ❖ 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM | **Student Organizations Introduction**

Break to Program Breakout Sessions

Department of Public Health Location: GL 100A Breakout: Biostatistics: GL 137 Epi: GL 139 HPDP: GL 100A EHS: GL 132 Global Health: GL 166	Department of Dietetics and Nutrition Location: GL 165 Breakout: MSDN: GL 165 BSDN: GL 245 Ph.D.: AHC5 – 300A	School of Social Work Location: GL 100 Breakout: MSW: GL 100 BSSW: GL 100B Ph.D.:
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- ❖ 10:15AM – 10:30AM | **Welcome from the Chairperson – GL 165**

❖ *Cristina Palacios, Ph.D.*

Directors, Faculty & Staff Introductions

<u>Undergraduate Program</u> <u>Bachelor Degree in Dietetics & Nutrition – GL 245</u>	<u>Graduate Program</u> <u>Master of Science – GL 165</u>
10:30am – 11:00am - BS – DPD Program Overview <i>Nadine Mikati, Ph.D., R.D., L.D.N.</i> Assistant Clinical Professor DPD Program Director 11:15am – 12:00pm - BS - Nutrition Science Track Overview <i>Vijaya Narayanan, Ph.D.</i> Clinical Associate Professor Associate Chairperson Director of MS / BS Nutrition Science Program	10:30am - 11:00am - MS – Program Overview <i>Vijaya Narayanan, Ph.D.</i> Clinical Associate Professor Associate Chairperson Director MS / BS Nutrition Science Program 11:15am - 12:00pm - Dietetic Internship Overview - (DI Option) <i>Jacqueline Hernandez, Ph.D., R.D.N. LD.N.</i> Assistant Professor Director of DI – Internship Program

<u>Graduate Program</u> <u>Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics & Nutrition – AHC5-300A</u>
10:30am - Ph.D. – Program Overview <i>Catherine Coccia, Ph.D., R.D.N., L.D.N.</i> Associate Professor / Director of PhD Program