



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Wyant College
of Optical Sciences

2023 New Graduate Student Orientation Agenda

Thursday, August 17

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| 8:00 a.m. | Light Breakfast & Check-in | 3rd Floor Lobby |
| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome from the Dean
<i>Thomas L. Koch, Dean of the Wyant College of Optical Sciences</i> | Meinel 307 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Academic Programs Introductions
<i>Brian Anderson, John Koshel, Jini Kandyil, Ruth Corcoran, Channel Lemon, Amber Soergel, Hillary Mathis, Mark Rodriguez, Michael Nofziger and Cindy Robertson</i> | |
| 9:15 a.m. | New Student Introductions | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Curriculum, Degree Requirements & To Do List
<i>Brian Anderson, Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs
Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor</i> | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Lunch | 3rd Floor Lobby |
| 12:30 p.m. | Funding Overview
<i>Mark Rodriguez, Manager, Academic Program Finance & Operations</i> | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Student Resources | Meinel 307 |
| | Lab Safety Training
<i>Hillary Mathis, Manger Instructional Laboratories</i> | |
| | Cubicles & Key Access
<i>Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor</i> | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Break | 3rd Floor Lobby |
| 2:15 p.m. | Graduate Student Panel Discussion
<i>Current Students and Representatives from the Student Optics Chapter, Women in Optics, and the Journal Club</i>
<i>Topics to include finding a research group, outreach opportunities, student groups and social activities, living in the desert, reserving a cubicle and more.</i> | Meinel 307 |



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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Open Lab Visits & Open Faculty Office Hours <i>See schedule</i>	Various Location
12:00 p.m.	Lunch with Faculty	3rd Floor Lobby
1:00 p.m.	Open Lab Visits & Open Faculty Office Hours Cont. <i>See schedule</i>	Various Location
2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	New Student Photos <i>Amee Hennig, Media Content Manager</i>	3rd Floor Lobby
3:00 p.m.	Break	
4:30 p.m.	Meet in 3rd Floor Lobby for Walk to Happy Hour	
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	New Student Happy Hour (RSVP required)	