



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

# Wyant College of Optical Sciences

## 2024 New Graduate Student Orientation Agenda

### Thursday, August 22

8:00 a.m.	<b>Light Breakfast &amp; Check-in</b>	<b>3rd Floor Lobby</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome from the Dean</b> <i>Thomas L. Koch, Dean of the Wyant College of Optical Sciences</i>	<b>Meinel 307</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Academic Programs Introductions</b> <i>Brian Anderson, John Koschel, Jini Kandyil, Ruth Corcoran, Channel Lemon, Amber Soergel, Mark Rodriguez, Michael Nofziger, Becky Fontaine, and Gretchen Wirges</i>	
9:15 a.m.	<b>New Student Introductions</b>	
10:00 a.m.	<b>Curriculum, Degree Requirements &amp; To Do List</b> <i>Brian Anderson, Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor</i>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Lunch - Jimmy John's</b>	<b>3rd Floor Lobby</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Funding Overview</b> <i>Mark Rodriguez, Manager, Academic Program Finance &amp; Operations</i>	<b>Meinel 307</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Student Resources</b>	<b>Meinel 307</b>
	<b>Resumé Site Overview</b> <a href="https://wp.optics.arizona.edu/industrialaffiliates/resumes-jobs/">https://wp.optics.arizona.edu/industrialaffiliates/resumes-jobs/</a> <i>Amee Hennig, Media Content Manager</i>	
	<b>Cubicles &amp; Key Access</b> <i>Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor</i>	
2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	<b>3rd Floor Lobby</b>
2:15 p.m.	<b>DEI Activity</b> <i>Clarissa DeLeon Ph.D. Student</i>	<b>3rd Floor Lobby</b>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Graduate Student Panel Discussion</b> <i>Current Students and Representatives from the Student Optics Chapter, Women in Optics Topics to include finding a research group, outreach opportunities, student groups and social activities, living in the desert, reserving a cubicle and more.</i>	<b>Meinel 307</b>



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8:30 a.m.	<b>Light Breakfast</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby</b>
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Open Lab Visits &amp; Open Faculty Office Hours</b> <i>See schedule</i>	<b>Various Location</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Faculty - El Molinito</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby</b>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Open Lab Visits &amp; Open Faculty Office Hours Cont.</b> <i>See schedule</i>	<b>Various Location</b>
2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	<b>New Student Photos</b> <i>Amee Hennig, Media Content Manager</i>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Meet in 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby for Walk to Student Union for Cat Cards</b> <i>Laura Sawyer and Morgan Choi, Ph.D. Students</i>	<i>As needed</i>
4:30 p.m.	<b>Meet in 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby for Walk to Happy Hour at No Anchovies</b> 870 E University Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85719	
5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	<b>New Student Happy Hour (RSVP required)</b>	<b>No Anchovies</b>