2019 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

MONDAY, AUG. 19

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. - CHECK-IN  
UMC SOUTH TERRACE TENT

8:45 - 9 a.m. - WELCOME  
UMC GLENN MILLER BALLROOM

Kick off the day with a welcome from The New Student and Family Programs Office and Graduate School. Learn about what to expect for your orientation day as well as your future education at CU.

9 - 10 a.m. - GRADUATE SCHOOL 101: STUDENT PANEL  
UMC GLENN MILLER BALLROOM

A panel of current graduate students will discuss tips for success in graduate school and share personal experiences about their transition. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask panelists questions and gain valuable insight from their peers.

10 - 10:30 a.m. - CU REQUIREMENTS (NON-DISCRIMINATION)  
UMC GLENN MILLER BALLROOM

This session will be an introduction to the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance (OIEC) and what is required of graduate students regarding training and reporting related to harassment, discrimination, and sexual misconduct.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS - NOTE: THESE SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED TWICE, BACK TO BACK

ROTATION #1: 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Funding Graduate School - UMC 235
While the majority of funding for graduate students comes directly from their home departments, the Graduate School provides additional grant and fellowship opportunities that you may apply for during your time at CU Boulder.

Graduate Teacher Program - VAC 1B20
Are you serving as a Graduate Teaching Assistant or are you interested in this opportunity? A representative from this program will be present to answer questions about the program, how this program can help prepare you for your career beyond graduate school and share how you can get involved.

Professional Development Opportunities - CASE Auditorium
Welcome Graduate Students! The Graduate School staff is excited to share programs created especially for new, incoming students. The Graduate School offers Getting Started seminar for all new graduate students where you will learn time management skills, how to build good writing habits and how to maximize your motivation. We also offer a series of professional development workshops such as Grad School 101, Career Exploration and Professionalism throughout the year featuring expert speakers. From one-on-one mentoring appointments to publication bootcamps, we have you covered.

Surviving (and Thriving) During Your First Semester and Beyond - CHEM 142
This session offers practical ideas to support your mental health and practice self-care as you embark on your graduate journey. Information about campus resources will also be included.

Rotating Facilities

Off Campus Housing & Neighborhood Relations - UMC Aspen Rooms
Receive resources for your off-campus housing search in the Boulder area, learn more about the services Off-Campus Housing & Neighborhood Relations provides to students, and get any general housing questions answered.

12 - 1 p.m. - LUNCH  
UMC FOUNTAIN AREA
Boxed lunches will be available in the UMC Arcade (outside next to Dalton Trumbo Fountain Court).
12:15 - 1 p.m. - RESOURCE FAIR
UMC SOUTH TERRACE TENT
Various campus offices and student organizations will be tabling in the South Terrace tent to answer any questions you may have.

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ROTATION #3: 1:15 - 1:45 p.m
ROTATION #4: 2 - 2:30 p.m.

United Government of Graduate Students - UMC Aspen Rooms
The United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) is the primary representative and voice for graduate and professional students on and off campus. We are dedicated to enhancing students’ academic, socio-economic and professional wellbeing on campus. This session is your first chance to engage with CU Boulder’s shared governance system, and learn about UGGS’ initiatives - everything from appointment stipends and fees, to parental leave and mental health services. We look forward to answering your questions and alleviate your concerns as you settle in to your CU Boulder graduate community.

Healthcare & Health Insurance - CASE Auditorium
Staff from health & Wellness Services will provide an overview of the medical services available on campus, the immunization requirement and detailed information about the Student Health Insurance Plan and the Campus Care supplemental plans available.

Experience Boulder - CHEM 142
Curious about what the city of Boulder has to offer? Representatives from the Boulder Convention and Visitors Bureau will share information of local attractions and the insider scoop on how to get connect and engaged in your new home and community.

University Libraries - UMC 235
Visit the University Libraries session where a range of information specialists will be available to welcome you. You’ll be able to ask questions and learn more about: library support of teaching and learning, access to print and digital materials, methods and strategies for increasing research productivity, library spaces, and much more.

Tips and Resources from Career Services - VAC 1B20
This 30 minute session will introduce you to your Career Services team and discuss some of the ways that Career Services can help you attain your professional goals, including outlining the services offered and a few tips for making the most of your time at CU.

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. - CAMPUS TOUR
UMC FIRST FLOOR LANDING
Start to learn the layout of the CU Boulder campus with one of the Journey Leaders from New Student and Family Programs. Campus tour will meet outside the CU Bookstore on the 1st floor landing of the UMC (Dalton Trumbo Fountain Court side). Tour groups will depart at 3 o’clock.

2:45 - 5:45 p.m. - ISSS WELCOME FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS
GOLD A2B70
Receive tailored information about your transition to CU Boulder from the International Student and Scholar Services Office. This is a required session for all international students. This is for international students only

5 - 7 p.m. - GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL
REC CENTER
Graduate and professional students (incoming and continuing), their partners and families are invited to the annual United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) Fall Orientation Social, with free food, free ice skating, soccer, lawn games and child-friendly movie
AUGUST 22 | CONNECT AT THE REC | RECREATION CENTER | 8:30 - 11 p.m.
Grab your swimsuits and tennis shoes, and check out the many ways to get involved at the Rec. Explore, stay and play!

AUGUST 23 | CU KICKOFF | FOLSOM FIELD | 7 - 8 p.m.
Show off your Buff pride with this kickoff to the fall semester! Learn CU traditions and cheers with the CU Spirit Squad, Golden Buffalo Marching Band and athletics coaches. You’ll also get to see the best tradition in college sports: the running of Ralphie.

AUGUST 23 | BLACK & GOLD BASH | BENSON & DUANE FIELDS | 8 - 11 p.m.
Get excited for a welcome bash like no other! Join us for this Fall Welcome event right after CU Kickoff.

AUGUST 24 | WELCOMEFEST | BUSINESS FIELD | 5 - 10:30 p.m.
The WelcomeFest concert is free and open to all new, returning and graduate CU students. This year’s concert will be one of the biggest yet!

AUGUST 28 | BE INVOLVED FAIR | NORLIN QUAD | 2 - 6 p.m.
No matter what your passions and interests are, there are many ways to get involved. Meet with student organizations, campus departments and community organizations in the Boulder area. Learn about their involvement opportunities and all the ways you can get involved this year!

AUGUST 30 | ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHOWDOWN | BRONCOS STADIUM AT MILE HIGH | 8 p.m.
Cheer on the CU Buff football team at the annual CU vs. CSU game!

Have all the Fall Welcome events at your fingertips. Search “CU Boulder Welcome” in the app store to download!

colorado.edu/fallwelcome