

2026 August TA Orientation

Monday, August 17, 2025 (in-person in Unity Hall 420)		
		Attendance Day 1
Time	Module	Preparation before session
3:00 pm	Registration and snacks	
3:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction MTLC Assoc Directors, Super TA Zoe Vittum	NA
3:30 pm	Fundamentals I: Inclusive Teaching Practices for the Diverse Classroom Rudra Kafle and James Naas	Watch the video & contribute to the discussion board
4:15 pm	Setting the Stage: What Makes a Great TA? Super TA Zoe Vittum, Undergraduate Students TBD, MTLC Assoc Directors, Thomas Noviello, Raul Orduna Picon	NA
5:00 pm	Instructions and dismissal for day 1	
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 (in-person in Unity Hall 420)		
		Attendance Day 2
Time	Module	Preparation before session
9:00 am	Registration and breakfast	
9:30 am	Fundamentals II: Evaluating and Grading Student Performance Zoe Reidinger	Watch video, grade exams, & submit grades
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Sexual Assault Prevention Training Stanley Horton, Director of Title IX	NA
11:45 am	Supporting Student Mental Health Lauren Buffone and Zoe Reidinger	
12:30 pm 12:40 pm	Lunch New & Returning TAs, MTLC Assoc Directors Union Representative speak for 50 min – TBD UAW 2322 Rep	
1:30 pm	Fundamentals III: Engaging Students Through Interactive Lessons Rudra Kafle	Watch the video, then prepare and submit a lesson
2:30 pm	Fundamental IV: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities Zoe Reidinger	Read case studies, policies, and contribute to the discussion board
3:45 pm	Talent & Payroll Mayase Sikazwe, Student Employment Coordinator	Please fill out Feedback Survey 
4:00 pm	Feedback Survey and Dismiss	