



Time	SUNDAY, 4 AUGUST, 2024	Location	Type (online/offline)
TBC	Math Exam for PhD students	TBA	Online
Time	DAY 1: MONDAY, 5 AUGUST, 2024	Location	Type (online/offline)
08.00 - 09.00	<b>Jogging, yoga, fitness</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
09.00 - 10.00	<b>Welcome session for all NU Graduate students</b> All students must attend	Orange Hall, C2	Offline
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Graduate life session</b> All students must attend	Orange Hall, C2	Offline
11.00 - 12.00	<b>GTA/GA session</b> All PhD students must attend	Orange Hall, C2	Offline
12.00 - 13.00	<b>International students session</b> All international students must attend	Green Hall, C2	Offline
13.00 - 13.30	<b>Break</b>		
13.30 - 14.15	<b>Welcome by Dean of GSPP Prof. Hui Weng Tat, Vice-Deans, Faculty and Staff Introduction, Q&amp;A, Group Photo</b> All students must attend	Blue Hall, C2	Offline
14.20 - 15.00	<b>“How to avoid plagiarism”</b> All students must attend	Blue Hall, C2	Offline
15.10 - 16.00	<b>Logical Reasoning</b> All students must attend	Blue Hall, C2	Offline
16.15-17.00	<b>PhD program overview and student introduction:</b> - Student introduction; - Introduction to PhD program; - Q&A. All PhD students must attend	2008, C3	Offline
17.00-17.30	<b>Photo shoot of PhD students</b>	2021, C3	Offline
17.00 - 18.00	<b>ALL STUDENTS Teambuilding</b>		Offline
18.00 - 19.00			Offline
19.00 - 20.00	<b>Break</b>		
20.00 - 21.00	<b>Movie Screening</b>	Cinema Hall	Offline
	<b>Board Games Night</b>	Daily Cup	Offline
Time	DAY 2: TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST, 2024	Location	Type (online/offline)
08.00 - 09.00	<b>Jogging, yoga, fitness</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
09.00 - 10.00	<b>Introduction to Bursar’s Office</b> All students must attend	Main Hall, C2	Offline
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Workshop by Writing Center</b> Highly recommended for all students	Writing Center	Offline
11.00 - 12.00	<b>Introduction to Career and Advising Center</b> All students must attend (especially those who study on state grant)	Orange Hall, C2	Offline
12.00 - 13.00	<b>Introduction to NU Library</b> All students must attend	Orange Hall, C2	Offline
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Break</b>		
14.00 - 15.00	<b>Library Tour</b> Highly recommended for PhD students	NU Library, Block 5	Offline
15.00 - 16.00	<b>PhD Thesis Introduction</b> All PhD students must attend	2008, C3	Online
18.00 - 19.00	<b>Sport competitions</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline

18.00 - 19.00	Dance workshops	Yoga rooms in Block 23 & 26	Offline
	<b>Workshops by student clubs</b>		Offline
19.00 - 20.00	<b>Break</b>		
20.00 - 21.00	Performances from NU Orchestra & Choir		

Time	DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 7 AUGUST, 2024	Location	Type (online/offline)
08.00 - 09.00	<b>Jogging, yoga, fitness</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
09.00 -10.00	<b>Anti-harassment training</b> All students must attend	AHC	Offline
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Introduction to the Office of the Registrar</b> All students must attend	Main Hall, C2	Offline
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Math Workshop I</b> Selected MPP and PhD students	1010, C3	Offline
	The Math Workshop provides a refresher on mathematical principles, including basic algebra and foundations of derivative calculus. The Math Workshop is intended to prepare students ahead of time for the courses that require quantitative skills. Enrolment into the Math Workshop is based on obtaining less than 80 percent on the Math Exam.		
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Break</b>		
14.00 - 15.30	<b>Math Workshop II</b> Selected MPP and PhD students	1010, C3	Offline
18.00 - 19.00	<b>Sport competitions</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
	<b>Dance workshops</b>	Yoga rooms in Block 23 & 26	Offline
	<b>Workshops by student clubs</b>		Offline
19.00 - 20.00	<b>Break</b>		
20.00 - 21.00	<b>Performances from Piano club &amp; Vocal</b>		

Time	DAY 4: THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST, 2024	Location	Type (online/offline)
08.00 - 09.00	<b>Jogging, yoga, fitness</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
18.00 - 19.00	<b>Sport competitions</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
	<b>Dance workshop</b>	Yoga rooms in Block 23 & 26	Offline
	<b>Workshops by student clubs</b>		
19.00 - 20.00	<b>Break</b>		
20.00 - 21.00	<b>Stargazing</b>	Outside	
	<b>Movie Screening</b>	Cinema Hall	

Time	DAY 5: FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST, 2024	Location	Type (online/offline)
08.00 - 09.00	<b>Jogging, yoga, fitness</b>	Athletic Center / Sports Center	Offline
09.00-17.00	<b>Teambuilding session</b> PhD students must attend	5e.438	Offline
09.00 -10.30	<b>Welcome &amp; Kick off</b> Introduction to the program • Objectives • Approach • Ground Rules Opening Activity & Debrief	5e.438	Offline

10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11.00 - 12.30	<b>Team Awareness – What Makes a Winning Team?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding Team Dynamics and Foundations</li> <li>Understanding the Role and Impact of the Individual within the Team</li> </ul>	5e.438	Offline
12.30 - 13.30	<b>Break</b>		
13.30 - 15.00	<b>Team Communication – What Makes Teams Tick?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employing Effective Team Processes</li> <li>Improving Communication with Team EQ</li> </ul>	5e.438	Offline
15.00 - 15.30	<b>Break</b>		
15.30 - 17.00	<b>Team Design – How to Create a Winning Team?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Role Clarity and Alignment to Purpose and Values</li> <li>Managing Team Spirit – the Intangible Quality of Engagement</li> </ul>	5e.438	Offline
17.00 - 18.00	<b>CONVOCATION</b>	Main Hall	Offline
18.00 - 19.00	<b>Meal serving</b>	Atrium	Offline
19.00 - 21.00	<b>Disco</b>	Atrium	Offline
<b>Time</b>	<b>DAY 6: Saturday, 10 AUGUST, 2024</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type (online/offline)</b>
10.00 - 12.00	<b>Policy on the GO!</b> <b>Teambuilding activity for MPP, MPA and PhD students</b>	Various venues across Astana	Offline
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch break</b>	Glass pavilion (Pyramid)	Offline
13.30 - 14.30	<b>GSPP Student Council/Grad Union and GSPP Alumni Session</b>	Glass pavilion (Pyramid)	Offline
14.30-16.30	<b>Group presentations, awards and closing words</b>	Glass pavilion (Pyramid)	Offline