NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA
January 11, 2019

**Entire Program will take place in the Memorial Student Center**

Memorial Student Center, 2300A

7:45am  Registration in Memorial Student Center
8:30am  Welcome
8:40am  Graduate and Professional Studies at Texas A&M University
8:55am  Overview of the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies
9:10am  Safety and Security
9:20am  Aggie Honor Code
9:30am  Community of Respect
10:00am  Title IX

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10:30am  Breakout Session I
- Tips for Grad School Success – MSC 2300A
- Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student – MSC 2300B
- Financial Management During Graduate School – MSC 2404
- The ‘Other’ Education: Professional Development Beyond the Classroom – MSC 2406B
- Welcome to Aggieland – MSC 2405
- Veteran and Military Dependent Student Resources – MSC 2500
- University Writing Center – MSC 2406A
- Student Activities and Leadership – MSC 2401

11:20am  Breakout Session II
- Tips for Grad School Success – MSC 2300A
- Establishing Your Scholarly Identity as a Graduate Student – MSC 2300B
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12:15pm  Lunch & Resource Fair – MSC 2300C

Memorial Student Center, 2300A

1:25pm  Scholarships and Financial Aid
1:35pm  Student Business Services
1:45pm  Student Counseling Services
1:55pm  Health Promotion
2:20pm  Graduate and Professional Student Council
2:30pm  Graduate Student Panel
3:00pm  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 stress about your finances while pursuing your academic degree.

Target Audience: Students interested in personal financial management.

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 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 to 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. 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.

Student Activities and Leadership: The Department of Student Activities creates and fosters leadership and involvement opportunities that enhance personal, interpersonal, and organizational development of students and student organizations. As members of the university community, we are committed to developing leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good. Come learn how to get involved on campus and develop your leadership potential while in Aggieland.

Target Audience: Students interested in learning about and/or joining student organizations, leadership opportunities, and involvement as a graduate student.

University Writing Center: Are you concerned about writing papers and making presentations in graduate school? Come learn what services the University Writing Center offers graduate students and get some tips on academic writing to ensure you get a successful start in your coursework!

Target Audience: Students interested in learning about tips for success in writing for graduate school.