

## 2023 New Graduate Student Orientation Agenda

Thursday, August 17

**Light Breakfast & Check-in** 8:00 a.m. 3rd Floor Lobby

8:30 a.m. Welcome from the Dean Meinel 307

Thomas L. Koch, Dean of the Wyant College of Optical Sciences

9:00 a.m. **Academic Programs Introductions** 

Brian Anderson, John Koshel, Jini Kandyil, Ruth Corcoran, Channel Lemon,

Amber Soergel, Hillary Mathis, Mark Rodriguez, Michael Nofziger and Cindy Robertson

**New Student Introductions** 9:15 a.m.

Curriculum, Degree Requirements & To Do List 10:00 a.m.

Brian Anderson, Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs

Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor

Lunch 3rd Floor Lobby 11:00 a.m.

**Funding Overview** 12:30 p.m.

Mark Rodriguez, Manager, Academic Program Finance & Operations

**Student Resources** 1:00 p.m. Meinel 307

**Lab Safety Training** 

Hillary Mathis, Manger Instructional Laboratories

**Cubicles & Key Access** 

Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor

**Break** 3rd Floor Lobby 2:00 p.m.

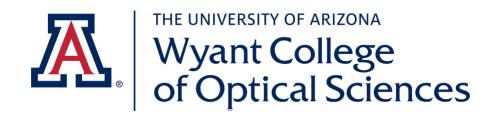
**Graduate Student Panel Discussion** Meinel 307 2:15 p.m.

Current Students and Representatives from the Student Optics Chapter, Women in Optics, and the

Journal Club

Topics to include finding a research group, outreach opportunities, student groups and social activities,

living in the desert, reserving a cubicle and more.



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