

Fall 2024 Orientation Agenda

Wednesday, August 14 – MS Thesis/ PhD Students Only – Rooms A, B & C

8:30 – Check-In & Coffee/Tea

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and OGS Staff Introductions

9:15 – 9:30 Roadmap for Grad School – Assistant Dean Jenny Briggs

9:30 – 10:15 Q&A with Current Thesis Graduate Students

10:15 - 11:00 RA/TA Faculty Oath – MAPS

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch (Mines Market – Elm Hall) & Resource Fair (Outdoors from the Student Center, Chevront Commons); Lunch vouchers provided!

12:00 – 1:30 Human Resources Training for New Employees

1:30-2:30 Informal Office Hours with OGS staff – optional as needed

Wednesday, August 14 – Non-Thesis Students Only – Rooms D & E

10:30 - Please check-in at the Student Center Entrance (the sessions in Rooms D & E begin at 12:00)

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch (Mines Market – Elm Hall) & Resource Fair (Outdoors from the Student Center, Chevront Commons); Lunch vouchers provided!

12:00 – 12:15 Welcome and OGS Staff Introductions

12:15 – 12:30 Roadmap for Grad School: Coursework-based programs – Assistant Dean Jenny Briggs

12:30 – 1:00 Q&A with Current Non-Thesis Graduate Students

Thursday, August 15 – MS Thesis/PhD Students Only ([International Students, see additional time requirements below*](#)) – Rooms A, B & C

8:30 – 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 RA/TA Orientation/Information Session (Jenny Briggs); Q&A for RAs until 10:30

9:45 – 11:30 Interactive TA Training Session (Trefny Center Staff)

11:30 – 12:00 TA Panel

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

***1:00 – 3:00 International Student & Scholar Services (International Students Only) – Sarah Gould, ISSS office**