



New Faculty Orientation Fall 2025

Thursday, August 7, 2025

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Welcome (8:30 am)

Jim Hess, President, Oklahoma State University

Jeanette Mendez, Provost and Senior Vice President, Oklahoma State University

Stephen Perkins, Faculty Council Chair, Association Professor, Sociology

General Session (8:45 to 9:30 am)

How to Be Successful at OSU, TBA

Teaching Session 1 (9:45 am – 12:00 pm)

What Does Brain Research Reveal About Teaching and Learning? Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialists, ITLE

Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Breakout Session (1:00 – 2:15 pm)

• *Conducting Research in the Social Sciences*

• *Conducting Research in STEM*

• *Conducting Research in Arts & Humanities*

General Session (2:30 – 4:00 pm)

IRB, Grants and Library Resources

Friday, August 8, 2025

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Teaching Session 2 (8:30 am – 10:30 am)

What Factors Enhance Student Motivation and Engagement? Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialists, ITLE

General Session (10:45 am – 12:00 pm)

Supporting Student Success, Dr. Shannon Baker, Associate Provost for Student Success, Academic Affairs

Monday, August 11, 2025

1:00 – 3:30 pm

Teaching Session 3 (1:00 – 3:00 pm)

How Can We Design Authentic Assessment Tasks that Inform Instruction and Further Student Learning? Drs. Kristi Dickey and Gina Morris, Teaching Support Specialists, ITLE