Harrison School of Graduate Studies
2012 - 2013

The Purposes of Orientation
PREPARE Prepare You for Academic Success
CONNECT Connect You with Students, Staff, and Faculty
INSPIRE Inspire You to Be a Southwesterner for Life

Opportunities for You to Enroll in 2012-2013
Fall 2012: Friday, August 17
SPRING 2013: Friday, January 11
SUMMER 2013: Wednesday, May 15
If you are interested in future orientation dates not listed here, please visit www.sagu.edu/sdenso.

Schedule
8:00AM Orientation Check-In...........................................SB Lobby
Check in with Admissions, pay a $25 orientation fee, and pick up your orientation materials. Breakfast is provided.

9:00-9:15AM Welcome and Prayer
Receive an overview of the day’s events and join in prayer to begin your first semester as a Graduate student.

9:15-9:30AM Getting to Know You
Meet and Connect with fellow students from your graduate program.

9:30-10:00AM Getting to Know Harrison
Become familiar with the mission of the Graduate School and become acquainted with your Dean, Graduate Chairs, and other Graduate School personnel.

10:00-10:30AM Prepared to Succeed
Learn about specific educational methods, tools, and time management principles.

10:30-10:50AM Break

10:50-11:30AM Getting to Know Your Program
Learn more about the specifics of your program of study from your program coordinator.
11:30AM-12:15PM Lunch with Your Graduate Faculty
Dine and connect with Dr. Paul Brooks, Vice President for Academics, and other members of the Graduate Faculty.

12:15-1:30PM Advising and Course Selection
Meet one-on-one with an academic advisor to discuss your degree program and select courses for the semester.

1:30-1:50PM Getting to Know the Policies
Receive an overview of the specific academic program policies and procedures of the Graduate School.

1:50-2:10PM Paying for Graduate School
Learn how to finance your education at SAGU. This includes costs, the billing process, and important financial aid information.

2:10-2:25PM Protecting Your Privacy
Hear an overview of your rights as a student and learn about LionMail and eCAMS, the secure online systems you use to conduct academic business.

2:25-2:35PM Break

2:35-3:00PM Graduate Research 101
Learn what research tools are provided by the Nelson Memorial Library and the SAGU website.

3:00-3:30PM SAGU Online
Receive an overview of Blackboard and Tegrity, the instructional components you will use to complete online courses.

3:30-3:50PM Closing Q&A
Ask questions you may have, complete an evaluation, and prepare to finish the registration process.

3:50-5:00PM Registration and Bookstore
Complete the online registration process, pay your student bill and visit the bookstore.

* Special Note: After you complete registration, there will be personnel on hand to assist you with any questions or problems related to the technology you will be using at SAGU (eCAMS, LionMail, Blackboard, Tegrity) if you should need assistance.

Contact Information: For more information, please visit us at www.sagu.edu/gradnso or contact us at 1-888-YES-SAGU or grad@sagu.edu