



V i r g i n i a C o m m o n w e a l t h U n i v e r s i t y

Department of Chemistry
Graduate Student Orientation
Fall 2009

Wednesday, Aug. 12

10 a.m. Entering Graduate Students
Physical Chemistry Qualifying Examination: Oliver Hall 3059
2 p.m. Entering Graduate Students
Analytical Chemistry Qualifying Examination: Oliver Hall 3059

Thursday, Aug. 13

10 a.m. Entering Graduate Students
Inorganic Chemistry Qualifying Examination: Oliver Hall 3059
2 p.m. Entering Graduate Students
Organic Chemistry Qualifying Examination: Oliver Hall 3059

Friday, Aug. 14

9 a.m. to noon Graduate Student Orientation - Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
1 to 4 p.m. Entering Graduate Students
Faculty Research Talks: Temple 3309

Monday, Aug. 17

9:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts
All faculty, staff, postdocs and new and old students are invited
Temple 3309
10 a.m. Entering Graduate Students
Meeting with Dr. S. Gronert, Chair, and Dr. S.C. Rutan, Graduate Director,
for welcome and general announcements: Temple 3309
11 a.m. Entering Graduate Students
General Teaching Procedures, Laboratory Safety, Storeroom Purchasing
Procedures and Instrumentation Facility with Dr. S. Hunnicutt, Dr. Jody
Turner, Ms. Carol Holden and Ms. Rinnie Brown: Temple 3309
1 to 5:30 p.m. Entering Graduate Students
Teaching Procedures: Temple 3309
Dr. S. Hunnicutt, Dr. J. Topich

Tuesday, Aug. 18

9 to 11 a.m. Entering Graduate Students
Library Orientation: Cabell 319

1 to 2 p.m. Entering Graduate Students
Seminar Program with Dr. Everett Carpenter: Temple 3309

2 to 3 p.m. Entering Graduate Students
Safety Orientation (tentative): Temple 3309

Wednesday, Aug. 19

8:30 a.m. to noon Entering Graduate Students
Academic advising prior to registration
Graduate Evaluation and Advising Committee: Oliver Hall 3042
A schedule of appointments will be provided at a later date.
Once you have met with the advising committee, you should register for classes: you should be able to register on-line, as long as you returned the post card to the graduate school stating you accepted the offer.
www.eservices.vcu.edu/studenthelp.html

1 to 3 p.m. Fire Extinguisher Training: Corner of Harrison and W. Main St.

3 to 5 p.m. Ethics Workshop: Temple 3309
Dr. S. Rutan
All Teaching Assistants: Meet with teaching supervisor as scheduled

Thursday, Aug. 20

First day of classes. All teaching assistants meet classes during this week unless instructed otherwise. Note: All Graduate Students will meet about the seminar program during the first week or two of classes.

Friday, Aug. 21

4:30 p.m. Social – Location to be announced
All graduate students, post-docs, staff and faculty are invited to attend.