GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT
ORIENTATION 2018

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018
GSU Student Center
55 Gilmer St., Atlanta, GA
HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS
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AGENDA

8:30am - 9:00am  Check - In  Student Center Lobby
9:00am - 9:15am  Welcome to GSU  State Ballroom
9:15am - 10:30am  Surviving and Thriving at GSU  State Ballroom
10:30am - 10:45am  BREAK
10:45am - 11:30am  Writing for Fun, Fame, and Glory: Academic Integrity & Avoidance of Plagiarism  Master's Students Speaker's Auditorium  PhD Students State Ballroom
11:30am - 11:45am  LUNCH  Student Center Lobby
11:45am - 12:45pm  BREAK OUT SESSION 1  See next page
1:00pm - 2:00pm  BREAK OUT SESSION 2  See next page

RESOURCE FAIR  Dahlberg – Veterans Memorial Hall

11:30am - 2:45pm

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: WELCOME

3:00pm - 5:00pm  College of Education Bldg., 30 Pryor Street, Room 150

The CEHD will host a college-specific orientation for CEHD admits only. Directions: At the intersection of Pryor and Decatur Streets – just ½ block from the Five Points MARTA station and the Coca Cola clock.
SUCCESS IN YOUR GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP (GRA)

Student Center Ballroom - Court Salon / category: research & teaching
Students with GRA appointment only. How to obtain a GRA appointment will not be discussed. Learn what attributes are needed to be a successful research assistant.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DURING GRADUATE SCHOOL

Student Center Ballroom - House & Senate Salons / category: financial management
Learn about various financial management tools and strategies available to you as you earn your graduate degree.

SUCCESS IN YOUR GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP (GTA)

Student Center Speaker's Auditorium / category: research & teaching
Students with GTA appointment only. How to obtain a GTA appointment will not be discussed. Learn tips for first-time teaching assistants, instructional support resources, FERPA and Title IX guidance.

LOOKING AHEAD TO EMPLOYMENT

Urban Life Building - Room 201 / category: career management
Whether you're on an industry or academic track, having a general career plan can be helpful as you navigate graduate school. This session will offer points for consideration as you look ahead to post-graduate employment.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Student Center East - Room 203 / category: community
Georgia State University offers a wealth of resources for international students. Learn more about these resources and available support networks in this session.

BUILDING COMMUNITY AROUND UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY GROUPS

Student Center East Multicultural Center - Room 206 / category: community
Tour the Multicultural Center, meet the staff, and learn about programs and initiatives aimed at building community around underrepresented minority groups.

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

Student Center East - Room 216 / category: career, research, financial
Learn more about how to find and apply to nationally-competitive and prestigious fellowships. Hear from Fellowships Advisor Katrina Helz as she shares insights into the application process for fellowships such as the NSF-GRFP, NIH, Fulbright, Boren, Ford, and others.
THE WRITING STUDIO

**Student Center Ballroom - Court Salon / category: writing support**
Writing support is available for every part of the writing process at Georgia State University, whether you’re brainstorming a short paper or need final revision assistance on your dissertation. This session will highlight writing support options and introduce participants to the Writing Studio.

SUPPORT FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Student Center Ballroom - House & Senate Salons / category: wellness**
Focusing on your physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being is essential to success in graduate school. This session will highlight some of the many resources available to graduate students.

LIVING IN ATLANTA & NAVIGATING CAMPUS

**Student Center East Room - 203 / category: community**
Georgia State University has the unique distinction of being a large, urban campus. If you’re new to Atlanta, you’ll learn tips on navigating your new home. As a new graduate student at GSU, you’ll learn how to navigate campus and locate various resources.

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BUILDING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH FACULTY

**Student Center East - Rooms 217 & 218 / category: career**
Learn keys to building and maintaining good relationships with your mentor and other faculty in your program.