Graduate College Introduction
Baker Center Ballroom, 4th Floor

Welcome Remarks
Dr. Joseph Shields
Vice President for Research & Creative Activity
Dean of the Graduate College
Dr. Howard Dewald
Professor, Associate Provost for Faculty & Academic Planning
Dr. David Koonce
Associate Dean of the Graduate College

A Pragmatic Approach to Academic Integrity
Dr. David Moore
Chair, Educational Studies

Academic Success Strategies for Graduate Students
Dr. Katherine Tadlock
Assistant Dean of the Graduate College

Intermission

Graduate Writing
Dr. Talinn Phillips
Director of the Graduate Writing Center

We are here for you!
Carl Smith
Graduate Student Senate President

Institutional Equity
Inya Baiye
Assistant Director for Civil Rights Compliance

Graduate Appointments
Vicky Randolph
Graduate Appointment Administrator

Lunch Break
Baker Center Rooms 240/242
Light lunch will be provided or lunch on your own. The West 82 food court is located on the 1st Floor of Baker Center. There are also many choices of restaurants on Court Street.

Informational Sessions
2nd & 3rd Floor Conference Rooms

Employment Paperwork
Baker Center Ballroom
Graduate Student Appointment Employment Paperwork Submission

Interesting Facts about Ohio University Graduate Study:

The first woman to graduate from Ohio University, Margaret Boyd, graduated with both a bachelor’s and a master’s degree from the university. She received her master of arts degree in 1873.

President Herman Gerlach James, the twelfth President of Ohio University, founded a Graduate College in 1936. James asked Walter S. Gamertsfelder to serve as dean. Gamertsfelder would later become the thirteenth President of Ohio University in 1943. Even though this Graduate College was dissolved in the late 1970s during President Charles Ping’s administration, graduate programs continued to expand and new programs were created.

The present Graduate College was established in 2008 after the re-structuring of graduate education at Ohio University. This college was created to provide a centralized infrastructure to advocate for, monitor and support graduate programs, students, and faculty.

A notable graduate alumni Venkatraman “Venki” Ramakrishnan, Ph.D. ’76, was the 2009 Nobel Prize recipient in chemistry. Altogether, Ohio University students, faculty and alumni have been awarded 23 Pulitzer Prizes.

In March 2014, the Scripps College of Communication inducted Clarence Page into the Ohio Communication Hall of Fame. Page, who received a bachelor of science degree in journalism, ’69, and an honorary doctorate, ’93, is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

Effective as of July 1st, 2014, Mark Weinberg was named founding dean of the George V. Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs. Weinberg founded the Voinovich School in 1981, which houses master degree programs in Public Administration and Environmental Studies.
Academic Writing: Resources and Tips, Using Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism
Dr. Dawn Bikowski
http://linguistics.ohio.edu/ELIP
The English Language Improvement Program (ELIP) is an Academic Literacies for Specific Purposes (ALSP) program. ELIP offers graduate courses in academic writing and speaking for international and domestic students. The Academic Writing session will be combined with Using Sources and Avoiding Plagiarism, which will feature helpful tips and a look at useful online resources for documenting sources according to various style guides (APA, IEEE, MLA, etc.).

Blackboard - All Students
Blackboard - Teaching Assistants (TAs) Only
Jeff Shira and Kevin Matteson
www.ohio.edu/oit/bbsupport
Blackboard is a web-based course content management system that allows instructors to make course materials easily accessible to students and encourage students to engage beyond traditional walls. In this information session, OIT representatives Jeff Shira and Kevin Matteson, will provide an overview on how to access and utilize Blackboard.

Career and Leadership Development Center (CLDC)
Jodi Pavol
www.ohio.edu/careerandleadership
The CLDC provides support services, resources, and development opportunities throughout a student’s time at OHIO and even after graduation. Join Jodi Pavol as she explains the programs, services, and resources available to develop the necessary career and leadership skills for the global workforce.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS)
Dr. Erika Gray
www.ohio.edu/counseling
Counseling and Psychological Services provides mental health and adjustment services to students as well as consultation to faculty, administrators, and parents of students. This session will feature information on various services available to graduates, including individual, group, and couples counseling, plus a wide range of other services both on and off campus.

Graduate Student Senate (GSS)
Carl Smith
www.ohio.edu/gss
The Graduate Student Senate represents Ohio University graduate students and their interests, and plays an active role in shaping university policy. This session provides you with the opportunity to meet GSS representatives and discuss life on and off campus. The Graduate Student Senate will also be providing a guided campus tour at 3:30pm starting from Baker Center Room 229.

Health Insurance, Campus Care & Well Being
Anna Wenning
www.ohio.edu/finance/bursar/studenthealth.cfm
www.uhcsr.com/ohio
Major medical insurance coverage is mandatory for all students. This session will provide information on the Student Health Insurance Policy offered by Ohio University, and the student health services available at Campus Care, which is housed in Hudson Hall.

Information Technology
Dr. Sean O’Malley
www.ohio.edu/oit
The primary role of the Office of Information Technology (OIT) is to serve as an agent to the campus community in leveraging technology to advance and support the mission and goals of the University. This session will provide an overview of the various Information Technology resources available to graduate students.

LGBT Resources at Ohio University and in Athens
Delfin Bautista and Sarah Tucker Jenkins
www.ohio.edu/lgbt
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center advances the diversity mission of Ohio University by creating a university environment and community inclusive and supportive of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, and queerness. This session will cover unique academic, cultural, and social needs of LGBT students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the wider community.

Library Materials & Services for Graduate Students
Lorraine Wochna and Jessica Hagan
www.library.ohiou.edu
Each department or school at Ohio University has an assigned subject librarian who is there to assist you. Librarians, such as Lorraine Wochna and Jessica Hagan, offer a variety of information about the research resources and support services available to graduate students through Ohio University Libraries. Join them to discover more about this 200-year-old treasure on college green.

Research Ethics & Funding Opportunities
Dr. Roxanne Malé-Bruné
www.ohio.edu/research/funding.cfm
www.ohio.edu/fellowships
Dr. Christopher Hayhow
www.ohio.edu/research/compliance
This session will discuss resources available to help students identify internal and external funding opportunities to support their research and creative endeavors, and other professional development opportunities. It will also inform students about Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), which is a requirement for many federal funding opportunities.

Residency Information
Dr. Katherine Tadlock
www.ohio.edu/graduate/gradforms.cfm
Click on Residency Petition and Instructions
Do you meet the requirements to become a resident of the State of Ohio for tuition purposes? Come find out at this informational session where Dr. Katherine Tadlock will review the necessary steps required to become an Ohio resident.

Tax Compliance (International Students)
Kell Morton
www.ohio.edu/finance/tax
International students are subject to an entirely different set of tax rules and regulations that exist under Section 1441 of the Internal Revenue Code. This session will cover the necessary tax compliance information for international students with graduate appointments, and how to navigate the tax paperwork.

Thesis and Dissertation (TAD) Services
Sara Armstrong
www.ohio.edu/graduate/etd
For many advanced degrees at Ohio University, the master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation is a requirement. This session will cover the electronic thesis and dissertation process, and how Thesis and Dissertation Services exists to assist students in preparing formal, written documents for publication.

Women’s Center
Sarah Tucker Jenkins
www.ohio.edu/womenscenter
Founded in 2007, the Ohio University Women’s Center serves and responds to the needs of Ohio University students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of the community. This session will cover how the Women’s Center can help empower women through education, services, programs, and advocacy.

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