

**WRLD GRAD STUDENT ORIENTATION (GSO) / August 2021 / last updated by A.Robinson (8/12/2021)**

**GSO website:** <https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-student-orientation.html>

**Departmental programming schedules:** <https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-student-orientation/departmental-programming-schedules.html>

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- **Monday, August 2:** University programming—On-line GSO modules will be available
- **Monday, August 9:** Departmental programming: online, self-paced module about teaching methodology. Deadline to post in a discussion **by 5 pm Wednesday, August 18** (Dr. Pearson)
- **Thursday, August 19 @ 10 am & Friday, August 20 @ 1 pm:** online conferences on teaching methodology (Dr. Pearson)
- **For Domestic Students:** Onboarding sessions will be held in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union (BTSU), Rm 225: Monday & Tuesday (8am-5pm); Wednesday (11am-5pm)
- **For International Students:** Onboarding sessions must be made by appointment. Call the Student Employment Services Office to schedule your appointment: (419) 372 - 2865

## GSO DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMING & ONBOARDING

	<b>Monday, August 23</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 24</b>	<b>Wed August 25</b>
9am-9:45	<b>Shatzel 217:</b> Welcome greeting + keys & office assignments	<b>Shatzel 126:</b> Canvas orientation in Shatzel – <b>bring your own laptop</b> (Dr. Pearson)	<b>Kohl Hall 008:</b> Language Lab orientation in LLC with Xiangui Yang and Dr. Pearson.
10-11:30	<b>Shatzel 126:</b> Microteaching with Dr. Pearson, Dr. Guenther, etc.  <b>Shatzel 203:</b> pick up assigned textbooks w/ Carol, if applicable	<b>Shatzel 126:</b> Orientation for SPAN 1010/1020 TAs – <b>bring your own laptop</b> (Dr. Pearson)	TAs are encouraged to locate their Fall semester classrooms and get familiarized with the room set-up and available technology.
11:30-1pm	Lunch break	Lunch break	All-campus President's Picnic, <b>outside BTSU</b> (student union)
1-2	Academic advising: <b>Shatzel 104:</b> Dr. Landgraf (individual sessions) <b>Shatzel 217:</b> Dr. Robinson (group session)	Individual academic advising, by arrangement (Landgraf & Robinson)	<b>Shatzel porch:</b> Drop-in meet & greet with faculty and graduate students
2-5	Individual academic advising, by arrangement (Landgraf & Robinson).  GAs have free time for on-boarding, keys, etc.	GAs should take advantage of free time for on-boarding, course prep (set up canvas, develop lesson plans, etc.)	GAs should plan to arrange onboarding <b>by 5pm on Wednesday</b> ; failure to comply may cause ineligibility to start work as TAs

- **Thursday, August 26, 2021:** First Day of Fall Semester