



# NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00-8:30	Check-in	Verizon Ballroom Lobby
8:30-9:05	Cohort Group Meeting and Breakfast	Cohort Rooms
9:15-9:35	Welcomes	Verizon Ballroom
9:35-10:20	Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities	Verizon Ballroom
10:30-11:15	Breakout Session	See Below
11:30-12:00	Lunch	Cohort Rooms
12:10-12:55	Breakout Session	See Below
1:05-1:50	Breakout Session	See Below
1:45-2:45	Resource Fair	International Connections Lounge

## Breakout Sessions

### Getting Familiar with Fayetteville

**UP Movie Theater**

The Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau will be here to share with us what there is to do and see in and around Fayetteville. Get the inside scoop on Fayetteville's many attractions.

### Tuition / Assistantships / Fellowships

**Union Theatre**

For students who are on an assistantship or fellowship. This session is NOT about how to find an assistantship or fellowship. Vicky Hartwell, Director of Fellowships, will inform students about rules and regulations related to their funding.

### Mentoring vs. Advising

**Rooms 503-504**

Why do graduate students need a mentor to be successful? How is a mentor different from an advisor? This session will include: how to find a mentor; what your mentor should provide for you; and what you should provide to your mentor.

### Graduate Student Panel

**Rooms 507-508**

Listen as current graduate students describe their experiences and give advice for new students. Ask them YOUR questions.

### Library Resources for Graduate Students

**Rooms 509-510**

Come to this session to hear from your friendly librarian about the services the University of Arkansas Libraries provide for you to be successful in your research, instruction and teaching activities.

### Preparing to Enter a Doctoral Degree Program

**Rooms 512-513**

Pursuing a doctoral degree will be different and, perhaps, more challenging than any other previous academic endeavor you've experienced. This session will feature a panel of professors and current doctoral students who will answer questions and give advice about preparing to be successful in a doctoral program.