Teaching Assistant Orientation
Workshops A and B
Fall 2019

August 14, 15, 20, 21
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Workshops A & B, Aug. 14 & 15: Russell House Ballroom
Workshops A & B, Aug. 20 & 21: Williams-Brice Nursing Building, Room 125

Arriving
Plan to arrive **15 minutes** early to pick up materials and network with other new teaching assistants.

**Registration is required for these Workshops. Please attend only on the dates for which you registered - seating and materials are limited.**

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What to Bring
Bring a notepad and pen and a desire to meet other new TAs and actively participate!

Dress is casual/normal. If you get cold easily, bring a light sweater as the rooms can sometimes get cold.

Light morning/afternoon snacks & drinks will be available - if you prefer other refreshments, please bring them. Lunch will be on your own.

Directions
The **Russell House Ballroom** is located in the Russell House University Union (RHUU) on Greene Street between Pickens and Sumter Streets. (Aug. 14 & 15).

The **Williams-Brice Nursing Bldg.** is located on the corner of Greene and Pickens Streets (Aug. 20 & 21).

See map attached for details. An interactive map of USC locations is found at: [https://sc.edu/visit/map/](https://sc.edu/visit/map/)

Parking
Parking is available in various lots around campus. Please see attached “Parking and Dining Options” for details and important information regarding parking in these lots. Hourly visitor parking is available in all USC garages. Metered parking is available along most campus streets.

For parking regulations and how to obtain a permit, visit: [www.sc.edu/vmps/park.html](http://www.sc.edu/vmps/park.html)

Dining Services
Below are a few of the available dining options for breakfast and lunch. See attached “Parking and Dining Options” for more details.

**A Few Off-Campus Options:**
- Beezer’s Subs
- Campus Grounds Cafe
- Firehouse Subs
- Green Olive
- Moe’s Southwest Grill
- Wendy’s Burgers
- Which Wich? Sandwiches

**Some Russell House Options:** *
- Barnes & Noble Starbucks Cafe
- Horseshoe Deli
- Panera Bread
- Russell House fast food vendors

*Please note that some Russell House dining facilities may be closed August 14 & 15.

For more information about campus dining options, visit: [www.sc.edu/dining](http://www.sc.edu/dining).

www.sc.edu/cte/TA_OrientationTraining.php

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Teaching Assistant Orientation
Important Locations

Parking is available in surface lots AD3, AD6, AD9, and GS4. These lots do not require a parking permit prior to classes starting. Hourly rate visitor parking is available in the Bull Street Garage Gate 3 (and other garages). Parking meters are available on campus streets. Parking map and information: http://www.sc.edu/vmps/park.html

Williams-Brice Nursing Building (WMBB)
The Williams-Brice Nursing Building is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Pickens and Greene St. (behind the Humanities buildings).

Thomas Cooper (T.C.) Library and the Center for Teaching Excellence
The reflecting pool fountain adjacent to the Russell House on Greene Street is directly in front of the main entrance to the Thomas Cooper Library. The Center for Teaching Excellence is on the 5th floor, Room L511. CTE: (803) 777-8322. http://sc.edu/cte

Russell House University Union
The Russell House is located on Greene Street between Sumter and Pickens Streets. There are several dining options within the Russell House as well as an information desk located on the 2nd floor. Russell House Information Desk: (803) 777-3196.
Parking and Dining Options for GTA/GIA Orientations
August 14th, 15th, 20th, and 21st, 2019

Parking:

Nearby parking is available in several locations (see map attached). Three main “All Decal” (AD) parking lots, Lot AD3 between the Carolina Coliseum, Business School and the Colonial Life Arena, and Lots AD6 and AD9 behind the Blatt P.E. Center are for all permit holders. The Graduate Student lot (GS4) is located between the Carolina Coliseum and Colonial Life Arena as well. Graduate Student (GS) decals can also park in Resident Student (S) lots found in various locations around campus. Parking services will not be requiring parking permits for these surface lots until after classes begin 😊. Metered parking is found on most USC streets in 2-hr and 5-hr limits, quarters only, and most meter locations use the Passport Parking™ mobile pay parking app. Hourly rate visitor parking ($1/hr) is available in all USC garages: Pendleton, Bull St. (3rd Gate), Sumter, Horizon, Close-Hipp, and Discovery Plaza.

★ Parking is at a premium on the UofSC campus – arrive early to ensure you find a spot and get to GTA/GIA Orientations on time! ★

USC interactive parking/shuttle map: https://sc.edu/visit/map/
Parking rules and regulations: http://www.sc.edu/vmps/park.html

Important Locations:

The Russell House University Union (RHUU) Ballroom
Week 1 (Aug. 14 & 15) of TA Orientations for Fall 2019 will be held in the Russell House. The Russell House is USC’s Student Center, located on Greene Street between Sumter and Pickens Streets. The Russell House Ballroom is on the 2nd (main) floor. There are dining options within the Russell House (if open – see next page) and an information desk is located on the 2nd floor. The USC Bookstore (with Starbucks Café) is on the 1st floor. Russell House Information Desk: (803) 777-3196.

Williams-Brice Nursing Building (WMBB)
Week 2 (Aug. 20 & 21) of TA Orientations for Fall 2019 will be held in the Williams-Brice Nursing Building, Room 125. Located at the intersection of Greene and Pickens Streets on its northeast corner, this building complex includes both the Williams-Brice Nursing Building and Williams-Brice Auditorium, and is situated behind the Welsh Humanities Building, Gambrell Hall, and Colloquium Café. The Williams-Brice Nursing Building’s first floor exits directly onto Greene Street, and the second floor exits out onto the Humanities Buildings courtyard.

Thomas Cooper Library and the Center for Teaching Excellence
The reflecting pool fountain located between Longstreet Theatre and the Russell House on Greene Street is directly in front of the Thomas Cooper Library’s main entrance. The Center for Teaching Excellence is located on the 5th floor (one floor down), Room L511. CTE main desk: (803) 777-8322.
**Dining Options:**

**Comprehensive list of on-campus dining options:**
[https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/dining_service/s/restaurants/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/dining_service/s/restaurants/index.php)

**Restaurants in the Russell House**

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<td>Congaree River Smokehouse</td>
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<td>Einstein Bros. Bagels</td>
<td>Southern Kitchen</td>
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<td>Express Lane Grab &amp; Go</td>
<td>Sushi with Gusto</td>
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<td>Horseshoe Deli</td>
<td>Tavolino (Italian)</td>
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*Some of these restaurant options may not be open August 14th & 15th due to summer break closings. All dining locations should be open August 19th.*

**Dining options close to campus:**

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<td>Carolina Café</td>
<td>Sahara on Main (Moroccan)</td>
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<td>Corner Blend (Smoothies, Açaí bowls)</td>
<td>Shalimar Curry House</td>
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