

Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation 2023

This Orientation is designed for all new GTAs regardless of teaching assignment. It provides fundamentals of effective teaching and introduces WVU teaching-related policies. Departments are responsible for providing content and program-specific information.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation: Introduction to Effective Teaching consists of two parts. Details appear below as well as at <https://tlcommons.wvu.edu/events-workshops/gta-orientation>.

⚡ Please note: **If any of your GTAs will not be teaching this year, they should wait to attend the year that they will be teaching. The information in this orientation is more relevant and useful when it is experienced closer to the time when a GTA will be teaching.**

Part 1: Online Modules

COMPLETE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

These modules provide essential information and resources that will help GTAs navigate the following:

- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Academic Integrity and Dishonesty
- Diversity and Accessibility
- Title IX Training
- Integrating School and Life

⚡ Please note: All new GTAs should complete these modules by Monday, August 7, 2023. These modules are available in eCampus. [Information on how to access them is found here.](#)

Part 2: Mentoring and Practice (two days)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 | ONLINE VIA ZOOM (afternoon)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023 | IN PERSON ON DOWNTOWN CAMPUS (half day, time to be assigned)

These sessions focus on an introduction to effective teaching and resources to support your GTAs as instructors. GTAs will learn classroom management and active learning strategies, and practice teaching in a supportive environment. They will also have the opportunity to discuss their concerns and questions with the Teaching and Learning Commons staff and experienced GTA mentors.

Registration

Please ask your new GTAs who will be teaching this year to [register for Orientation](#) by Thursday, June 1st. For GTAs hired after June 1st, please have them register as soon as they sign their contract. The Zoom link and their Friday time slot will be emailed to them during the week of August 7th.

Questions?

For more information, contact Dr. Amy Kuhn at the Teaching and Learning Commons.

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