



Graduate College

**2026 New Graduate Student Orientation**  
***Engaging Today's Graduate Students for Tomorrow's Impact***

Friday, August 21, 2026

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Science and Technology Building, Room 109

**Welcome**

Dr. Scott Challener, Dean, Graduate College

**Remarks**

Dr. Betty Stewart, Executive Vice President and Provost

**A Sense of Belonging**

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*

\*Special gratitude is extended to: The Office of the President, Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost, Graduate Program Coordinators, The Student Counseling Center, The School of Science, Office of the Registrar, William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library, Division of Information Technology, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Army ROTC, Mr. Tommie Collins, the Organization of Graduate Students, and others who assisted to make this event possible.

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