

AUGUST 2017 TA ORIENTATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Students must register by 5pm on Monday, August 14, 2017
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NEW TA INSTITUTE – FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017		
Location: B115 Wells Hall		
TIME	SESSION	COMMENT
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Registration and Breakfast	GEU Information Table
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Welcome & Overview of the Day	Dr. Melissa McDaniels
8:30 am – 9:00 am	GTA Role in Undergraduate Student Success	Dr. Kristen Renn, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Inside Teaching MSU: Creating Inclusive and Accessible Learning Environments	RCPD / IT Services representatives
9:45 am – 10:00 am	BREAK	GEU Information Table
10:00am – 11:30am	Inside Teaching MSU: Making it Real: Student Success Strategies, Resources & Practice	GTAs on panels along with student success faculty & administrators
11:30am-11:45am	Graduate Employees Union	Graduate Employees Union presentation in breakouts
11:45am-12:30pm	LUNCH	GEU information table
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Inside Teaching MSU: Promoting Learning Environments Free of Sex Discrimination and Harassment	Representatives of OIE
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Inside Teaching MSU: College Student Mental Health	Representatives from Counseling Center
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	BREAK	GEU Information Table
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Student Engagement; Managing Expectations; Assessment; Technology
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	BREAK	GEU Information Table
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Inside Teaching MSU: Cultivating Student Privacy and Academic Integrity	Representatives of Ombudsperson & Legal Counsel
4:30pm-5:00pm	Resources, Evaluation, & Wrap Up	Dr. Melissa McDaniels

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INTERNATIONAL TA ORIENTATION – FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017 Location: D101 Wells Hall		
TIME	SESSION	COMMENT
5:30pm-6:30pm	Welcome Reception / Dinner	GEU Remarks / GEU Table
6:30pm-7:30pm	“Gameful” Introduction to the TA Experience	
7:30pm-8:30pm	Case Studies / Introduction to Saturday’s Topics	
INTERNATIONAL TA ORIENTATION – SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 Location: Meet Outside B115 Wells Hall		
8:00am-8:45am	Registration and Breakfast	GEU Table
8:45am-9:00am	Welcome	
9:00am-9:45am	Cultural Adjustment	
9:45am-10:00am	BREAK	
10:00am-11:00am	The Undergraduate Student Experience – Culture and Classroom	
11:00am-12:30pm	Graduate Teaching Assistant Perspectives and Lunch	GEU Table
12:30pm-12:45pm	BREAK	
12:45pm-2:15pm	Student-TA Case Studies	
2:15pm-2:30pm	BREAK	GEU Table
2:30pm-4:30pm	Teaching Planning & Practice	
4:30pm-5:00pm	Closing & Evaluations	