

## Fall 2021 Orientation Schedule (Tentative)

August 2-6, Mon-Fri	10 pm – 12 pm	Microlesson Preparation with linguistic tutor in GSRC Rm 101
August 2-6, Mon-Fri	3 pm – 5 pm	Microlesson Preparation with linguistic tutor in GSRC Rm 101
August 9, Monday	8:30 am – 1 pm 1:30 pm – 5 pm	International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Training Workshop <b>Mandatory for all international students taking microlesson exam! Online</b>
August 10, Tuesday	9 am – 12 pm	Chemistry Dept Orientation (schedule given separately) STB atrium and STB 417
	1- 4 pm	Qualifying Exams STB Room 417
August 11, Wednesday	9 -12 pm;	Qualifying Exams STB Room 417
	1 – 4 pm	Close-Hipp 403 for internationals needing to take the English writing exam
August 12, Thursday	9-11 am	Registration PSC 102 (teaching assignments will be generated based on your class schedule)
	1 – 4 pm	Close-Hipp 403 for internationals needing to take the English writing exam
August 13, Friday	8:30 am- 12:30 pm OR 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	*Microlesson Presentations scheduled @ <b>August 9</b> Workshop – Close-Hipp Bldg - Chemistry & Biochemistry students will be scheduled for either the morning <u>OR</u> afternoon session.
	4-5 pm	New Graduate Students Social Gathering sponsored by SACS
August 16, Monday	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Ethics Workshop (in person) <b>Mandatory attendance for ALL</b>
	4:40 – 5:40 pm	Faculty Research Presentations <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 17, Tuesday	9 am - 12 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop A <b>In Person (Nursing bldg.)</b>
	1 pm - 4 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop B <b>Online via Blackboard</b>
	4:40 – 5:40 pm	Faculty Research Presentations <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 18, Wednesday	9 am - 12 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop B <b>Online via Blackboard</b>
	1 pm - 4 pm	±TA Orientation Workshop A <b>In Person (Nursing bldg.)</b>
	4:40-5:40pm	Faculty Presentations <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 19, Thursday First Day of Classes	4:25pm – 5:25 pm	Faculty Research Presentations <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>
August 20, Friday	3 pm – 5 pm	Lab Safety & Hazardous Waste Jeff Brannon/Jocelyn Locke <b>Mandatory Attendance for ALL</b>

\*indicates INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

±All first year students: Please check the Graduate School website and links to register for TA workshop at [www.gradschool.sc.edu](http://www.gradschool.sc.edu). You have these time/day choices (8-12 or 8-17 or 8-18 Workshop A only) but you must attend both A and B (not necessarily on the same day). Can be taken in any order, can take B first and then A.