Welcome to UCO!

2025 New Full-Time Faculty Orientation and Teaching & Learning Institute

We are so glad that you are joining the UCO community! The following is a detailed agenda for the New Full-Time Faculty Orientation. If you haven't registered yet for this orientation, please do so via the following form by the end of the day on Thursday, July 31st: https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d5rSd4eRCXTKoqW

	Tuesday, Aug. 5th	***Wednesday, Aug. 6th***
Gathering (8-8:30a)	**Location(s):** ***Held in the Center for Transformative Learning (CTL) Building, Rooms 117-118 (Campus Maps)*** -Breakfast & Fellowship - Provided by OIT	**Location(s):** ***CTL Building, Room 117-118*** -Breakfast & Fellowship – Provided by Talent Development
Morning (8:30-11:30a) ***NOTE: Be sure to wear/bring comfortable walking shoes, water bottles, and umbrellas for shade or rain for the walking tour***	**Location(s):** ***Held in the Center for Transformative Learning (CTL) Building, Rooms 117-118*** **8:30-9:00** Welcome to UCO from President Lamb and First Lady; Provost Simmons; CETTL; **9:00-9:45** Ice Breaker & Community Building **9:45-10:00** Brief Break -Walking Shoes/Water **10:00-11:30** UCO Culture & Campus Walking Tour (Start in CTL Front lobby) • History, Tour of Buildings & Departments	**Location(s):** ***CTL Building, Room 117-118*** Teaching & Learning Institute Breakout Sessions: ***-8:30-9:25a Session 1****: High Impact Teaching & Learning* (Dr. Eric Kyle) ***-9:25-9:30a Break*** **-9:30-10:25a** ***Session 2****: Accessible & Well-Supported Teaching & Learning* (Lora Benson Pezzell, Darren Denham, Andrew Poteet, Kyle Motsinger) **-10:25-10:30a Break** ***-10:30-11:25a Session 3****: Understanding Students' Transformative Learning Experiences* (Dr. Brenton Wimmer)
Lunch ***(11:30-1p)***	**Location(s):** ***CTL Building, Room 117-118*** Lunch with College Deans, Faculty Senate, Land Acknowledgement, Key Depts.	**Location(s):** ***CTL Building, Room 117-118*** Lunch Provided
Afternoon (1-4p)	**Location:** ***Held in the Liberal Arts South Building (LAS) Building, Room L16*** -Quiz with Prizes OIT & TRC Overview, Support Technology @ Central online resources (Email, Office 365, Learning Center, Paycom, D2L, etc…) Academic Tech Resources – (Classroom training, DSS, Digital Access, online (CeCe), Library)	**Location:** ***CTL Building, Room 117-118*** -Quiz with Prizes -HR Orientation: • EAP/PeopleHub • Essential Employee Policies • Benefits Basics – Pay Periods, Health, Dental, Retirement, etc. • Growth Opportunities on Campus • Environmental Health & Safety -Title IX Overview
Late Afternoon (4-5p)	**Location(s):** ***Held in LAS, Room L16*** -FERPA Training with Shelly Lute (30 minutes) -Faculty Handbook Overview with Jerry Green (30 minutes)	**Location:** ***CTL Building, Room 117-118*** -Sign up for Benefits, Q&A Time