

Orientation Schedule Summary for New Physics and Astronomy Graduate Students Fall 2011

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Monday, Aug. 15	9:00 – 5:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
	Introductions, office assignments, payroll issues, overview of teaching duties, computer resources, campus tour, teaching and learning, data analysis and graphs, lab experiments		
Tuesday, Aug. 16	9:00 – 5:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
	Department breakfast, university policies, Honor Code, assessment and grading issues, syllabus preparation, error analysis, 5-minute student presentations, lab experiments		
Wednesday, Aug. 17	9:00 – 5:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
	Graduate student advising, student reasoning, 5-min. presentations, lab experiments		
Thursday, Aug. 18	9:00 – 4:00	Grad Student Orientat. – http://gradschool.unc.edu/events/orientation/	
	5:00 – ???	Graduate Student Social	Graduate Student Center
Friday, Aug. 19	9:00 – 5:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
	Pre-lab presentations, grad student advising, student conceptions, lab experiments		
	9:00 – 12:30	English Proficiency Exam for Int'l grad students - 211 Chapman Hall	
	2:00 – 5:00	Int'l Student Orientation	Global Educ. Center Aud.
Saturday, Aug. 20	9:30 – 2:15	CFE Orientation for GTAs*	Wilson Library
Sunday, Aug. 21	- Free Day -		
Monday, Aug. 22	9:00 – 5:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
	Pre-lab presentations, constructing knowledge, lab experiments, evaluation		
	2:00 – 4:00	Organizational meetings for Phys104/105/116/117 lab TAs	
Tuesday, Aug. 23	UNC-CH classes begin		
	2:00 – 4:00	Lab exam for intro physics lab TAs	275 Phillips Hall

* Indicates activities REQUIRED for ALL new Physics and Astronomy graduate TAs.
(Other activities listed are recommended but not required.)

Note: A continental breakfast is provided each day of the TA workshop; lunch and dinner are on your own.