

# Rady School of Management Executive MBA Orientation September 12-14, 2024

## Thursday, September 12th

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| <b>8:30am - 9:30am</b>   | <b>Coffee and Check-In</b><br><i>Rady Courtyard</i><br><i>Check-in to get your Orientation materials. Meet your colleagues over coffee and a light breakfast.</i>  |
| <b>9:30am - 10:15am</b>  | <b>Welcome to Rady and Professionalism at Rady</b><br><i>Wells Fargo Hall 1N108</i><br><i>We are so glad you are part of the Rady community! Meet and hear from Dean Lisa Ordóñez, Assistant Dean of Graduate Programs Jon Masicana, Director of Development Monique Casellas, and Rady Alumni Board member Haytham Allos, MBA '06.</i>  |
| <b>10:15am - 10:30pm</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:30am - 12:00pm</b> | <b>Building Rady's Community</b><br><i>Wells Fargo Hall 1N108</i><br><i>Join Assistant Dean Wendy Hunter Barker and EDI Program Manager Greg Figueroa for an interactive presentation on why understanding diversity and inclusion is critical for the modern professional and the role we all play in shaping the Rady community.</i>   |
| <b>12:00pm - 1:00pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b><br><i>Rady Courtyard</i><br><i>Enjoy lunch with your new colleagues and other members of the Rady community. Lunch provided.</i>  |
| <b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b>   | <b>IT Presentation</b><br><i>Wells Fargo Hall 1N108</i><br><i>Learn about Rady technology and set up your laptop so that you can hit the ground running.</i>   |
| <b>2:00pm - 3:30pm</b>   | <b>Career Management Center (CMC) Overview and Next Steps</b><br><i>Wells Fargo Hall 1N108</i><br><i>Join the CMC's Executive and Senior Directors as you meet your Career Coach and CMC team who will be partnering with you on your career and professional development. You will receive an overview of the CMC, career system (12Twenty) and Professionalism Policy, as well as details on next steps and action items to begin your career exploration with your anticipated MBA.</i> |
| <b>3:30pm - 5:30pm</b>   | <b>All Program Social and Rady Club Fair</b><br><i>Rady Courtyard</i><br><i>Meet up with your new colleagues and learn how you can get involved in one of our Rady Clubs. Food and drinks will be provided.</i>  |

# Friday, September 13th

- 8:30am - 10:00am**      **Professional Headshots and Rady Tour**  
**Wells Fargo Hall 1N108**  
*Take a tour of Rady. And get a professional headshot to start your professional journey. We recommend dressing in business professional or smart business casual attire (with comfortable shoes).*
- 10:00am - 10:45am**      **Introduction to Graduate Student Affairs and Your Program Advisor**  
**Wells Fargo Hall 1N108**  
*Learn more about Graduate Student Affairs and the important role your Program Advisor plays. Your Advisor will discuss the rules, policies, and resources you need to be aware of to succeed in your program.*
- 10:45am - 11:00am**      **Break**
- 11:00am - 12:00pm**      **Excelling with Integrity**  
**Wells Fargo Hall 1N108**  
*The Academic Integrity Office will give an interactive presentation on their role at the university and how to conduct yourself as a member of the UC San Diego community. Come prepared to engage and participate.*
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm**      **Lunch**  
**Rady Courtyard**  
*Enjoy lunch with your new colleagues and other members of the Rady community. Lunch provided.*
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm**      **MBA Program Director Welcome and Professionalism at Rady**  
**Wells Fargo Hall 1N108**  
*You will receive important information on what you can expect in your MBA program. You will also learn about professional behavior expectations at Rady both inside and outside of the classroom, as well as grading and curriculum feedback. Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs Jon Masciana will lead this interactive discussion.*
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm**      **UCSD Library Resources**  
**Wells Fargo Hall 1N108**  
*A representative from the UCSD Library will give a presentation to help you make the most of UCSD's extensive research resources.*
- 3:30pm - 5:30pm**      **MBA Social**  
**The Bella (2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037)**  
*Meet with your new MBA classmates for a casual happy hour. Rady faculty and staff will also be attendance. Food and drink tickets will be provided.*

## Saturday, September 14th

- 8:30am - 12:00pm**      **Ground-Based Challenge Course and Team Building**  
*Rady Courtyard*  
*This morning you will participate in a ground-based challenge course designed to foster team building and personal growth through a progression of experiential activities. Please review this important information before today, and take note of the required attire. We will have coffee and a light breakfast available, so arrive early if you would like that.*
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm**      **Lunch**  
*Otterson Hall 1S116 (MPR1)*  
*Enjoy lunch with students from across our FlexEvening and Executive MBA cohorts. Lunch provided.*
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm**      **Radiant Workshop with Professor Vincent Nijs**  
*Wells Fargo Hall 4N128*

## Tuesday, September 17th

- 5:00pm - 6:30pm**      **MBA Mixer**  
*Ridgewalk Social*  
*Celebrate the end of your first Rady MBA class! Mingle with your new MBA colleagues from the FlexEvening and Full-Time sections. Ridgewalk Social is located a short walk from Rady. This program is optional.*