Western Carolina University

GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

WCU Graduate Student Orientation 2016

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 UC Grand Room

Outcomes: The goals of this orientation are to: 1) empower graduate students with the resources and services available at Western Carolina University to maximize your success and scholarly accomplishments, and 2) promote networking and community support for graduate students across programs and across colleges at Western Carolina University.

3:00-3:15 Meet your GPS (Graduate Peer Service student), answer FAQs, and snacks

3:15-3:35 Introduction Brian Kloeppel, Interim Dean of Graduate School & Research
Alison Morrison-Shetlar, Provost
Adam Ray, President, Graduate Student Association

3:35-4:25 Round Robin Sessions (3½ - 4 minutes each table)

The purpose of the Round Robin Sessions are to provide you with a brief focused introduction to the tools and services available to you as a graduate student at Western Carolina University. If you have further questions and needs from any of the groups, please visit them afterwards for additional information and perhaps a follow-up appointment.

1. Scholarships
2. Technology Commons
3. Writing and Learning Commons
4. Career Services
5. Parking and Transportation
6. University Police
7. Hunter Library
8. Graduate Student Association
9. Blackboard
10. Coulter Faculty Commons
11. Health Services
12. Student Affairs/Health and Wellness
13. Student Affairs/Student Development and Services

4:25-4:35 Additional follow-up with specific information tables

4:35-4:50 Group Discussion

4:50-5:00 Reflection

5:00-5:30 Meeting with program directors or program representatives