

Google Day Schedule - January 22, 2026

●: For Students
●: For Faculty
●: For Staff

Time	Session Title	Audience	Location	Presenter
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Meet and Greet with Google	● ● ●	Student Center	Shane Cole & Karteek Kotamsetty, Google
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	CHAPEL BREAK	● ● ●	Jasco Chapel	n/a
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Meet and Greet with Google	● ● ●	Student Center	Shane Cole & Karteek Kotamsetty, Google
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Grow with Google: Embedding Google Certifications in Curriculum Presenter	●	Clements Dining Room	Caroline Levens, Google
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Grow with Google: Embedding Google Certifications in Curriculum Presenter	●	Clements Dining Room	Caroline Levens, Google
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Using Google Gemini	●	Student Center	Karteek Kotamsetty, Google
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	5 ways to use AI in the classroom	●	Odom Dining Room	Garrett Finnell, MACU IT
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	The Future of AI at MACU	● ● ●	Clements Dining Room	Jody Allen, MACU IT
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Using Google Gemini	● ●	Student Center	Karteek Kotamsetty, Google
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Mastering the Prompt: Safe and Effective AI	● ● ●	Clements Dining Room	Jonathan Bruner, MACU IT
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Using Google Gems in Education	● ●	Clements Dining Room	Preston Marshall, MACU IT
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Grow with Google: Professional Development	●	Odom Dining Room	Shane Cole, Google
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	AI Policy & Guidelines Panel Discussion	● ● ●	Student Center	MACU AI Governance Committee

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9:30 – 10:45am ●●●

- Session Title: **Meet and Greet with Google**
- Speakers: Shane Cole, Google, & Karteek Kotamsetty, Google
- Location: **Student Center**

Overview - Kick off your morning with an exclusive opportunity to connect directly with industry leaders from Google right here at MACU. Open to all faculty, staff, and students, this dynamic Meet and Greet invites the entire MACU community to connect directly with Google experts Shane Cole and Karteek Kotamsetty. Seize this exclusive opportunity to ask your most pressing questions about Google's ecosystem and the transformative power of Artificial Intelligence. Come prepared to network, learn, and dive deep into the future of AI with the leaders driving the change.

10:45 – 11:45am

- **Chapel break - Jasco Chapel**

11:45 – 12:30pm ●●●

- Session Title: **Meet and Greet with Google**
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- Location: **Student Center**

Overview - Keep the momentum going right after Chapel with this exclusive midday meetup open to all students, faculty, and staff. Join Google experts Shane Cole and Karteek Kotamsetty at 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM to dive deeper into the world of Artificial Intelligence and get the inside scoop on the tech industry. Whether you have burning questions about the future of tech or just want to network with the pros, this is the perfect time to connect with the innovators shaping our digital world.

12:30 – 1:00pm ●

- Session Title: **Grow with Google - Google Certifications for Students**
- Presenter: Caroline Levens, Google
- Location: **Clements Dining Room**

Overview - Supercharge your resume over lunch with Caroline Levens from the Grow with Google team. **Free Chick-Fil-A sandwich to each student registered for the session.** Discover how Google Certifications can fast-track your career and give you a competitive edge in the job market. This forty five-minute power session is the perfect way to unlock new skills and prepare for your future success.

1:00 - 1:30pm ●

- Session Title: - **Grow with Google: Embedding Google Certifications in Curriculum Presenter**
- Presenter: Caroline Levens, Google
- Location: **Clements Dining Room**

Overview - Transform your teaching toolkit by integrating industry-recognized Google Certifications directly into your course material. Join Caroline Levens to discover how

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seamless it is to empower your students with the job-ready skills that today's top employers are demanding. This is your exclusive chance to bridge the gap between the classroom and the career world using Google's proven educational framework.

1:00 - 2:00pm ●

- Session Title: **Using Google Gemini** (*Students Only*)
- Presenter: Karteek Kotamsetty, Google
- Location: **Student center**

Overview - Unlock the ultimate study partner as Google expert Karteek Kotamsetty introduces you to the incredible power of Gemini. Learn how to responsibly leverage cutting-edge AI to brainstorm creative ideas, simplify complex topics, and elevate your academic performance. Step into the future of learning and see how this revolutionary tool can change the way you approach your education forever.

1:00 - 1:30pm ●

- Session Title: **5 Ways to use AI in the Classroom**
- Presenter: Garrett Finnell, MACU IT
- Location: **Odom Dining Room**

Overview - Discover practical, real-world strategies for bringing Artificial Intelligence into your learning environment with MACU's own IT expert, Garrett Finnell. Move beyond the hype and explore exactly how AI tools can enhance student engagement and streamline your classroom management right now. Don't get left behind, find out how to make technology work for you and your students in this essential hands-on session.

1:30 - 2:00pm ●●●

- Session Title: **The Future of AI at MACU**
- Presenter: Jody Allen, MACU IT
- Location: **Clements Dining Room**

Overview - Step into the future with MACU's Chief Information Officer, Jody Allen, as he unveils the strategic vision for Artificial Intelligence on our campus. Discover the roadmap for how cutting-edge technology will transform the student and faculty experience in the years to come. Don't miss this essential session to get the inside scoop on the innovations that will define the next chapter of MACU's legacy.

2:00 - 3:00pm ●●

- Session Title: **Using Google Gemini for Faculty/Staff**
- Presenter: Karteek Kotamsetty – Google
- Location: **Student Center**

Overview - Revolutionize your daily workflow and reclaim your valuable time by mastering Google Gemini specifically for faculty and staff needs. Whether you are looking to streamline administrative tasks or deepen your research capabilities, this session offers the keys to unlocking a new level of professional productivity. Join us to witness firsthand how Google's premier AI assistant can become your most valuable office ally.

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2:00 - 2:30pm ●●●

- Session Title: **Mastering the Prompt: Safe and Effective AI**
- Presenter: Jonathan Bruner, MACU IT
- Location: **Clements Dining Room**

Overview - Learn how to unlock the full potential of Google Gemini by crafting clear and high-impact prompts. This session provides a practical framework for getting better results while prioritizing the security of your personal and institutional data. Participants will walk away with the skills to use AI efficiently and the knowledge to keep their digital workspace safe.

2:30 - 3:00pm ●●●

- Session Title: **Using Google Gems in Education**
- Presenter: Preston Marshall, MACU IT
- Location: **Clements Dining Room**

Overview - Unlock the power of personalized AI with MACU IT expert Preston Marshall in this exciting introduction to Google Gems. Discover how to build custom AI assistants tailored specifically to your unique coursework, teaching methods, or daily administrative tasks. Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff member, this is your chance to transform generic AI into a specialized tool that works exactly the way you do.

2:30 - 3:00pm ●

- Session Title: **Grow With Google** - Professional Development
- Presenter: Shane Cole, Google
- Location: **Odom Dining Room**

Overview - Unlock the power of digital tools to advance your career. Join Shane Cole from Google for an interactive session on leveraging Google's professional resources to build in-demand skills. Whether you are looking to enhance your productivity, polish your resume, or master new technologies, this session will show you how to utilize Google's training and tools to stay competitive in today's evolving workplace.

3:00 – 3:30pm ●●●

- Session Title: **MACU AI Policy & Guidelines**
- Speakers: MACU AI Governance Committee
- Location: **Student Center**

Overview - Join the MACU AI Governance Committee for a comprehensive panel discussion on the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence policies at MACU. This essential session will outline the current guidelines, ethical considerations, and safety protocols designed to ensure responsible AI usage across campus. Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff member, come learn how MACU is establishing a framework that fosters innovation while protecting our community's data and academic integrity.