



## Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School

### New Graduate Student Orientation Agenda

LSU Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes  
Bo Campbell Auditorium  
Wednesday, August 20, 2025  
Noon – 4:00 pm

Time	Event
10:30am – Noon	<b>Informational Table Gallery</b> Cox Academic Center for Student-Athletes Lobby  <b>Campus and Community Organizations:</b> Office of Disability Services, Campus Life, Gallagher Health Insurance, Campus Federal Credit Union, Global Community Center, Graduate Assistantships & Awards, Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes, InterVarsity Graduate and Faculty Ministry, LSU Museum of Natural Science, LSU Dining, Graduate Student Success, Graduate Admissions/Documents & Records, Regions Bank-II City Plaza, Office of Innovation & Technology Commercialization, EnvironMentors Program
11:00am – 11:45am	<b>Lunch</b> Huey P. Long Fieldhouse Ballroom
Noon	<b>Welcome</b> Troy Blanchard, PhD, Interim Executive Vice President & Provost Matthew Calamia, PhD, Associate Dean, Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School
12:30pm	<b>Presentations I (15 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Student Advocacy &amp; Accountability:</b> -Jonathan Sanders, PhD, Associate Dean of Students; <b>LSU Cares:</b> – Miranda Brown, PhD, Assistant Dean for Care</li><li>• <b>Student Health Center - Wellness and Student Support:</b> Kreslyn Kelley-Ellis, EdD, PhD</li><li>• <b>Title IX:</b> Osvaldo Gomez, Associate Vice President for Civil Rights &amp; Title IX Coordinator</li><li>• <b>Student Health Insurance:</b> Deborah Edwards, Client Executive Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.</li><li>• <b>LSU Library Resources:</b> Mitchell Fontenot, Instruction &amp; Outreach Librarian, Michael Holt, Head of Research and Instruction Services</li><li>• <b>Student Auxiliary Services:</b> Catherine Zachariah, Coordinator of Events &amp; Special Projects</li></ul>
2:00pm	<b>Presentations II (15 minutes each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>LSU Emergency Preparedness:</b> CJ Avory, Associate Director</li><li>• <b>UREC:</b> Brittany Morris, Assistant. Director – Student Employment &amp; Training</li><li>• <b>Olinde Career Center:</b> Blake Winchell, Associate Director -Student Services</li><li>• <b>Graduate Student Success:</b> Tyler Flynn, Program Manager – Graduate Student Success</li><li>• <b>Graduate Student College Council:</b> Mathilda Oladimeji, President</li></ul>