2016 New Graduate Student Orientation
Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 18, 2016

9:00 am – General Orientation in CMB 2.104 (coffee & water served)

9:00 am – Welcome and Introductions
Paul Stekler, Chair
Alisa Perren, Studies Area Head
Kathy Fuller-Seeley, Studies Graduate Advisor & GSC Chair
Andrew Shea, Production Area Head (will see later by Skype)
Richard Lewis, MFA Graduate Advisor
Stuart Kelban, SCR Area Head
RTF Department Staff
**ALL students give name, program and “media that had an impact on me”

9:30 am – General Orientation Info (Char)
10:00 am – University Health Services (Sherry Bell)
10:15 am – University Writing Center (Sara Sayler)
10:30 am – Student Activity (Char)

11:00 am – Breakout sessions
CMA 5.130 – PhD students meet with Kathy Fuller-Seeley
CMA 3.134 – MA students meet with current students

CMA 3.108 – Screenwriting Students meet with Stuart Kelban and Richard Lewis
CMA 3.114 – Production students meet with current students

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12:00 pm – Short Break

12:15 pm – CMA 5.136 (LBJ Conf Rm) - Meet with Current Student groups (Lunch with be served)
GSO (Graduate Student Organization)
1:30 pm – Individual Advising Sessions (see list in your folder for MA/PhD and SCR only)

Friday, August 19, 2016

8:30 am – CMB 2.104 -- Production/Screenwriting students only --- Orientation and test over Equipment Check-Out Policies and Procedures (Breakfast will be served)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – CMA 5.130 – Moody College Teaching And Learning Orientation for New TA and AIs  (OPTIONAL)

Registration is Open (19th through 23rd) --
http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/before/ris

Monday, August 22, 2016

10:00 am – CMA 5.130 (RTF Conf Rm) - Media Studies Faculty Research Presentations

Joseph Straubhaar
Alisa Perren
Kathy Fuller-Seeley
Mary Beltran
Sharon Strover

11:30 am – Littlefield House (use 24th Street Entrance) --- Welcome Lunch for all incoming graduate students, faculty and staff (Lunch will be served)

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:00 am - Graduate School’s Orientation (OPTIONAL) – Flawn Academic Center Patio (FAC)
10:00 am – Dobie House – Michener Center for Writers - Orientation Brunch (SCREENWRITERS ONLY)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – CMA 5.130 (RTF Conf Rm) – FLOW Sign-up Meeting

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – CMA 3.114 -- RTF NEW TA training (PHD ONLY)

2:30 pm – RTF 307 TA meeting (CMA 3.134) & RTF 308 TA meeting (CMA 5.130)

8:30 pm – Tower (MAI bldg.) on Campus --- GONE TO TEXAS
New students from all colleges and schools are invited to gather at the Tower to attend Gone to Texas, the official program to welcome new students to The University of Texas at Austin.  http://events.utexas.edu/gtt

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

First day of classes