Dear OHIO University graduate student,

Welcome to OHIO University! To ease your transition to graduate school, you are invited to the following orientation events.

1. **Virtual Graduate Student Orientation (GSO)**
   **Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 9 – 11:30 AM**

   This orientation is *recommended* for all incoming graduate students and includes important information to help you succeed in your graduate studies. Registration is not required. [Click here to access this event in Microsoft Teams](#). You will need to enter your OHIO email and password.

2. **Virtual Teaching Assistant Orientation (TAO)**
   **Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 1 – 3 PM**

   This orientation is *recommended* for all incoming Teaching Assistants (TAs) and outlines TA expectations, describes FERPA rules, explains a TA’s role as a mandatory reporter, and offers insights into the OHIO undergraduates (the students you will be teaching). Registration is not required. [Click here to access this event in Microsoft Teams](#). You will need to enter your OHIO email and password.

3. **Question and Answer (Q & A) Sessions**
   **Hosted by current graduate students and Graduate College staff members**
   **Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 4 – 5 PM**

   Have questions? Consider attending one of six (6) Q & A sessions. The Q & A sessions include:
   - Student Organization Leader Experience Session
   - Teaching Assistant (TA) Experience Session
   - Graduate Research Scholarship (GRS)/Fellowship Student Experience Session
   - OHIO Undergraduate to Graduate Experience Session
   - Non-traditional student / graduate school with a family Session
   - Graduate College Session

   [Click here to access any of these Q & A sessions](#). You will need to enter your OHIO email and password.

**REMARKER** - You are *required* to complete the online Graduate Student Orientation Module. This orientation can be completed anytime, anywhere. Instructions for accessing the materials and a link to Blackboard are available on the following [Graduate College web page](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the [Graduate College](#) at [graduate@ohio.edu](mailto:graduate@ohio.edu).

Sincerely,

The Staff of the Ohio University Graduate College