UTSA The Graduate School
Retention and Student Success Initiatives
Orientation

• New Graduate Student Orientation
  – Held fall, spring, summer
  – Not mandatory
  – Students encouraged to attend
  – Online webinar available

• International Orientation
  – Attendance is mandatory
  – Refrain from scheduling department orientation during this time

• Department Orientation
  – Report out to college
Student Success Events

• Saturday Seminars
  – Academic & Professional Development Topics
  – Event topic and timeframe key
• International Graduate Student Success Series
• Special Events
  – Career Week
  – Academic Career Path Workshops
  – Graduate Student Appreciation Week: Global Connections
    • Focused on diversity and community engagement
    • April 3-11
    • TA, GA, RA Reception and Awards Recognition
    • Connecting Identities GLBTQ Symposium
Online Resources

• Online Workshops
• Academic & Professional Skill Development page
• Web Articles
• 3\textsuperscript{rd} space campaign
Scholarships & Fellowships

- Graduate Student Research Awards
- Graduate Student Teaching Awards
- Professional Development (Travel) Awards
- Presidential Dissertation Fellowships
Questions

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