



Graduate Orientation Schedule

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THIS WEEK

- **Department Orientation**
 - Monday, August 17, 9:30am – 3:45pm (OSB 110)
- **Graduate School Orientation**
 - Tuesday, August 18, 9-10:30am in HCB101
 - <https://gradschool.fsu.edu/newcurrent-students/graduate-schools-new-graduate-student-orientation>
- **TA Orientation:**
 - Online through asynchronous Canvas site, due Wednesday, August 19th
 - <https://teaching.fsu.edu/required-training/>



TODAY (OSB 110)

- 9:30 – 9:40 Introduction (Prof. Adrian Barbu)
- 9:40 – 9:45 Department Chair Remarks (Prof. Eric Chicken)
- 9:45 – 10:15 Program Requirements (Prof. Adrian Barbu)
- 10:15 – 10:35 Technology Overview (James Stricherz)
- 10:35 – 10:50 Overview of the Statistical Data Science Program (Prof. Elizabeth Slate)
- 10:50 – 11:05 Overview of the Statistics Program (Prof. Qing Mai)
- 11:05 – 11:20 Overview of the Biostatistics Program (Prof. Debajyoti Sinha)
- 11:20 – 11:50 Annette Peters, Counseling and Psychological Services
- 11:50 – 1:00 --- Lunch Break, Pizza, Second Floor
- 1:00 – 1:30 Cybersecurity Issues (Philip Kraemer)
- 1:30 – 1:45 Keith McCall, Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards
- 1:45 – 2:00 Nathanael Gay, Library Services
- 2:00 – 2:30 Leeza Wagner, Grad. Student Resource Center and Nicole Lilly, Career Services
- 2:30 – 2:45 Jayson Bromberg, Graduate Assistants United Presentation
- 2:45 – 3:00 Claire Cappel, Congress of Graduate Students
- 3:00 – 3:45 Graduate Student Q&A