



2026 Summer Workshop and New Deans Institute Preliminary Program

New Deans Institute

Saturday, July 11

7:30am	Breakfast
8:15am	Welcome and Introductions
8:30am	Freshman Deans' Reflections
10:15am	Managing Budgets: Planning, Prioritizing, and Allocating
11:00am	Managing Operations: Time, Staff, and Partnerships
12:00pm	Networking Lunch
1:30pm	Managing Enrollment: Recruitment, Admissions, and Funding
3:15pm	Advocacy 101
4:30pm	NDI Wrap-up

Summer Workshop

Sunday, July 12

1:00pm	Welcome and Overview of CGS
1:15pm	Plenary I: Graduate Education Disrupted: Navigating our Republic in Support of Graduate Education
3:15pm	Graduate Leader Dialogues
6:00pm	Opening Reception

Monday, July 13

7:30am	Breakfast sponsored by ProQuest
9:00am	Plenary II: The Provost Perspective; Engaging Change Management Practices in Building a Strong Graduate Education
11:00am	Dean's Toolbox Sessions
12:00pm	Networking Lunch
1:30pm	Graduate Leader Dialogues
4:15pm	Special Event: River Cruise

Tuesday, July 14

7:30am	Breakfast sponsored by ETS
9:00am	Plenary III
11:00am	Hot Topic Sessions
12:00pm	Networking Lunch
2:00pm	Technical Workshops Beyond the Dissertation: Holistic Approaches to Doctoral Student Success From Teaching Preparation to Career Readiness: Graduate Professional Development at Scale

Wednesday, July 15

7:30am	Breakfast sponsored by Risepoint
9:00am	Technical Workshop Being a Catalyst for Improving Graduate Assistantships: Collaborative Solutions for Strategic Change