Columbia University P&S Class of 2021
New Student Orientation Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Check In
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Lobby, 104 Haven Avenue
2:00pm-2:45pm
Our staff is prepared to welcome you to P&S! All students should check in to confirm their arrival, receive your CUMC ID card, and pick up your Broadway ticket if you purchased one.

Orientation Group Meeting & Scavenger Hunt
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader
3:00pm-6:00pm
Taiwo Alonge- Room 404
Robbie Berg- Room 405
Ryan Blake- Room 902
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Meet and Greet Light Dinner
Bard Hall Lounge, 50 Haven Avenue
6:00pm-8:00pm
Take a break from unpacking and join us for a light dinner. This casual event is optional, but we encourage you to stop by and meet your classmates and the orientation leaders.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Breakfast
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Milstein Family Lobby
8:30am-9:20am

Deans’ Welcome Address
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
9:30am-10:20am
You will be greeted by several Deans, as they welcome you to the start of your medical careers.

White Coat Rehearsal
The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue
10:35am-11:35am
Head over the Armory for a review of how the White Coat Ceremony will run.

Hippocratic Oath Discussion Lunch
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader
11:50am-1:20pm
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On Becoming A Doctor
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
1:30pm-2:30pm

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Family Orientation Panel 1:30pm-2:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Family and friends of incoming students are welcome to hear of the services provided by P&S Club, Housing, Curriculum, Financial Aid, Faculty Club, Wellness, and Student Health Services. Our panelists will talk about life at P&S, being a medical student, and answer your questions. Welcome to the P&S Family! This is optional for your guests to attend.

Family Orientation Tour 2:30pm-4:00pm
Leave from Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Family and friends of incoming students are welcome to join our guides for a walking tour of the VEC. The tour will end at the Armory for the White Coat Ceremony as seating begins at 4:00pm. This is optional for your guests to attend.

White Coat Pick-Up 2:30pm-3:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 902 (Last Name A-K)
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 903 (Last Name L-Z)

White Coat Ceremony Line Up 4:05pm
The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue

White Coat Ceremony & Reception 4:30pm-7:30pm
The Armory, 216 Fort Washington Avenue
The White Coat Ceremony signifies the beginning of your career as a medical student. During the ceremony, you will be brought to the stage and “cloaked” in your first white coat in the presence of family, friends, and colleagues. Tickets are required for this event. Four tickets will be allocated for guests to each incoming student. The reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Armory.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Breakfast 8:00am-8:45am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Continental Breakfast available.

CUMC Administrative Orientation 8:45am-9:50am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
Learn about the different services and resources available on campus, as well as some mandatory info.

Welcome Expo 9:50am-10:50am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Meet the staff from a variety of campus offices.

Professionalism Workshop: Is a Doctor Ever Off Duty? 11:00am-1:00pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

Anatomy Group Lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401
Grab food and then join your group in an assigned room to chat and hang out

Academic Overview 2:10pm-3:30pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences Dual Degree Information Session 3:45pm-4:45pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
The MD/MS in Biomedical Sciences program option offers students the opportunity to develop a research interest and perform one year of original mentored research in a medically relevant field of your choice.

Broadway Night “Come From Away” 7:00pm-10:30pm
Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, 236 West 45th Street, between 7th & 8th Avenues
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

3 Year PhD to MD Student Meeting
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 901A
This session is only mandatory if you are a 3 Year PhD to MD student.

Financial Aid Presentation
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
This session is only mandatory if you are receiving financial aid. If you are unsure of your status, please contact the Office of Student Financial Planning.

MD/PhD Orientation
P&S Building 12-460 B, Taub B, 630 West 168th Street
This session is only mandatory if you are a MD/PhD student.

Advisory Dean Lunch
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Advisory Dean
Dr. Anne Armstrong-Coben- Room 1302
Dr. Emily Dimango- Room 1402
Dr. Salila Kurra- Room 903
Dr. Donald Quest- Room 405
Dr. Mary Sciutto- Room 1403
Dr. William Turner- Room 902

Gross Anatomy Orientation
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

Gross Anatomy Lab (M1)
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Gross Anatomy Lab

Gross Anatomy Lab (M2)
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Gross Anatomy Lab

Gross Anatomy Debriefing
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Classrooms by Orientation Leader
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Ice Cream Social & Paint Night
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 10th Floor

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Portfolio Introduction 9:00am-10:00am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
P&S Portfolio faculty will join with current students to describe the Portfolio curriculum to and lead the incoming class of 2021 in writing their first Portfolio entry.

About SVR (Sexual Violence Response) 10:00am-11:00am
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201

SSN/Student Panel 11:10am-12:10pm
Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201
At the SSN/Student Panel you will learn about the Student Success Network and hear directly from SSN leaders and from other upper-class students about their experiences at P&S! They'll discuss the role SSN plays in academic life, and more broadly, will share their collective wisdom from their time here at P&S. Questions especially welcome!

Orientation Group Lunch 12:10pm-1:00pm
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Field Day 1:00pm-3:00pm
Leave with your group from VEC
Wear your team t-shirt and meet your orientation group for an afternoon filled with fun outdoor activities.

Boat Cruise Dinner 6:00pm-11:00pm
Pier 62- Chelsea Piers
Enjoy the beautiful NYC skyline at one of the most popular Orientation Week events. Dine, dance and mingle with fellow classmates as you sail past NYC sights. You MUST arrive to board the ship no later than 6:30pm with your CUMC ID and photo ID w/ birthdate. The boat will leave promptly, so please make sure to plan your arrival time accordingly.

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Post-Orientation Activities

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

BALSO Welcome Reception
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Room 401*
Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
12:00pm-1:30pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Lambda Health Alliance Event for LGBTQ Students and Allies
*Home of Dr. Jonathan Amiel at 160 Cabrini Blvd #54*
5:00pm-7:00pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

P&S Club Fair
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) Rooms 401/404/405*
Join us and learn about all the different clubs and organizations available under the P&S Club. Visit our website for a current list of active groups: [http://psclub.columbia.edu/clubs-organizations](http://psclub.columbia.edu/clubs-organizations).
5:30pm-6:30pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

“Surviving the Information Glut” Talk
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*
5:30pm-7:30pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

P&S Student Run Clinic Recruitment Event
*Roy & Diana Vagelos Education Center (VEC) 201*
Learn about the five student run clinic opportunities available at P&S.
6:00pm-7:00pm

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APAMSA Welcome Reception
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