

WELCOME

New Graduate Student Orientation

AUGUST 15 2018 | WEDNESDAY
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Orientation check-in will take place in two places.

9:00-12:00

BURKE-HAWTHORNE HALL LOBBY

12:30-4:30

MOODY HALL LOBBY



9:00-9:30	Dupre Library Lobby	LIBRARY TOUR Take time to learn about the research tools available that will be essential to your success in graduate school.
10:00-10:45	Burke-Hawthorne Auditorium	NEW TO LAFAYETTE AND UL LAFAYETTE? This early session is designed for you. We'll walk you through the basics of being a student at UL Lafayette and a transplant to south Louisiana.
11:00-11:30	Burke-Hawthorne Auditorium	WELCOME TO GRADUATE STUDIES AT UL LAFAYETTE Greetings from the Dean of the Graduate School, the Provost, and other members of the University leadership.
11:30-12:15	Burke-Hawthorne Auditorium	GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START IN YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM Learn about best practices for starting grad school off right from some of our most knowledgeable graduate coordinators.
12:30-1:00	Burke-Hawthorne Auditorium	ENSURING A CULTURE OF SAFETY AND RESPECT We're committed to providing a safe learning environment to all students, and this session is led by some of our campus experts. All should plan to attend, but this session is mandatory for all Graduate Assistants and Fellows.
1:00-2:00	121 Moody	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN HUMAN RESOURCES: PAPERWORK AND POLICIES FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTS HR session for continuing graduate students who are not new to grad school but who are being hired for the first time as a GA, GTA, or GRA.
2:00-3:00	Burke-Hawthorne Auditorium <small>(master's and graduate certificate students)</small> 103A Moody <small>(doctoral students)</small>	MAKING THE TRANSITION TO GRAD SCHOOL What do veteran grad students wish they had known when they were sitting in your seat? Hear from current grad students about what to expect and tips for making a successful transition to the next level of study. We'll also spend time discussing the expectations for practicing scholarly integrity as a grad student.
3:10-3:50	103 Moody 103A Moody 121 Moody	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session A: Career Planning from the Start Session B: Staying Well in Grad School: Tips and Resources Session C: Human Resources: Paperwork and Policies for Graduate Assistants & Graduate Fellows (LAST NAME A-F ONLY)
4:00-4:40	103 Moody 103A Moody 121 Moody	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session A: Knowing What You Need and Where to Find It Session B: Finding the \$\$\$: Research and Travel Funding for Grad Students Session C: Human Resources: Paperwork and Policies for Graduate Assistants & Graduate Fellows (LAST NAME G-P ONLY)
4:50-5:30	103A Moody 121 Moody	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Session A: Finding the \$\$\$: Research and Travel Funding for Grad Students Session B: Human Resources: Paperwork and Policies for Graduate Assistants & Graduate Fellows (LAST NAME R-Z ONLY)
7:00 PM	Alumni Center	WELCOME. WELCOME BACK. At the beginning of each academic year, our graduate community gathers to reconnect and to meet new colleagues. You're now a part of this community. Come and connect!