

New Graduate Student Orientation

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | 9:00am to 1:45pm

LSU Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom

8:30am to 9:00am

Check-In & Welcome

Check in, receive orientation materials, and photo opportunity with Mike the Tiger.

9:00am to 9:15am

Seating & Opening Transition

Find seats and transition to formal welcome.

9:15am to 10:15am

Opening Program & Graduate School Services

Welcome from the Provost, remarks from the Dean and overview of Graduate School services.

10:15am to 10:25am

Break

10:25am to 10:55am

Panel 1 – Academic, Research & Professional Support

LSU Libraries, Olinde Career Center, Center for Academic Success (CAS), LSU Global Travel Insurance/Assistance Program

10:55am to 11:25am

Panel 2 – Wellness, Safety & Community Engagement

Student Health Center – Wellness and Student Support, University Recreation (UREC), Office of Emergency Preparedness, LSU Auxiliary Services, Parking and Transportation Services, Graduate Student College Council, Office of Global Engagement

11:25am to 12:30pm

Lunch

During lunch enjoy a musical performance from current students and connect with financial resource tables.

Office of Bursar Operations, Campus Federal Credit Union – Financial Wellness, Gallagher Health Insurance (Student Health Insurance), Graduate School Office of Financial Operations

12:30pm to 1:00pm

Panel 3 – Student Advocacy & Policy

Student Advocacy & Accountability, Office of Civil Rights & Title IX, LSU University Ombuds Office, Office of Research & Economic Development (*Research Integrity and Conduct*), Disability Services, LSU Cares

1:00pm to 1:30pm

Panel 4 – First Semester Student Experience

Hear from various current students regarding their experiences and ask questions about life at LSU.

1:30pm to 1:45pm

Closing Remarks & Final Announcements