



Chemistry Department Graduate Student Orientation Fall 2024

Thursday, August 1	
	Asynchronous online modules available on Canvas (housed within the University-wide TA orientation course)
Monday, August 5	
9:00am – 10:00am	Continental breakfast & Academic Orientation Jacobs Science Building (JSB), 261M <i>Dr. Ken Graham, Director of Graduate Studies (DGS)</i>
10:00am	Q&A with GSA officers JSB 261M
Tuesday, August 6	
10:00am – 12:00pm	General Chemistry proficiency exam Chemistry/Physics Building (CP) 183 <i>Proctored by Dr. Erin Peters</i>
	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Organic Chemistry proficiency exam CP 183

Proctored by Dr. Aron Huckaba

Wednesday, August 7

11:00am – 12:00pm

Student presentation on labs
CP 114

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch
CP 114

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Tour of campus and facilities

Thursday, August 8

11:00am – 12:00pm

All Graduate Student Meeting
JSB 221

Dr. Ken Graham, DGS

Meagan Looney, Department Manager, Graduate Assistant

12:00pm

Lunch with current graduate students
JSB Atrium

Friday, August 9

Deadline for 1st year TAs to Submit Schedule

10:00am – 10:30am

Graduate Program Committee (GPC) pre-advising meeting
CP 114C

GPC Only

10:30am – 11:00am

Advising conferences with Graduate Program Committee (GPC)
CP 114

11:00am – 12:00pm

Register for classes via myUK
Please bring your laptop to CP 114. You may also use the computer in CP 125.

Monday, August 12	
8:30am – 4:30pm	New International Graduate Student Orientation Gatton Student Center, Harris Ballroom
Tuesday, August 13	
9:00am – 12:00pm	University-wide TA Orientation (Microteaching) Schedule provided by the Graduate School All new TAs are required to attend.
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 4:00pm	ITA Screening Practice Session CP 114 All new International Graduate Students are required to attend, unless you have been granted a waiver.
Wednesday, August 14	
9:00am – 12:00pm	University-wide TA Orientation (Microteaching) Schedule provided by the Graduate School All new TAs are required to attend.
11:30am – 1:30pm	New Graduate Student Resource Fair (lunch included)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Learning Center Best Practices & Proctoring CP 114 <i>Dr. Allison Sault</i> All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend
3:45 – 4:15pm	Lab Coat Fittings General Chemistry Prep Room (JSB 260)

Dr. April French

All new Graduate Students are required to attend.

Thursday, August 15

Optional activity with GSA

Friday, August 16

Prearranged
appointment only

International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Screenings
[Schedule provided by the Graduate School](#)

All New International graduate students are required to attend, unless you have been awarded a waiver.

Monday, August 19

9:00am – 4:30pm

Departmental TA Orientation

- General Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 261M) - *Proper lab attire is required.*
Dr. April French
- General Chemistry Recitation TAs (JSB 357)
Dr. Josh Owen
- Organic Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 361M) - *Proper lab attire is required.*
Dr. Manjiri Patwardhan

All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend

Tuesday, August 20

9:00am – 12:00pm

Departmental TA Orientation

- General Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 261M) - *Proper lab attire is required.*
Dr. April French
- General Chemistry Recitation TAs (JSB 357)
Dr. Josh Owen

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organic Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 361M) - <i>Proper lab attire is required.</i> <i>Dr. Manjiri Patwardhan</i> <p>All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>General Safety Training / Fire Extinguisher Training / BEAP Refresher CP 114 <i>Jay Young</i></p> <p>All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend.</p>

Wednesday, August 21	
9:00am – 4:30pm	<p>Departmental TA Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 261M) - <i>Proper lab attire is required.</i> <i>Dr. April French</i> General Chemistry Recitation TAs (JSB 357) <i>Dr. Josh Owen</i> Organic Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 361M) - <i>Proper lab attire is required.</i> <i>Dr. Manjiri Patwardhan</i> <p>All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend</p>

Thursday, August 22	
9:30am – 11:00am	<p>Transformative Learning presentation</p> <p><i>TAs will be divided between JSB 261M and JSB 361M</i></p> <p>All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 4:30pm	<p>Departmental TA Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 261M) - <i>Proper lab attire is required.</i> <i>Dr. April French</i>

- General Chemistry Recitation TAs (CP 208)
Dr. Josh Owen
- Organic Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 361M) - *Proper lab attire is required.*
Dr. Manjiri Patwardhan

All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend

Friday, August 23

9:00am – 4:30pm

Departmental TA Orientation

- General Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 261M) - *Proper lab attire is required.*
Dr. April French
- General Chemistry Recitation TAs (CP 208)
Dr. Josh Owen
- Organic Chemistry Lab TAs (JSB 161N) - *Proper lab attire is required.*
Dr. Manjiri Patwardhan

All TAs, new and continuing, are required to attend

Monday, August 26

First day of classes.

Please visit <https://chem.as.uky.edu/chemistry-department-graduate-student-orientation> for an updated version of this schedule.