

# NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION 2025

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

## Welcome and Introduction

8:30–8:45AM

Marieke Van Puymbroeck, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

## Mentoring and Professional Development

8:45–9:15AM

Ernest Brothers, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

## Financing your Education

9:15–10AM

Graduate Assistantships, Marla Bruner  
Financial Aid, Tim Woods

## Health and Wellness

10–10:45AM

Student Health Insurance, Jaclyn Slack  
Health and Wellness at UT, Nicole Saylor

## Staying on Track

10:45–11:30AM

Title IX, Laura Bryant  
Ombuds Services, Duren Thompson

## Graduate Student Life Panel

11:30AM–12:15PM

Kittu Pannu, GSS President. Chasidy Harris, GSS Vice President.  
Panelist- Fernanda Carriedo. Panelist- Abhishek Sahoo.

## Closing Remarks

12:15–12:30PM

