

**Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences-New Student Orientation  
Fall 2013**

**Wednesday, August 14, 2013**

8:00 a.m.	CBH 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer	Check-in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Veteran's Affairs Table</li> <li>• Alumni Relations Table</li> </ul>	
8:30 a.m.	CBH-220	Institutional Welcome	Renee Drabier, PhD, MBA, Vice Provost
8:45 a.m.	CBH-220	Overview of the Division of Student Affairs and Professional Behavior	Thomas Moorman, EdD Vice President for Student Affairs
9:30 a.m.	CBH-220	UNTHSC CAREs	Trisha Van Duser, EdD Executive Director of Student Services  Blake Abbe, AEM, CFM, Emergency Manager  Laurie Crain, UNTHSC Police Captain  Nicki McGee, MPH, Director of Health Promotion  Emily Mire, MPH, CHES, Coordinator, Student Services
10:45 a.m.	CBH-220	General and Laboratory Safety	Blake Abbe, AEM, CFM Emergency Manager
11:15 a.m.	CBH-220	Financial Aid Student Financials Registrar	Bailey Green, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor Royce Wheeler, Student Financial Accountant Sloan White, MEd, Assistant Registrar
12:00 p.m.	CBH-220	Lunch	Graduate Student Association
1:00 p.m.	CBH-220	Student Health Insurance Overview	Lee Tayon, Executive Assistant Division of Student Affairs
1:20 p.m.	CBH-220	Student Health Services	Christi Van Saders, Director of Clinical Operations
1:30 p.m.	CBH-220	Career Services	Jimmy Renfro, MEd, Assistant Director
1:45 p.m.	CBH-220	Marketing	Amy Buresh Schnelle, Marketing Manager
2:00 p.m.	CBH-220	Library Resources	Jack Boettcher, MSLS Instruction Librarian
2:15 p.m.	CBH-220	Office of Sustainability	Sandy Bauman, MS, MPA, LEED GA Sustainability Coordinator
2:45 p.m.	CBH-220	Office of Health Promotion	Nicki McGee, MPH, Director
3:00 p.m.	CBH-220	Research Compliance	Brian Gladue, PhD Executive Director of Research Compliance
3:15 p.m.	LIB-110	ID Photos Lab Coat Distribution iClicker Distribution	
4:00 p.m.	LIB-400	Email Account Set-Up OrgSync Registration	Academic Information Resources and Technology (AIRT)
5:00 p.m.		Campus Tour	
5:45 p.m.		Orientation Fun Day! Dinner Provided	



**Thursday, August 15, 2013 – Camp Carter**

7:30 a.m.	CBH	Bus Departs Center for BioHealth	
8:00 a.m.	Camp Carter	Check-in and Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	TBA	Dean's Welcome	Jamboor K. Vishwanatha, Ph.D. Professor and Dean
8:45 a.m.	TBA	Intro to Graduate School & overview of the orientation program.	Carla J. Lee, Director GSBS Admissions & Services
9:00 a.m.	TBA	Split into teams for outdoor group activity	
10:00 a.m.	TBA	Selecting a Mentor/Tips for Success	Dr. Vishwanatha
10:30 a.m.	TBA	Discipline Intros	Advisors
12:30	Dining Hall	Lunch with First-Year Advisors and Graduate Advisors	
2:00 p.m.	Retreat Center	Graduate Training and the First Year Core Curriculum	Johnny He, Ph.D. Professor and Associate Dean
3:00 p.m.	Retreat Center	Review of Major Policies & Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attendance/Participation</li> <li>- Good Standing/Probation/Dismissal</li> <li>- Assistantships (Expectations and Renewal)</li> <li>- Deadlines</li> </ul>	Ms. Lee
3:30 p.m.	Retreat Center	Real World Advice Panel Discussion	Sean Dolan, Ph.D. Student Taylor Howard, M.S. Student Vi Nguyen, Ph.D. Student Brian Wang, Ph.D. Student Center for Academic Performance
4:30 p.m.	Retreat Center	Movie & Discussion	
6:00 p.m.	Pavilion	Dinner – Cook Out	
7:00 p.m.	Pool	Swimming	
9:30 p.m.	Cabins	Campfire Discussion...Q & A	Student Leaders



**Friday, August 16, 2013 – Camp Carter**

7:30 a.m.	TBD	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	TBD	Challenge Course	Camp Carter Staff
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Lab Rotation Overview	Dr. He and Ms. Lee
		- How to arrange	
		- Forms	
		- Requirements/Expectations	
		- Assessments	
10:45 a.m.	Retreat Center	Faculty Roundtables – Meet faculty members who are actively seeking students	
Noon	Dining Hall	Lunch with Faculty Members	
1:30 p.m.	Retreat Center	Meyers-Briggs Test Results: How Personality Types Work Together	Tom Fairchild, Ph.D. Vice President for Strategy & Measurement
2:45 p.m.		Wrap Up – Q & A	Ms. Lee

**IMPORTANT:**

- 1) All PhD students are required to attend Human Resource orientation on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in LIB-410.
- 2) All incoming students will undergo a Test of Spoken English administered by the Texas Christian University Intensive English Program. These will be scheduled during the first two weeks of the semester and transportation to the TCU campus will be provided.
- 3) There is a REQUIRED activity scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2013. Details will be presented the first week of class.

