



NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA

Session 2: August 25, 2017

Entire Program will take place in Rudder Theater except for Breakout Sessions and Lunch

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8:00am	Registration in Rudder Exhibit Hall
8:50am	Welcome
9:00am	Graduate and Professional Studies at Texas A&M University
9:10am	Overview of the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies
9:25am	Safety and Security
9:35am	Aggie Honor Code
9:45am	C.L.E.A.R
10:05am	Community of Respect
10:25am	Scholarships and Financial Aid

Rudder Tower, Koldus, Memorial Student Center

10:45am	Breakout Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tips for Grad School Success – Rudder Forum- Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student – Koldus 110 & 111- Financial Management During Graduate School – Rudder 401- The ‘Other’ Education: Professional Development Beyond the Classroom – Rudder 601- Welcome to Aggieland – MSC 1400- Resources for Distance Education Students – MSC 2501
11:40am	Breakout Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tips for Grad School Success – Rudder Forum- Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student – Koldus 110 & 111- Financial Management During Graduate School – Rudder 401- The ‘Other’ Education: Professional Development Beyond the Classroom – Rudder 601- Welcome to Aggieland – MSC 1400- Veteran and Military Dependent Student Resources – MSC 2501
12:30pm	Resource Fair w/ Lunch in Bethancourt Ballrooms (MSC 2300)

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1:50pm	Student Business Services
2:00pm	Student Counseling Services
2:10pm	Graduate and Professional Student Council
2:20pm	Graduate Student Panel
3:05pm	Closing Remarks and Giveaways

Break Out Sessions

Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student: This session will cover the basic aspects of creating a scholarly identity. In this session, we will talk about researcher information systems, such as ORCID, that allow scholars to track their citations and create research networks. This session will be of interest to all graduate students.

Target Audience: Students interested in researcher information systems.

Financial Management During Graduate School: Keeping track of your money as a graduate student can be stressful. Find out how to establish an easy and effective money management system to help reduce your stress about your finances while you pursue your academic degree.

Target Audience: Students interested in personal financial management

Resources for Distance Education Students: This presentation provides an overview of academic advising, professional development opportunities, and other resources offered by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies as well as other campus offices for distance education students.

Target Audience: Students completing their graduate coursework through distance education.

Tips for Grad School Success: Learn strategies to help you excel in graduate school, such as forming study groups, networking, time management skills, and getting to know the culture of your academic program.

Target Audience: Students interested in the secrets to graduate school success

The 'Other' Education: Professional Development beyond the Classroom: Graduate education is about so much more than advanced coursework! This session will summarize some of the experiences and activities to support your development into a highly qualified professional and your transition the best positions in your field. These include research-oriented experiences, professional development workshops, and more.

Target Audience: Students interested in professional development

Veteran & Military Dependent Student Resources: This presentation is for all current or former military Service members or military dependents who are (or may be) eligible for military education benefits. The session will provide information about military educational benefits and numerous other resources available to all military-affiliated students. Texas A&M is dedicated to serving well those who have served...Join us for this session to find out how to connect with other veterans and resources!

Target Audience: Veterans and military dependent students.

Welcome to Aggieland: Are you new to Texas A&M? This session will give you an overview of life in Aggieland, introducing you to time-honored traditions on campus and exploring recreational activities available in the Bryan/College Station area. Being a new student in an unfamiliar place can be overwhelming. Let us help you get acclimated to your new home!

Target audience: Students new to Texas A&M University or the Bryan/College Station Area.