New Graduate Student Orientation Registration Instructions

New Graduate Student Orientation includes two main components: Virtual Topic Sessions and an In-Person Resource Fair. Each component requires its own registration and may be completed on the NGSO Portal hosted by VisitDays. Please follow the instructions below to create an account in the portal and register for the NGSO 2022 (Virtual Topics Sessions) and/or the NGSO 2022 Resource Fair (In-Person). We hope you will join us for both!


2. Click the “Create An Account” button at the top right of the page.

3. Next you’ll be prompted to create login credentials. If you have an account for another VisitDays account, information will not be transferred to this URL. You will need to create an account specific to the UH Mānoa Orientation portal. The email you enter is where you will receive reminders from the VisitDays platform.
4. Once you create your login credentials, your profile should automatically be assigned as a Graduate Student. Complete your profile by answering the questions in the next section. If you are unsure of your UH email, please visit https://www.hawaii.edu/myuhinfo/uh-email-account/ for details. The telephone number you enter is where you will receive text message reminders directly from the VisitDays platform. International numbers may also receive text messages. Please check with your provider if fees apply.

5. You will then be prompted to select an event for registration. Click the “Register” link for each component of New Graduate Student Orientation you would like to participate in.
6. Once registered, you will have full access to the Topics & Resources for that specific event: NGSO 2022 (Virtual Topic Sessions) and/or NGSO 2022 Resource Fair (In-Person). Individual Topics & Resources may include videos or other materials. Live Sessions will only be available for the NGSO 2022 (Virtual Topic Sessions) component.

7. Start exploring each event by clicking the “View Details” link for the respective event.

8. After clicking “View Details” you will see a navigation menu on the left side of the page. Depending on which event you select, the menu will include: Home, Live Sessions, or Topics & Resources. Live Sessions are only available for the NGSO 2022 (Virtual Topic Sessions).

9. For the NGSO 2022 (Virtual Topic Sessions), click “Topics & Resources” to read a Welcome Message from our Graduate Division Deans, watch a video about Welina Mānoa and the place where you are studying and researching, learn about each topic session being offered, and watch recordings from former session presenters.
10. Also for the NGSO 2022 (Virtual Topic Sessions), by clicking the “Live Sessions” link on the left-hand menu, you can view all topic sessions in chronological order. Click the “Set A Reminder” link for each session you plan to attend and they will automatically be added to your schedule. You will then receive email and text reminders prior to each session.

11. To go back and explore the NGSO 2022 Resource Fair (In-Person), click “Events” at the top of the page, then “View Details” to explore information about this event.
12. Once on the NGSO 2022 Resource Fair event page, click the “Topics & Resources” on the left-hand menu to read about the offices and programs who will be at the Resource Fair. Start identifying who you would like to meet when you attend.

13. To view your full schedule of events, including Live Sessions, click “My Schedule” at the top right of the page.

14. Even though you have set a reminder through the VisitDays platform, we strongly encourage you to add the individual sessions to your calendar and set reminders on your calendar.

*If you have any questions or need further assistance with your registration for NGSO 2022, please contact Graduate Division at gdevents@hawaii.edu. Thank you!!!