Pre-Semester Schedule 2023

Mandatory sessions are marked in red

					Friday, Sep 15
9:00	Abbreviations: GSO = Graduate School Office HR = Human Resources EHS = Environment, Health and Safety LSF = Lab Support Facility GSA = Graduate Student Association EDI = Equity, Diversity and Inclusion				09:00-10:00 **"Registration" with Coffee & Tea** Foyer of Lecture Hall
10:00					10:00-11:00 **Official Welcome feat. Dean + GSO** **Cohort Photoshoot** Lecture Hall
11:00					11:00-12:00 **Poster Session** outside of Sunstone
12:00					12:00-13:00 **Lunch Buffet** Sunstone ground floor
13:00					13:00-15.15 **HR Intro** for 3rd country citizens Lecture Hall 13:00-15.00 **Laptop pickup** EEA/CH citizens Ballroom
14:00					
15:00					15.30-18.00 **HR Intro** for EEA/CH citizens Lecture Hall
16:00					
17:00					17.00 - **Welcome Fair + BBQ** Courtyard Central Building
18:00					

	Monday, Sep 18	Tuesday, Sep 19	Wednesday, Sep 20		Thursday, Sep 21		Friday, Sep 22
9:00	9.00-11.00 **Curriculum Planning Q&A** **w/ Deputy Dean** Lecture Hall	09:00-11:30 **EHS + LSF Intro Session** Lecture Hall	09:00-17:15 **Microscopy course** Mondi 3	09:00-11:00 **Functional Programming and Theorem Proving in Lean** Sunstone Big Sem rm A	09:00-17:15 **Microscopy course** Mondi 3	09:00-11:00 **Functional Programming and Theorem Proving in Lean** Sunstone Big Sem rm A	09:00-10:00 **Library Intro** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B
10:00							10:00-10:30 **Intro VISTA – Science Education at ISTA** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B
11:00		11:30-11:40 **Green Labs Initiative** Lecture Hall					10:30-11:00 **Grants Office Intro** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B
12:00	12.30-14.30 **Navigating the PhD** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B						12:30-13:30 **Mentoring & Support at ISTA** Lecture Hall
13:00		13:00-15:00 **Intercultural Training w/ Vlad** Lecture Hall					
14:00	14.30-16.00 **Laptop pickup** for 3rd country citizens Admin Building ground floor meetng room						
15:00		15:00-16:00 **Campus Tour w/Vlad** Meeting point: in front of Lecture Hall					15:00-17:30 **Biology Track Info Session** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B
16:00	16:00-17:00 **Data Science & Scientific Computing Track Info Session** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B						
17:00							
18:00							

	Monday, Sep 25		Tuesday, Sep 26		Wednesday, Sep 27		Thursday, Sep 28	Friday, Sep 29	
9:00	09:00-12:30 **Microscopy course** Mondi 3	09:00-11:00 **Functional Programming and Theorem Proving in Lean** Sunstone Big Sem rm A	09:00-12:30 **Microscopy course** Mondi 3	09:00-11:00 **Functional Programming and Theorem Proving in Lean** Sunstone Big Sem rm A	09:00-12:30 **Microscopy course** Mondi 3	09:00-11:00 **Functional Programming and Theorem Proving in Lean** Sunstone Big Sem rm A		9:00-11:00 **EDI training** Group 1 Ballroom	
10:00							10:30-11:00 **xista Intro** Lecture Hall		
11:00							11:00-13:00 **Math Track Info Session** Mondi 3		
12:00									
13:00	13:00-16:00 **Computer Science Track Info Session** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B				13:30-16:30 **Introduction to Biology** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B		13:00-15:00 **Neuroscience Track Info Session** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B	13:00-16:00 **Introduction to Biology** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B	
14:00			14:00-16:00 **Chemistry & Materials Track Info Session** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B						
15:00									15:00-17:30 **ML@ISTA Community Gathering** Down Town
16:00	16:00-17:00 **Introduction to Biology** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B		16:00-17:30 **GSA panel with Faculty** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B				16:00-17:30 **GSA panel with Students** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B		
17:00									
18:00									

	Monday, Oct 2	Tuesday, Oct 3	Wednesday, Oct 4	Thursday, Oct 5	Friday, Oct 6
9:00		9:00-11:00 **EDI training** Group 2 Ballroom	9:00-15:00 **Animal Handling course** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B	9:00-16:00 **Animal Handling course** Sunstone Big Seminar room A+B	9:00-13:00 **Animal Handling course** Mondi 2, Mondi 3
10:00	10:00-12:00 **Introduction to Biology** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B				
11:00		11:00-13:00 **EDI training** Group 3 Ballroom			
12:00					
13:00	13:00-16:30 **Microscopy course** Mondi 2	13:00-16:30 **Microscopy course** Mondi 2			**GSA retreat**
14:00					
15:00			15:00-17:00 **Physics Track Info Session** Sunstone Seminar Rooms A+B		
16:00					
17:00					
18:00					