

## Orientation Schedule for New Graduate Students – Fall 2016 Department of Physics & Astronomy and DAPS

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Mon., Aug. 15	9:00 – 4:00	New Student Orientation*	277 Phillips Hall
		Introductions, office assignments, payroll issues, computer resources, campus tour, university resources and policies, teaching and learning overview	
Tue., Aug. 16	9:00 – 4:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
		Collaborative learning, student reasoning, open/closed questions, use of Sakai	
Wed., Aug. 17	9:00 – 4:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
		Dept. breakfast, constructing knowledge, grading issues, 5-min. presentations	
Thu., Aug. 18	9:00 – 12:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
		Use of MasteringPhysics/WebAssign, i>clicker, Excel, 5-min. presentations	
	1:00 – 5:00	Grad Student Orientat. – <a href="http://gradschool.unc.edu/events/orientation/">http://gradschool.unc.edu/events/orientation/</a>	
Fri., Aug. 19	9:00 – 12:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
		Getting to know your students, sensitivity issues, teaching preparation	
	1:00 – 5:00	Int'l Student Orientation	Global Educ. Center Aud.
Sat., Aug. 20		- Free Day -	
Sun., Aug. 21		- Free Day -	
Mon., Aug. 22	9:00 – 3:00	New TA Workshop*	277 Phillips Hall
		Training and preparation for new studio TAs, orientation evaluation	
	1:00 – 3:00	Orientation meetings for Phys114/115/118/119	
Tue., Aug. 23		UNC-CH classes begin	

\* Indicates activities REQUIRED for ALL new Physics and Astronomy graduate TAs.  
(Other activities listed are recommended but not required.)

Note: A continental breakfast is provided each day of the TA workshop; lunch and dinner are on your own.