

TA Orientation Draft - August 2026

Sunday, August 16 (International TAs only)	Monday, August 17 (All TAs)		Tuesday, August 18 (All TAs)		
Check-in/Breakfast (Lyman Atrium) 8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome (Lyman 132) 8:30-8:50 a.m. Center for International Services- Welcome & Immigration Essentials (Lyman 132) 9:00-10:00 a.m. Small Groups (Small Group Assignments) 10:10-11:00 a.m. “The U.S. Classroom” (Lyman 132) 11:10-12:00 p.m. Lunch (Ernie Davis & Sadler Halls) 12:10-1:00 p.m. “Do’s & Don’ts as an ITA” (Lyman 132) 1:10 -2:00 p.m. “Succeeding as an ITA” (Lyman 132) 2:10-3:00 p.m. Small Groups: Microteaching (Small Group Assignments) 3:10-5:30 p.m.	Onsite Check-in & Breakfast (LSB Atrium) 8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome (LSB 001) 8:30-8:55 a.m. Small Groups (Room as per small group assignment) 9:00-10:20 a.m. Academic Integrity (LSB 001) 10:30-11:20 a.m. <table><tr><td>For Small Groups 1-15 Inclusive Teaching through Universal Design (LSB 001) 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Lunch (Ernie Davis, Sadler, Brockway, & Graham Halls)</td><td>For Small Groups 16-30 Lunch (Ernie Davis, Sadler, Brockway, & Graham Halls) 11:30-12:25 p.m. Inclusive Teaching through Universal Design (LSB 001) 12:35 -1:30 p.m.</td></tr></table>		For Small Groups 1-15 Inclusive Teaching through Universal Design (LSB 001) 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Lunch (Ernie Davis, Sadler, Brockway, & Graham Halls)	For Small Groups 16-30 Lunch (Ernie Davis, Sadler, Brockway, & Graham Halls) 11:30-12:25 p.m. Inclusive Teaching through Universal Design (LSB 001) 12:35 -1:30 p.m.	Continental Breakfast (LSB Atrium) 8:30-9:00 a.m. Recognizing and Supporting Students in Distress (LSB 001) 9:00-9:55 a.m. Teaching in the Age of AI: A Practical Guide for Graduate TAs (LSB 001) 10:00-10:55 a.m. Concurrent Sessions #2 11:05-11:55 a.m. & 12:05-12:55 p.m. - Assessments, Grading, & Rubrics (Link 160) - Work/Life Balance (LSB 105) - Teaching Controversial Topics (Lyman 132) - Teaching in the Age of AI: A Practical Guide for Graduate TAs -follow-up (LSB 001) Lunch (Ernie Davis, Sadler, Brockway, & Graham Halls) 1-2 p.m. Microteaching (Room as per small group assignment) 2-5 p.m.
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	Concurrent Sessions #1: 1:40-2:30 & 2:40-3:30 & 3:40-4:30 p.m. - Motivating Students (LSB 001) - Dealing with Dispute (Carn 122) - Classroom as Community (Lyman 132) - Creating a Teaching Persona (Link 160) - Setting the Stage-What to do on your First Day/Week (LSB 105) Picnic /BBQ at Inn Complete 5:00-7:00 p.m.				

Small Group Room Assignments: International & General Program

✧ August 16, 17-18 ✧

<u>Small Group</u>	<u>Teaching Mentor</u>	<u>Rooms (August 16)</u>	<u>Rooms (August 17 & 18)</u>
1	Steven Alvarez	HL 101	BH 104
2	Temitope Akinode	HL 101	BH 105
3	Gideon Banson	HL 102	BH 108
4	Lauren Ashby	HL 102	BH 110
5	Eleanor Czajkowski	HL 105	Lyman 115A
6	Sarah Appedu	HL 105	Carn 100
7	Gargi De	HL 111	Lyman 115B
8	Jasmin Bowers	HL 111	Carn 114
9	Sena Gokkus	HL 114	Carn 115
10	Yanbei Chen	HL 114	Carn 119
11	Amanda Kingston	HL 115	Carn 120
12	Rein Desbien	HL 115	Carn 122
13	Aidee Leon Lua	HL 201	Carn 200
14	Shameen Fatima	HL 201	Carn 219
15	Jacob Reese	HL 202	LSB 011
16	Antonio Freiles	HL 202	LSB 100
17	Elena Selthun	HL 205	LSB 156
18	Tori-Ann Haywood	HL 205	LSB 200
19	Calistus Simiyu	HL 211	LSB 214
20	Yuheun Kim	HL 211	LSB 300
21	Nathalie Uwamahoro	HL 214	Shaffer 121
22	Grace Levine	HL 214	Shaffer 203
23	Rebekah Wallis	HL 215	Shaffer 205
24	Amona Major	HL 215	Shaffer 221D
25	Magnolia Murphy	HL 421	Sims 237
26	Louise Zhuang	HL 421	Sims 241
27	Camryn O'Conner	Lyman 126	Sims 331
28	William Robert	Lyman 126	Sims 337
29	Mary Oluoch	Lyman 115A	Lyman 126
30	Gabriel Ulbricht Ferreira	Lyman 115A	Sims 437