Attendance at the annual TA Orientation is **required** of all new graduate student Teaching Assistants (TAs), graduate student Readers, and undergraduate Readers. The event is required for anyone with a **secured** TAship or Readership, even if your first appointment is not until Winter or Spring Quarter. By attending the 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 & learning
- Alleviate your stress by becoming informed and prepared

Graduate students interested in the *Certificate in College and University Teaching*: Please note that your 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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**Tentative workshop topics include:**

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

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