



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Wyant College of Optical Sciences

2021 New Graduate Student Orientation Agenda

Thursday, August 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Light Breakfast & Check-in** **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, Katherine Schumann, Amber Soergel, Hillary Mathis, Mark Rodriguez, Michael Nofziger and Cindy Robertson
- 9:15 a.m. **New Student Introductions**
- 10:00 a.m. **Curriculum, Degree Requirements & To Do List**
*Brian Anderson, Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs
Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor*
- 11:00 a.m. **Lunch** **3rd Floor Lobby**
- 12:30 p.m. **Funding Overview**
Mark Rodriguez, Manager, Academic Program Finance & Operations, Academic Programs
- 1:00 p.m. **Student Resources** **Meinel 307**
- Facilities**
Matt Grogan, Facilities Coordinator
- Lab Safety Training**
Hillary Mathis, Manger Instructional Laboratories
- Cubicles & Key Access**
Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor
- 2:00 p.m. **Break** **3rd Floor Lobby**
- 2:15 p.m. **Graduate Student Panel Discussion** **Meinel 307**
*Current Students and Representatives from the Student Optics Chapter, Women in Optics
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. 4:30p.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 Gentle Ben's	
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	New Student Happy Hour at Gentle Ben's (RSVP required) <i>865 E University Blvd Tucson, AZ 85719</i>	