

Hello all,

Only a week and half until Orientation Week begins. Today we have a few quick notes.

First, a friendly reminder to complete all of the online videos and corresponding quizzes as this is a requirement. Your department chairs will be getting information on who has or has not completed this by Orientation. All of the details can be found [here](#).

Second, as part of this year's orientation all entering students are required (except for MAOP and the Bachelor's Completion Program for whom it is optional) to attend the Academic Boot Camp on Friday August 23rd from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

There are several components to Boot Camp. All students will participate in a Problem-Based Learning activity and a session on Team Based Learning; both exercises in critical thinking. We believe critical thinking is an essential skill for graduate students in psychology. We will also be doing some exercises to help students begin to think about their professional skills and goals.

There is no preparation required and we are even hoping to have a little fun along the way.

LUNCH will be served immediately following the morning program. Join us for pizza, salad, and Ben & Jerry's will be there too with cups and cones for a sweet end to the week!

The First session begins promptly at 9:00 AM. Please go directly to your assigned classroom. Unlike the rest of the week there will be no breakfast.

ACADEMIC BOOT CAMP ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Room(s) 334/335/336
Clinical PsyD students

Room(s) 227/228
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Organizational and Leadership Psychology
School Psychology
ABA students

Lastly, if you are ever concerned about missing important orientation messages for the general population that are not department specific they can all be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

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