

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Spring 2026 | HCB101

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 | 9:00 AM

New Graduate Student Orientation provides new graduate students with information relevant to your success as a master's, specialist, or doctoral student.

WELCOME

9:00 – 9:25 AM

Steve McDowell, Interim Dean, The Graduate School

FSU Police Department

9:25 – 9:40 AM

Greg Washington, Captain of Operations, FSU Police Department

University Health Services

9:40 – 9:50 AM

Amy Magnuson, Director, University Health Services

Graduate Student Resource Center

9:50 – 10:00 AM

Emily Leventhal, Director, Graduate Student Resource Center

Congress of Graduate Students

10:00 – 10:10 AM

Steven Medarev, COGS Speaker, Congress of Graduate Students

Center for the Advancement of Teaching

10:10 – 10:20 AM

Caity Bente, Program Manager for TA Training & Professional Development, Center for the Advancement of Teaching

University Libraries

10:20 – 10:30 AM

Renaine Julian, Head of Academic Liaison Programs and Services, University Libraries

Career Center

10:30 – 10:40 AM

Nicole Lilly, Instructional Specialist, Career Center

Student Ombudsman

10:40 – 10:45 AM

Grant Escue, Director, Student Ombuds Office

Graduate Assistant Union

10:45 – 10:50 AM

Clark Crockett, President, Graduate Assistant Union

CLOSING

10:50 – 11:00 AM

Steve McDowell, Interim Dean, The Graduate School