

FSU | HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND FOOD SCIENCES

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

HNFS Departmental Orientation for new students (both sessions REQUIRED)

Session I: Online

The asynchronous (Canvas) course will open on 1 December 2025 and must be successfully completed by noon on 12 December 2025.

Session II: In-person (Tallahassee, FL)

Monday, 5 January 2026

9:00 am -10:00 am EST, Sandels Building, Room 345, Main Campus

HNFS Departmental Training for Graduate Assistants

Required for HNFS TAs, open to all HNFS students

In-person (Tallahassee, FL)

Monday, 5 January 2026

10:00 am -11:00 am EST, Sandels Building, Room 345, Main Campus

Essential Policies and Practices Training for Teaching Assistants

Module 1 and Module 2 are required for all HNFS Teaching Assistants.

Students must self-enroll in the modules.

Please see <https://teaching.fsu.edu/required-training/> for up-to-date information.

Required asynchronous sessions/modules (Canvas) will open on November 7th and will close on January 2nd.

This program is designed for new teaching assistants (T.A.s) at FSU and is very beneficial for returning T.A.s. It satisfies the required graduate student T.A. policy training according to university-wide T.A. standards. Not only will participants gain valuable knowledge in preparation for upcoming teaching assignments, but they will also be able to satisfy attendance at the required University training on the topics of FERPA, ADA, and Discrimination-Sexual Harassment-Retaliation.

University Orientation hosted by The Graduate School (optional)

Fall 2025 PowerPoint Presentation is available at

<https://gradschool.fsu.edu/prospective-students/the-graduate-schools-new-graduate-student-orientation>

SPECIAL NOTE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

You must pass a required online quiz covering immigration before you will be allowed to register for the required **CGE In-Person New International Student Orientation** (1:30 pm -5:30 pm EST, 5 January 2026). For detailed steps, please see <https://cge.fsu.edu/international-students/new-students>.