



Fall 2026 Orientation Agenda

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 – GL 100

- ❖ 8:30 AM to 8:55 AM | **Check-in and Networking** - Undergraduate Programs: Javier Choque, MBA
- Graduate Programs: Julia Gonzalez, MS
- ❖ 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 – 401	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>Bachelors Degrees– GL 245</u>	<u>Graduate Program</u> <u>Master of Science – GL 165</u>
10:30am – 11:30am - BS – Dietetics & Nutrition - DPD Program BS - Nutrition Science Track Overview Nadine Mikati, Ph.D., R.D., L.D.N. Assistant Teaching Professor DPD Program Director	10:30am - 11:00am - MS – Program Overview - Recording Audio Vijaya Narayanan, Ph.D. Clinical Associate Professor Associate Chairperson Director MS / BS Nutrition Science Program Cristina Palacios, Ph.D. Professor Chairperson 11:15am - 12:00pm - Dietetic Internship Overview - (DI Option) Alyssa Fernandes M.S., R.D.N., L.D.N. Clinical Coordinator, DI program

<u>Graduate Program</u> <u>Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics & Nutrition – AHC5-401</u>
10:30am - Ph.D. – Program Overview Catherine Coccia, Ph.D., R.D.N., L.D.N. Associate Professor / Director of PhD Program