

Fall 2021 Orientation Agenda

August 18, 2021

12:15pm - 12:45pm

Welcome - Office of Graduate Studies

Join the Office of Graduate Studies for an introduction to HSU, graduate school, and your fall orientation!

- Introduction of The Office of Graduate Studies Staff with Terri Fisher, Graduate Programs Specialist
- Welcome from Dr. Carmen Bustos-Works, Interim Associate Vice President of Academic Programs

12:50pm - 1:30pm

Graduate Student Success Panel with Graduate Coordinators

Learn what it takes to be a successful graduate student with insight from the Graduate Coordinators of various programs. Join the corresponding college your program is in.

College of Professional Studies

- 12:50 - 1:00 Professor Amber M Gaffney, Psychology - Academic Research Graduate Coordinator
- 1:00 - 1:10 Professor Ramesh K Adhikari, MBA Graduate Coordinator
- 1:10-1:30 Q&A

College of Natural Resources & Sciences

- 12:50 - 1:00 Professor Erin C Kelly, Department Chair, Assoc. Professor Dept. of Forestry and Wildland Resources
- 1:00 - 1:10 Associate Professor Paul E Bourdeau, Graduate Coordinator, Department of Biological Sciences
- 1:10 - 1:30 Q&A

College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

- 12:50 - 1:30 Dave Heise

1:40pm - 2:30pm

Graduate Student Alumni Panel

Learn from our graduate student alumni as they discuss their experiences at HSU and provide valuable insight for new students.

- 1:40 - 1:55 Mira B Friedman, HSU Alumnus, Lead for Health Education and Clinical Support
- 1:55 - 2:10 May Patino, HSU Alumnus, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
- 2:10 - 2:30 Q&A with Mira and May

2:45pm - 3:15pm

Resource Panel

Meet representatives from the Financial Aid Office, Office of the Registrar, and Digital Commons. They will discuss the important information for graduate students and answer any questions you may have. Join the break out room of the resource you would like to learn more about.

Financial Aid Office

- Sulaina S Banks, Financial Aid Counselor

Library Research & Humboldt Digital Commons

- Kyle Morgan, Scholarly Communications and Digital Scholarship Librarian

Office of the Registrar

- Melissa Tafoya, Transfer & Graduation Counselor

Office of Graduate Studies

- Terri Fisher, Graduate Programs Specialist