



Fall 2019 New Doctoral Student Orientation Agenda
Making the Most out of Your Doctoral Student Experience
Saturday, August 17, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Lucas Room, Cone University Center

- 10:00-11:00 **Check-in Begins**
- 11:00-11:05 ***Welcome***
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Tom Reynolds
- 11:05-11:30 ***Setting Yourself Up for Success***
Research Integrity, Dean Tom Reynolds
Establishing Healthy Relationships with Advisors and Mentors
Associate Dean Katherine Hall-Hertel
Navigating Challenges, Dr. Bruce Taylor, Graduate Student Ombuds
- 11:30-11:40 ***Doctoral Student Funding***
Dr. Julie Goodliffe, Director of Funding and Fellowships
- 11:40-11:50 ***Creating a Transformational Experience***
Dr. Jill Huerta, Director, Center for Graduate Life
- 11:50-11:55 ***Opportunities in Student Governance***
Tonderai Mushipe, President, Graduate & Professional Student Government
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch at South Village (SoVi) - vouchers in folders
- 1:15-2:00 ***Graduate Student Panel***
Moderated by Dr. Aura Young, Doctoral Student Services Specialist
- 2:00-2:10 ***Understanding Expectations and Obligations of Graduate, Research & Teaching Assistants***, Associate Dean Katherine Hall-Hertel
- 2:10-2:20 ***Campus Safety***
Sergeant Jerry Lecomte, Police & Public Safety
- 2:20-2:30 ***Making Progress, Reaching Important Milestones***
Dr. Aura Young
- 2:30-2:50 ***Writing Resources, How to Prepare for your Dissertation Now***

Dr. Lisa Russell-Pinson, Assistant Teaching Professor, Center for Graduate Life

2:50-3:00

Key Library Resources

Ryan Harris, Head of Research & Instructional Services, Atkins Library

3:00-4:00

Walk or bus to Lynx Blue Line Station to take train to Reception at Center City Building (320 E. 9th Street)

4:00-6:00

Reception at Center City Building, Uptown Charlotte