

2024 New Graduate Student Orientation Agenda

Thursday, August 22

8:00 a.m. Light Breakfast & Check-in 3rd Floor Lobby

8:30 a.m. Welcome from the Dean Meinel 307

Thomas L. Koch, Dean of the Wyant College of Optical Sciences

9:00 a.m. **Academic Programs Introductions**

Brian Anderson, John Koshel, Jini Kandyil, Ruth Corcoran, Channel Lemon,

Amber Soergel, Mark Rodriguez, Michael Nofziger, Becky Fontaine, and Gretchen Wirges

9:15 a.m. **New Student Introductions**

10:00 a.m. Curriculum, Degree Requirements & To Do List

Brian Anderson, Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs

Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor

11:00 a.m. Lunch - Jimmy John's 3rd Floor Lobby

12:30 p.m. Funding Overview Meinel 307

Mark Rodriguez, Manager, Academic Program Finance & Operations

1:00 p.m. Student Resources Meinel 307

Resumé Site Overview

https://wp.optics.arizona.edu/industrialaffiliates/resumes-jobs/

Amee Hennig, Media Content Manager

Cubicles & Key Access

Jini Kandyil, Senior Graduate Academic Advisor

2:00 p.m. Break 3rd Floor Lobby

2:15 p.m. **DEI Activity** 3rd Floor Lobby

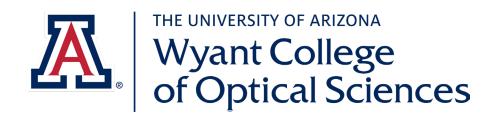
Clarissa DeLeon Ph.D. Student

2:30 p.m. Graduate Student Panel Discussion Meinel 307

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.



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