



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION – FALL 2010

DATE	TIME (AM)	MORNING SESSIONS	TIME (PM)	AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS
MON AUG 16	10:00 – 11:30	Introductory Meeting in Davidson (DAV) 003 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome from Prof. Jim TankoOverview of Orientation – Prof. Paul Deck	1:00 – 5:00	Graduate School GTA Training (MANDATORY) Graduate Life Center (GLC) Auditorium ** You must attend and you must sign in
TUE AUG 17	8:00 – 12:00	Graduate School GTA Training (MANDATORY) GLC Auditorium (please remember to sign in)	2:30 – 4:30 7:00 – 10:00	Analytical (Instrumental Analysis) Exam (DAV 003) TEACH Test for International Students (DAV 303)
WED AUG 18	8:30 – 9:30 9:45 – 11:45	Overview of the Chemistry PhD Program with Prof. Paul Deck (DAV 003) Organic Proficiency Exam (DAV 003)	12:45 – 2:30 3:00 – 5:00	Immunizations for International Students Inorganic Proficiency Exam (DAV 003)
THU AUG 19	8:30 – 12:00	International Student Orientation: Immigration (Colonial Ballroom, Squires Student Center)	1:30 – 3:30	Physical Proficiency Exam (DAV 003)
FRI AUG 20	8:30 – 1:00	Course Advising and Registration Meet in the Hahn Hall Atrium Area	1:00 – 2:00 3:30 – 5:00	PPD Skin Test Reading for International Students Meeting of Chemistry GTAs General Chem: DAV 003 – Patricia Amateis Organic Chem: HHN 414 – Claire Santos
SAT AUG 21	11:00 – 12:30	English Placement Test (EPT) for international students (VTLCI at 840 University City Blvd, Suite 2).		
MON AUG 23		Classes Begin!		

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The GTA Workshop (GRAD 5004) on 8/16/10 – 8/17/10 is **absolutely required** for all students, even if you have a fellowship.
- All incoming chemistry students must take all four Proficiency Exams (green text). Missing a Proficiency Exam will result in a failing score. These exams are ACS standardized multiple-choice exams. Please bring calculators. Paper to work problems will be provided.
- There are other sessions for International students which may conflict with our Schedule. The Graduate School also has an “Orientation” on the morning of Friday August 20. Please ignore those other schedules and follow only this schedule from the Chemistry Department.