

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University

Orientation/Examination Schedule, Fall 2014

International Students

Date/Time	Event	Location
Saturday, July 19 th	Dorm open for ITA workshop	Will receive information
Monday, July 21 – Friday, August 8 8:00am-5:00pm	International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Workshop http://www.depts.ttu.edu/classic_modern/ita/ita.php Participants report at 8:00am for registration The workshop director will provide a detailed schedule	Learning Languages Laboratory (basement of Foreign Languages Building)

NOTE: Successful completion of this program is a requirement for employment. Those students who pass the English proficiency exams during the workshop will have their stipend increased from \$1400.00 to \$1750.00 per month. Those who do not pass the initial SPEAK test may retake it after enrolling and completing ESL 5310 in the Fall Semester; if they pass, their stipend will increase to \$1750.00 beginning in January of 2015. Any student who is not approved to teach by the end of the second long semester is not guaranteed to be supported by the department.

August 9, 12pm	Must vacate dorms from ITA workshop	
Sun., August 10 – Wed., August 13	Nothing scheduled – study for diagnostic exams Go get Social Security Number http://www.iaff.ttu.edu/main/ISSS/CheckInOrientation.asp	
August 15th- 10-11:30 11:45-1:00	Mandatory Tour with Donna of essential staff & rooms Pizza Lunch with Graduate Students	Tour starts in Room 037 Room 234
M-Tu August 18-19 <u>Mon., Aug. 18</u> 9:00am 1:00pm 5:00 pm <u>Tues., Aug. 19</u> 9:00am 1:00pm	Diagnostic Exams, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Organic Chemistry Diagnostic Exam <i>Biological Chemistry Part 1</i> Inorganic Chemistry Diagnostic Exam <i>Biological Chemistry Part 2</i> Physical Chemistry Diagnostic Exam Analytical Chemistry Diagnostic Exam Biochemistry Diagnostic Exam <i>Biological Chemistry Part 3</i>	CHEM 101 CHEM 101 CHEM 101 CHEM 101 CHEM 101
Wed, August 20th 8:00am – 5:00pm	Mandatory College of Arts and Sciences TA Workshop **To get credit you must sign in both sessions (morning and afternoon)	BIOL 100
Thurs., August 21 8:00-9:30am 9:30 am-5pm	Mandatory International Students Orientation New Graduate Students Orientation – Come & Go	Student Union Building

Thurs, Aug 21 con't 11:00-1:00 pm 1:30-3:30	Meet & Greet Chemistry Departmental Luncheon Laboratory Safety Training Seminar *Safety training is mandatory for everyone working/teaching in a laboratory in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry.	International Cultural Center CHEM -101
Fri, August 22 9:00-10:00am 10:00-5:00	Departmental Orientation & Advising Departmental Orientation (small breakfast will be provided) Individual Advising Sessions and course registration *You will be assigned an individual advising time during the departmental orientation. You will meet with the graduate advisor and other faculty members to discuss test results and choose your classes.	CHEM 101 CHEM 102 then CHEM 37 then CHEM 109
Monday, Aug 25	Classes Begin	
Tuesday, Aug 26	TA duties begin as Chemistry Labs open	