



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

2024 Orientation Schedule for Ph.D. Students in the
Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21:

Orientation will be in person located at the Media and Public Affairs (MPA) Building, Room 305, 805 21st Street NW, Washington, D.C.

9am - 9:30am	Registration and Welcome
9:30am - 10:45am	Overview of the Ph.D. Program Part 1
10:45am - 11am	Welcome from the Dean's Office
11am - 12:30pm	Lunch Break/Self Guide Tour/GWorld Card Pick Up
12:30pm - 1pm	Overview of the Ph.D. Program Part 2
1pm - 1:30pm	GW Office of Sustainability Presentation
1:30 pm - 2pm	Professional Development and Career Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to professional development opportunities• Workshop on CV/resume building, job market preparation, and interview skills• Overview of career services and alumni network





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2pm - 2:30pm	Library Services
2:30pm - 2:50pm	Break and Networking
2:50pm - 3:30pm	Citations and Plagiarism
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Panel Discussion: Navigating the Ph.D. Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion featuring current Ph.D. students and alumni• Insights and advice on selecting research topics, managing workload, and work-life balance• Q&A session for attendees to ask questions and seek guidance
4:30pm - 5pm	Research Opportunities
5pm - 5:15pm	Conclusion and Next Steps
5:30pm - 7pm	Happy Hour at DUKES, 2000 Penn Ave St, NW, DC 20006

Please note that all times are in Eastern Standard Time

