

## 2021 Geography Graduate Student Orientation Schedule

Day/ Date	Time	Event	Place
<b>Mon. 8/16</b>	9:00 – 10:30 am	Meeting with Grad Program Officer (Trevor Birkenholtz)	112 Walker
	10:40 – 11:00 am	MS students only (Di Domenico, Hernandez)	
	11:00 – 11:30 am	5 Year PhD students only (Harris, Mekonen, Mfuni, Singh, Spencer, Townsend, Zhang)	
	11:30 am – 12:00 pm	PhD students only (Bonilla Mena, Chang, Golosov, Ornelas, Arango Owidhi, Parvin, Prajapati, Southern)  (When free, complete working papers with Judy Heltman and office keys from Darlene D. Peletski)	
	12:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)	
	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Budgeted time to get student ID cards, office keys, parking passes, and other misc. items	HUB-Robeson Center Eisenhower Building GEOG main office
	2:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Orientation Meetings:</b> Student Health Insurance (Judy Bechman) 2:00 – 2:45 EMS Library (Elise Gowen, Zoom) 2:45-3:00 Break 3:00-3:15 Geography Grad Student Representatives 3:15-3:30 Grad Mentor Committee 3:30-3:45 SWIG 3:45-4:00 (Zoom) Graduate and Professional Student Association 4:00 – 4:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandeep Krishnakumar</li> </ul> Graduate Women in Science: 4:15-4:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Boyle</li> </ul>	112 Walker
<b>Tue. 8/17</b>	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Local-area field trip (Grad Reps; box lunch provided)	Meet at Walker Loading Dock
<b>Wed. 8/18</b>	8:30 am – 11:30	Team-building with Chris Ortiz from Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center	112 Walker
	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	TA 101: Survive and Thrive (Chas Brua – Schreyer)	112 Walker

	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Teaching tips for new TAs (experienced TAs)	112 Walker
<b>Thur. 8/19</b>	8:00 am – 10 am	Meetings with TA or RA advisors if requested Concurrent: website photos (Angela Rogers: 319 Walker)	Designated Offices or Zoom Photos: 319 Walker
	10:00 am - 10:10 am	Computer labs overview with Bob Hibbert	208 Walker
	10:10 am – 12:00 pm	Mandated Reporter Training with Bob Hibbert/Trevor Birkenholtz	208 Walker
	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Laptop clinic #1 —get PSU wireless, printing, etc. working on your own computer (Bob Hibbert and grads)	208 Walker
<b>Fri. 8/20</b>	8:00 am – 9 am	Website Photos: round #2 (Angela Rogers)	319 Walker
	10:00 am – 12:00	Entry meetings with faculty committees	Zoom/Virtual *Details to follow
	10:00 am – 12:00 (concurrent)	Laptop clinic #2 —get PSU wireless, printing, etc. working on your own computer (Bob Hibbert and grads)	208 Walker
	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Faculty Presentations	112 Walker

\*\* New Graduate Student Orientation (mandatory for international students). Online and fully asynchronous. More information at: <http://gradschool.psu.edu/current-students/new-graduate-student-orientation/>