



2025 New Graduate Student Orientation
Engaging Today's Graduate Students for Tomorrow's Impact

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Science and Technology Building, Room 109

Dr. Scott Challener, Presiding
Interim Dean, Graduate College

Welcome

Dr. Scott Challener

Remarks

Dr. Betty Stewart, Executive Vice President and Provost

A Sense of Belonging

Dr. Scott Challener

1. Getting to Know You
2. Brief Program Overview
3. Raise your hand if...
4. One Anxiety and One Excitement
5. One Short-term Goal and One Long-term Goal
6. Canvas Section Announcement
7. Opportunity to Participate in 2025 Cohort Group Meet-ups

**Introduction of Graduate College Team, the Organization of Graduate Students (OGS) Executive Team, and
Graduate Program Coordinators**

Dr. Scott Challener

Student Counseling Center

Dr. Kristie Norwood (or Representative)

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

Ms. Tanesha Brown (or Representative)

Division of Information Technology (DoIT)

Mrs. Sheila Allen (or Representative)

Office of the Registrar/Registration Procedures

Ms. Regina Cotter

William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library

Ms. Danita White (or Representative)

Academic Catalog, Handbook Overview, and HU HBCU History

Mrs. Kristie Cansler

Ending Remarks, Gratitude, and Feedback Form Reminder

Dr. Scott Challener

Program Coordinators' Session/New Graduate Students Q & A

Program Coordinators in Break-out Groups

Optional Campus Tour

**Please complete your feedback forms*



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