Department of Chemistry - Graduate and TA Orientation – 2016 spring*

January 11, 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am  Departmental welcome breakfast and welcome speech  
(Faculty, new graduate students, current graduate students and staff)  
**Professor Oliver Wingenter - Associate Chair-Chemistry**  
**Professor Bill Stone – Dean – Arts and Sciences**  
**Professor Lori Liebrock – Dean – Graduate Studies**  
*Jones Annex 101*

10.00 am – 11.00 am  What to expect in the graduate school: from research perspective  
(all graduate students)  
**Professor Wingenter**  
**Professor Heagy**  
**Professor Pias**  
*Jones Annex 101*

11.00 am – 12 noon  Coping with your cultural shock & challenges successfully – All international graduate students (new and current)  
**Professor Piyasena**  
**Professor Tello-Aburto**  
**Professor Ranasinghe**  
**Professor Rubasinghege**  
*Jones Annex 101*

12 noon to 1.30 pm  Lunch Break

1.30pm – 3.30 pm  International office, Graduate office, HR & ID card, Email

3.30pm – 5.00 pm  Campus tour with graduate students

January 12, 2016

8.30 am – 9.00 am  Breakfast  
*Chemistry conference room*

9.00 am – 12.00 am  Placement Exam – **Inorganic (Dr. Rubasinghege)**  
*Jones Annex 106*

12 noon – 1.30 pm  Lunch break

1.30pm – 4.30 pm  Placement Exam – **Organic (Dr. Tello-Aburto)**  
*Jones Annex 106*
January 13, 2016

8.30 am – 9.00 am    Breakfast
Chemistry conference room

9.00 am – 12 noon    Placement Exam – **Analytical (Dr. Piyasena)**
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12 noon – 1.30 pm    Lunch Break

1.30pm – 4.30 pm    Placement Exam – **Physical (Dr. Ranasinghe)**
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January 14, 2016

8.30 am – 9.00 am    Breakfast
Chemistry conference room

9.00 am – 12 noon    Placement Exam – **Biochemistry (Dr. Pias)**
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12 noon – 1.30 pm    Lunch Break

1.30pm – 4.30 pm    Meeting with the chemistry graduate admission committee
and registering for classes (all graduate students)
Chemistry conference room

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January 15, 2016

9.00 am – 9.30 am    Breakfast
Chemistry conference room

9.30 am – 10.30 am    Campus safety Orientation – **Lindsay Candelaria**
Jones Annex 101

10.30 am – 12 noon    Your teaching responsibilities – Departmental expectation as a TA
(for all chemistry TAs) - **Professor Altig**
Jones Annex 101

12 noon – 1.30 pm    Pizza Lunch for all participant

1.30pm – 5.00 pm    Teaching assignments, schedules and teaching team meetings – **Professor Altig** (for all instructors and chemistry TAs)
Jones Annex 101

* This schedule is subjected to change