

Graduate Student Orientation 2015

Monday, September 14th	
10:00 - 3:30	Graduate Student Orientation & Resource Fair - LaSells Stewart Ctr. (Graduate School sponsored-Registration required)
	Check here for Graduate School scheduled activities: http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/grad-welcome-week
Tuesday, September 15th	
8:00 - 5:00	International Student Orientation for F-1/J-1 Visas (Memorial Union Horizon conf. rm.) REQUIRED
TBD	Library Day Workshops (Autzen Classroom in Valley Library) (Graduate School sponsored-Registration required)
Wednesday, September 16th (Weniger 304)	
<i>Refreshments served</i>	
9:00 - 9:30	Department Overview (Prof. David McIntyre)
9:30 - 9:45	Introduction to Office Staff and Procedures (Kelly Carter and Clarissa Amundsen)
9:45 - 10:00	Payroll Paperwork Completion & Keys (ASBC Rep. Bethany Bilyeu, Kelly Carter & Clarissa Amundsen)
10:00 - 10:30	Photos (Jim Ketter) Wngr 377
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:45	The graduate program, courses (Prof. David McIntyre)
11:45 - 12:30	The graduate program, research (Prof. Ethan Minot)
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
2:00 - 6:00	Graduate school hike with the dean
Thursday, September 17th	
8:00 - 4:00	New International GTA Orientation (International Learning and Living Center 155) (Graduate School sponsored-Registration required)
Friday, September 18th	
8:00 - 4:00	New GTA Orientation (Memorial Union) (Graduate School sponsored-Registration required)
Monday, September 21st (Weniger 304)	
<i>Refreshments served</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast in Weniger 305
9:00 - 9:30	Coalition of Graduate Employees (CGE Representative, Heather Hill)
9:30 - 10:00	TA Overview (Prof. Henri Jansen)
10:00 - 10:15	Break (refreshments provided in Wngr 305)
10:15 - 12:00	TA orientation activities
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	TA orientation activities (Prof. Liz Gire)
2:30 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:15	Research lab tours
4:15 - 5:00	Teaching lab tours (Jim Ketter)
Tuesday, September 22nd (Weniger 304)	
<i>Refreshments served</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast in Weniger 305
9:00 - 9:45	TA orientation activities (Instructor Panel)
9:45 - 10:00	Break
10:00 - 11:45	TA orientation activities (Active Engagement, Prof. Henri Jansen and Prof. Corinne Manogue)
11:45 - 12:30	FERPA Training (Prof. Henri Jansen and online)
12:30 - 6:00	Excursion with senior grad students
Wednesday, September 23rd	
8:00	TA assignments posted in Wngr 301
8:00 - 11:00	Physics Course Schedule Advising (Prof. David McIntyre in Wngr 311)
11:00 - 12:00	New and returning TAs meet with course instructors: PH211 Wngr 305; PH212 Wngr 377; PH201 Yunker Library; PH104 Wngr 206
1:00 - 5:00	Physics Department Picnic (Avery Park Lions Shelter)
Thursday, September 24th	
9:00 - 4:00	Written Comprehensive Exam (for practice)
Friday, September 25th	
9:00 - 4:00	Written Comprehensive Exam (for practice)