

USI New Faculty Orientation
August 11-13, 2021

Agenda

[New Faculty Orientation webpage](#). All times are listed in Central Daylight Time (CDT).

Wednesday, August 11: Human Resources Orientation

Location: Forum II (the Forum wing connects to the Wright Administration building)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Topics include IT Security, Public Safety, Disability Services, Title IX and Civil Rights, and HR Benefits
Shelby Jackson, Wendy Seitz, and others

Thursday, August 12: New Faculty Orientation Day 1 - Getting to Know USI

Location: Business and Engineering Center (BE) Room 0035, unless noted (*Zoom option available)

8:30 - 9:00 am Breakfast and Check-in

9:00 - 9:30 am* Welcome to Orientation!
New Faculty Introductions

9:30 - 10:15 am * Welcome from the Provost and Deans
Dr. Shelly Blunt, Associate Provost of Academic Affairs
College Deans: Drs. Cathy Carey, Zane Mitchell, Melinda Roberts, and Ann White

10:15 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - 10:55 am* Who Are Our Students?
Mr. Heith Simpson, Research Associate, Office of Planning, Research & Assessment

10:55 - 11:20 am* Supporting Student Success at USI
Dr. Jennifer Hammat, Dean of Students
Mr. Michael "Brody" Broshears, Assistant Vice President for Academic Success

11:20 - 11:30 am* Exploring Your Role as a Faculty Member at USI - Warm Up

11:30 am - 12:25 pm Lunch BE Lakeside Lounge, 2nd Floor
Welcome from President Ronald S. Rochon

12:25 - 12:40 pm Eagle Access Card (University ID) University Center East, Lower Level

12:45 - 1:25 pm* Faculty Panel: Tips for Success and Lessons Learned
Dr. Ashley Carter, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Dr. Cody Strom, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology and Sport
Ms. Summer Wilderman, Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work
Dr. Sabinah Wanjugu, Assistant Professor of Marketing

1:30 - 2:20 pm* Exploring Your Role as a Faculty Member. Teaching & Learning at USI - Warm Up
Dr. Amy Chan Hilton, Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL)

2:20 - 2:30 pm* Day 1 Wrap-Up

2:30 - 3:00 pm* Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Overview (optional)
Dr. Amy Chan Hilton, Director of CETL

Friday, August 13: New Faculty Orientation Day 2 - Teaching & Learning at USI

Locations: Business & Engineering Center (BE), Room 0035, unless noted (*Zoom option available)

8:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 - 9:05 am*	Day 2 Overview	
9:05 - 10:45 am*	Getting Ready for Teaching and Learning at USI Dr. Amy Chan Hilton, Director of CETL	
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 - 11:40 am	Resource Fair Career Services, Center for International Programs, Dean of Students Office/ Student Affairs, Disability Resources, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Council (EDIC), Faculty Senate, Graduate Studies, Honors Program, Human Resources (HR), Information Technology (IT), Rice Library, OPRA/OSPRA, Online Learning, Outreach & Engagement, University Core, University Division (UD)	BE 1st Floor Lobby
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch	BE 0035
12:30 - 12:40 pm	Walk to Rice Library	
12:40 - 1:15 pm	Introduction to Library, IT & Online Learning Tools	Rice Library Lab A
1:15 - 1:50 pm	Teaching & Learning Tools Hands-on Lab IT/Blackboard, Online Learning, CETL, Library, Disability Resources	Rice Library Lab A

Getting Around USI

[USI Campus map](#)

Parking information: Parking is free and permits are not required.

- For Human Resources Orientation: Parking Lot B is the closest to the Wright Administration Building (WA) and Forum Wing.
- During NFO sessions on Thursday and Friday, Parking Lot J is adjacent to the Business and Engineering Center (BE) and Parking Lot D is nearest to the Rice Library (RL).
- Reserved handicap spaces are available next to the Orr Center (OC), Business and Engineering Center (BEC), and the Rice Library (RL).

Upcoming Events of Interest

Tuesday, August 17	Fall University Meeting (RSVP)	Virtual
W/Th, August 18 and 19	Get Ready! Teaching & Learning Resource Fair	Rice Library
August 17-19	College/Department Meetings (check with your Chair)	
Monday, August 23	Fall Semester and Classes Begin	