

FSU | HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND FOOD SCIENCES

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

HNFS Departmental Orientation for new students

In-person (Tallahassee, FL)

Monday, 17 August 2026

9:00 am -10:30 am EST, Claude Pepper Auditorium, Main Campus
636 W Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

HNFS Departmental Training for Graduate Assistants

Required for HNFS TAs, open to all HNFS students

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Monday, 17 August 2026

10:30 am -12:00 pm EST, directly following orientation

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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.

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 2026 New Graduate Student Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 from 9 AM to 11 AM at HCB101 (directly across from the Oglesby Student Union)

Summer 2026 session information 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** (August 7, 2026 for incoming graduate students with an assistantship OR August 14, 2026 for all other incoming graduate students). For detailed steps, please see <https://cge.fsu.edu/international-students/new-students>.