



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 and Introduction of Deans

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

Mrs. Vonchell Lewis and Mrs. Tuesdai Johnson (or Representative)

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

Mr. Martin Miles (or Representative)

Division of Information Technology (DoIT)

Dr. Katina Ward James and Mrs. Angela Burch (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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