

2018 Orientation Schedule

- **August 9-10** (Thursday and Friday) **International TA Orientation and Language Screenings.** Language screenings for new International TAs will be held on Friday, August 10. The results of your language screening will determine your job assignment as a TA. The screening will involve a short lecture, role playing and reading a passage.
- **August 13 – 14** (Monday and Tuesday) **New TA Orientation** is scheduled for August 13 and 14. Attendance at the entire University Orientation is part of your contract and required of all new domestic and international TAs. The Graduate School will send you information regarding the University orientation during the summer.
- **August 15th** (Wednesday) 10:30 am - noon Room 109 THM **Biology Department Orientation** with Graduate Program Manager, Jacqueline Burke. *Lunch will be provided.*

August 15th (Wednesday) noon – 4:30 pm Room 109 THM **Biology TA Orientation** with Associate Chair, Dr. Ann Morris and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Jennifer Osterhage.
- **August 16** (Thursday) 9:30 am 116 THM **Biology Lab Safety Training with the UK Environmental Health and Safety Division.** (Mandatory for all new Biology Graduate Students and new Biology TAs.)
- **August 17** (Friday) **Departmental Picnic** 5pm-10pm Hartland Clubhouse – more information to follow on picnic.
- **August 20 (Monday)** 9:30am – 10:30am **Biology Graduate Program Orientation and Advising** with Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. David Westneat
- **August 20-21** (Monday and Tuesday) **TA Course Orientations.** You will receive your TA assignment from Dr. Morris and an email from The Lab Coordinator of the course you will be TAing for with you TA assignment in late July.
- **August 22** (Wednesday) **First Day of classes**