

Welcome to Three-Day New Faculty Orientation

Thursday, July 23 and Monday-Tuesday, July 27-28, 2026

Agenda

Thursday, July 23 | Zoom

7:00-8:00 p.m. **Introductions and Welcome, D2L**
CTLL Staff
Molly Hodges, Instructional Technology Specialist

Monday, July 27 | Dahlonega Campus | Cottrell Center 272

8:00-8:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30-9:30 a.m. **Welcome to UNG**
Chaudron Gille, Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Steven Lloyd, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

9:30-10:00 a.m. **Student Profile and USG Initiatives**
Eugene Van Sickle, Associate Provost for Undergraduate
Programs

10:00-10:30 a.m. **Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety**
Greg Williams, Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police

10:30-10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45-11:15 a.m. **Accessibility Support and Student Accommodations**
Tracey Hurd, Director of Student Accessibility Services

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Student Success and Engagement

Alyson Paul, Vice President of Student Engagement and Success
and Chief Student Success Officer

11:45-12:00 p.m.

Counseling and Health Services

Simon Cordery, Director of Student Counseling

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Video Greeting by Michael Shannon, President of UNG

1:00-1:30 p.m.

Introduction to DETI

Irene Kokkala, Executive Director of Distance Education and
Technology Integration

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Human Resources and Benefits

Kathy Martin, Benefits Manager
Morgan Reece, Benefits Specialist

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Class Picture and Break

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Scholarly Productivity – Goals and Resources – Session 1

Holly Verhasselt, Associate Provost for Institutional
Effectiveness and Chief Research Officer
Shelley Aikman, Professor of Psychological Science

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Scholarly Productivity – Goals and Resources – Session 2

Anastasia Lin, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Dean of Honors
Kelly Millsaps, Senior Grant Specialist, Pre-Award

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Building a Path to Faculty Success

Facilitator: Ralph Hale, Associate Director of Center for
Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Associate Professor of
Psychological Science
Sarah Hubbel, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages
Balea Schumacher, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology
Brandy Pass, Assistant Professor of English

Tuesday, July 28 | Gainesville Campus | Nesbitt 3110AB

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome by Gainesville Campus Leadership Darcy Hayes , Associate Vice President for Well-Being LaJuan Simpson-Wilkey , Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of University College
8:45-9:00 a.m.	University College LaJuan Simpson-Wilkey , Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of University College
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Faculty Handbook CTLL Staff
9:45-10:00 a.m.	CTLL Academies and Services CTLL Staff
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Performance Evaluation Ralph Hale , Associate Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Associate Professor of Psychological Science
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Rosters, Gradebook, and Submitting Grades Taylor Orr , Associate Registrar
11:45-12:00 p.m.	American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Matthew Boedy , Professor of English, President of AAUP-UNG
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Luncheon

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1:00-1:30 p.m.	Faculty Writing Michael Rifenburg , Senior Faculty Fellow of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of English
1:30-2:30 p.m.	TILT Principles Carl Ohrenberg , Assistant Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Professor of Chemistry
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-3:30 p.m.	Building Your Course Syllabus Ralph Hale , Associate Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Associate Professor of Psychological Science
3:30-4:15 p.m.	What's Next? Step Up. Stand Out. Katherine Adams , Assistant Director of Center for Teaching, Learning, and Leadership and Associate Professor in the College of Education

CTLL offers the following Faculty Development opportunities/workshops:

Academic Leadership

- Leadership in Focus
- UNG Leadership Series

Career Milestones

- Foundations, Reflections, and Methods for Effective Teaching
- Promotion & Tenure

Scholarly Productivity

- Friday Writing Sessions
- Shut Up & Write

Teaching and Learning

- Engaging Pedagogy Exchange
- Teaching Conversations
- Artificial Intelligence Series
- High-Impact Practices Series

Academies

- Artificial Intelligence
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)
- High-Impact Practices (HIP)
- Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT)

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