

# MBA ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2021

## COUNTDOWN TO KATZ

August 2 - August 13

Countdown to Katz is designed to ensure that the transition into your graduate studies goes as smoothly as possible. This week will feature a number of different modules hosting important information about your time at Pitt Business. All activities are self-paced and require no timeframe.

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## WEEK ONE

### ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

All classes and programming from August 16-23 will be held in Mervis Hall.

**Monday, August 16**

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM  | Breakfast & Welcome                |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 1: Organizational Behavior   |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 2: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch                              |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 1: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 2: Organizational Behavior   |

**Tuesday, August 17**

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM  | Breakfast                          |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 1: Organizational Behavior   |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 2: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch                              |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 1: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 2: Organizational Behavior   |

**Wednesday, August 18**

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM  | Breakfast                          |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 1: Organizational Behavior   |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 2: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch                              |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 1: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 2: Organizational Behavior   |

**Thursday, August 19**

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM  | Breakfast & Welcome                |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 1: Organizational Behavior   |
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Group 2: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch                              |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 1: Co-Curricular Programming |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Group 2: Organizational Behavior   |

**Friday, August 20**

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|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00 AM   | Breakfast                            |
| 9:00 - 10:30 AM  | Group 1: Organizational Behavior     |
| 9:00 - 10:30 AM  | Group 2: Co-Curricular Programming   |
| 10:30 - 12:00 PM | Group 1: Co-Curricular Programming   |
| 10:30 - 12:00 PM | Group 2: Organizational Behavior     |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM  | Lunch                                |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM   | Group 1 & 2: Organizational Behavior |

**Monday, August 23**

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:00 - 12:00 PM | Organizational Behavior Presentations |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch                                 |
| 1:00 - 2:30 PM  | Organizational Behavior Final         |
| 2:30 - 4:30 PM  | Accounting Workshop                   |

## WEEK TWO

### INTRO TO QUANTITATIVE METHODS

**Tuesday, August 24**

CLASS LOCATION: 104 DAVID LAWRENCE HALL

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|-----------------|--|
| 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Intro to Quant - Business Math             |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch - <b>University Club, Ballroom B</b> |
| 1:00 - 2:15 PM  | Katz Community Welcome                     |
| 2:30 - 3:30 PM  | CMCE & Executive in Residence Intro        |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM  | Employer Insights Panel                    |

**Wednesday, August 25**

CLASS LOCATION: 104 DAVID LAWRENCE HALL

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| 9:00 - 11:00 AM  | Intro to Quant - Finance                    |
| 11:30 - 12:30 PM | Lunch - <b>Sennott Square, Second Floor</b> |
| 12:30 - 2:30 PM  | Group 1: Equity & Inclusion Workshop        |
| 12:30 - 2:30 PM  | Group 2: Global Competency Workshop         |
| 2:45 - 5:00 PM   | Group 1: Global Competency Workshop         |
| 2:45 - 5:00 PM   | Group 2: Equity & Inclusion Workshop        |

**Thursday, August 26**

CLASS LOCATION: 104 DAVID LAWRENCE HALL

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|-----------------|--|
| 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Intro to Quant - Statistics              |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lunch - <b>120 David Lawrence Hall</b>   |
| 1:00 - 1:45 PM  | Job Search Strategies                    |
| 1:45 - 2:45 PM  | Functional Area Breakouts                |
| 2:45 - 3:30 PM  | Industry Discussions                     |
| 3:30 - 4:00 PM  | Native Accent for International Students |

**Friday, August 27**

LOCATION: MERVIS HALL

9:00 - 1:00 PM Mock Interviews & Networking Event

Interviewing is an essential part of every job search. It is a skill that requires practice, and honing your interview skills can make all the difference in landing a position.

You will be interviewed for 30 minutes by someone with experience in the business world, and provided with individual advice and recommendations for improving your interview skills and making sure you are putting your best foot forward as you continue on in your professional career journey.

**Saturday, August 28**

11:00 - 2:00 PM Katz Community Block Party

Come one, come all to the Katz Community Block Party! Bring your family & friends as we gather in the field next to Mervis Hall for some fun in the sun. The block party will host a number of food trucks, a shaved ice truck, yard games, festival games, prizes, music, and other activities.

This is a perfect opportunity to meet your fellow classmates, as well as the faculty and staff at Pitt Business.