

UC SANTA BARBARA

TA ORIENTATION

CAMPUS WIDE

Campbell Hall 9am-1pm

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 25
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Co-sponsored by:

UCSB Graduate Division and Instructional Development

Attendance at the annual TA Orientation is required for all new graduate student Teaching Assistants (TAs), and all graduate/undergraduate student Readers who have a secured TAship or Readership, even if your first appointment is not until Winter or Spring Quarter.

At TA Orientation, you will:

- Participate in interactive workshops facilitated by faculty and experienced TAs;
- Share teaching strategies with colleagues from other departments;
- Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a TA;
- Enhance what you already know about teaching and learning;
- Alleviate your stress by becoming informed and prepared.

Graduate students interested in the Certificate in College and University Teaching (CCUT): Participation in the General Session and workshop sessions will count as a partial fulfillment of Requirement 1. For more information see <https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu>; search courses for CCUT.

Schedule of Events

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| 9:00 –10:05 | General Session – Campbell Hall |
| 10:05 –10:25 | Registration and Refreshments – Campbell Hall Courtyard |
| 10:30 –11:20 | Workshop Session I – Phelps Hall |
| 11:30 –12:20 | Workshop Session II – Phelps Hall |
| 12:30 –1:00 | UAW Information Session – Campbell Hall |

Tentative workshop topics include:

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| The First Day of Class | Leading Discussion Sections |
| Teaching Problem Solving | What Do You Do If... |
| International TAs: What to Expect | Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum |
| Grading Student Writing | TAing Engineering Sections |
| Creating Inclusive Classrooms | Conducting Discussion on Sensitive Topics |
| Leading Lab Sections | Creative Section Activities |

See workshop descriptions at: <http://oic.id.ucsb.edu/ta-training-programs/ta-orientation>