



Graduate Student Orientation

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
Mass Media & Technology Hall Auditorium

8:30-9:00 Registration

Registration in foyer outside MMTH auditorium

9:00-9:30 Welcome to WKU Graduate School

Dr. Scott Lyons, Professor and Dean, The Graduate School

9:30-10:00 Access to Campus & Beyond

Ms. Kaliegh Belda, Knowledge Coordinator, Technical Support Services/IT Helpdesk

10:00-10:30 Refreshment Break with Student Support Services

Technical Support Services, Parking & Transportation Services, Office of Student Conduct, Human Resources, WKU On Demand & WKU Online, Study Away, and others TBD...

10:30-11:45 Graduate School 101 - Virtual Tour

*Ms. Colette Chelf, Associate Director, Graduate Records
Dr. Scott Gordon, Manager, Graduate Recruitment & Retention*

11:45-1:00 Lunch Break

Short walk to Downing Student Union for lunch on your own

1:00-1:30 Research at WKU

*Dr. Cheryl Davis, Professor and Associate Provost, Office of Research and Creative Activity
Dr. Scott Lyons, Professor and Dean, The Graduate School
Dr. Kristin Wilson, Associate Professor and Chair, WKU Graduate Council
Mr. Paul Mooney, Compliance Coordinator, Office of Research & Creative Activity*

1:30-2:00 Graduate Assistantships at WKU - Faculty Panel

*Dr. Jerry Daday, Associate Professor and Executive Director, Center for Faculty Development and the Online Learning Research Office
Dr. Margie Desander, Associate Professor and Department Head, Education, Administration, Leadership & Research
Dr. Scott Lyons, Professor and Dean, The Graduate School
Dr. Eric Reed, Professor and Department Head, History*

2:00-2:30 WKU Libraries

Mr. John Gottfried, Associate Professor, Library Public Services

2:30-3:30 Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School: A Graduate Student Roundtable

*Dr. Karl Laves, Counseling & Testing Center
Ms. McKenzie Perdew, Graduate Student
Ms. Kathryn Dispennette, Graduate Student
Mr. Towhid Mahmood, Graduate Student
Mr. Austin Rettke, Graduate Student
Mr. Zane Dezeeuw, Graduate Student*