

New Student Orientation
August 11, 2025 – RLSB 3A001/3A002
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*Incoming GRs should plan to be at NSO until 4:30 p.m.



Emcee: Britt Hoover, Ed. M.
Interim Vice Provost, Student Affairs

Campus Introduction video – 1:30 minutes

Student Services: 25 minutes: Introductions/Q and A session with students

- 1) Office for Student Access - Chennettee Jelleberg, MS, CRC
- 2) Teaching and Learning Center – Kat Thoreson, M.S.
- 3) Academic Success Center – Morgan Gross, Ph.D.
- 4) Interprofessional Education Foundations - Graciela Vidal, MS, M.Ed
- 5) Mentorship & Career Development – Brenda Campbell, PhD
- 6) Educational Debt Counseling & Personal Finance - Janna McKay
- 7) CARE program – Britt Hoover, Ed.M.
- 8) Confidential Advocacy Program – Holly Ramella, MA

Student Wellness: 20 minutes: Introductions/Q and A with students

- 1) Student Health & Wellness Center
 - a. Primary Care/Integrative medicine - Jodi DeMunter, MD
 - b. Behavioral Health/Suicide Prevention – Daisy Lembke, PsyD
 - c. Wellness and Food Resource Center – Jennifer Cai, MPH, MCHES
 - d. Food Resource Center – Bea McGrath
- 2) March Wellness and Fitness Center – LaDonna Gandzadi

Get Involved: 12 minutes: Introductions/Q and A with students

- 1) All-Hill Student Council – Tyne Riddick, President
- 2) Student Life - Karen Seresun, MPE, MBA
- 3) Center for Learner Diversity and Inclusion – Marcus Langford, Ed.D., M.S.

20-minute break - mingle, snacks, and logo merchandise available for purchase

Support Services: 20 minutes: Introductions/Q and A with students

- 1) Integrity Office – Tim Marshall, CIA and Alex Baldino, J.D.
- 2) Office of Civil Rights Investigations and Compliance – Beth Lifson, M.F.A., M.Ed.
- 3) Information Privacy and Security Office - Kimberly Lee, CHPC
- 4) Additional Confidential Resources:
 - a. Ombuds – Nic Lendino, MS, CO-OP©

Campus Resources: 25 minutes: Introductions/Q and A session with students

- 1) Student Health Insurance Plan – Ashley Washam
- 2) Campus & Student Communications – Seth Preuss
- 3) Public Safety - Sierra Walker
- 4) Library – Kristin Whitman, M.L.I.S., MACI
- 5) Campus Access and Commute Services – Charlie Gannon

End of the day for all non-PhD graduate researchers – comments by Britt Hoover, Ed.M.

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| 1) GRU Administrative Onboarding | Alexis Young | 30 minutes |
| 2) Graduate Researchers United: What Your Union Can Do For You | Sarah Taylor | 30 minutes |

Updated: 7/17/2025