ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION AGENDA

12:30 – 1:00 pm: Check-In
- Drinks and Snacks
- Meet and Take a Picture with our Campus Ambassador Jerry

1:00 pm: Welcome (Dr. Mary B. Gunter)
- Introduction of Staff
- What is Graduate School?

1:15 pm: Technology Support (OIS Staff)
- OneTech and Campus Support

1:30 pm: Let’s Talk about Money
- Graduate Assistantships (Dr. Chris Giroir)
- Professional Development/Graduate Research Grants (Dr. Chris Giroir)
- Financial Aid and Student Loans (Niki Schwartz)

2:15 pm: Must Knows!
- Haven Plus (Amy Pennington)
- TECH Student ID (Mary Hoyt)
- Disability Services (Liz Means or Ashlee Wilson)

3:00 pm: Come to a New Stage
- Health and Wellness (Kristy Davis)
- Tutoring Center/Writing Lab (Dr. Elishia Fairfield)

3:15 pm: Break

3:30 pm: Ross Pendergraft Library (Sherry Tinerella)
- Library Resources for Graduate Students

4:00 pm: Co-Curricular Experience (Aubrey Holt)
- On-Track Events and Opportunities
- Campus Life Overview

4:30 pm: Graduate Student Council (Council Members)
- What is the Graduate Student Council?
- Social Media Invitation
- “Graduate Student of the Month” Award

4:45 pm: Career Services (Brandon Wright)
- Programs and Events Hosted by their Department
- “Dress the Part”

5:00 pm: Orientation Wrap-Up (Grad College Staff)
- Opportunity to Ask Questions

5:15 pm: Optional Campus Tour (Grad College GA’s)
- Provide students with a tour of campus including general information about ATU, where to park, highlight important student service offices on-campus, bookstore, and much more.

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