

Agenda

Orientation MS in Applied Data Science

Monday, August 18, 2025, 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Location: Malachowsky Hall Room 7200

1. Registration

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM: Registration/Sign-in Sheet

- Refreshments are available

2. Welcome & Program Overview

1:15 PM – 1:25 PM: Welcome to the Department and the Program

Presented by: **Idalis Villanueva**, EEd Department Chair

Catia Silva, Program Director

- Welcome to the Engineering Education (EEd) Department by the Chair.
- The MS in Applied Data Science degree program is housed in EEd.

1:25 PM – 1:55 PM: Program Overview

Presented by: **Catia Silva**, Program Director

- Overview of the Program Goals and Objectives.
- Skills and Outcomes of program, career outcomes and resources.
- Curriculum: Core Courses, Electives, and Specializations.
- Overview of Academic Requirements, including Grading Policies.
- Research or Internship Opportunities.

1:55 PM – 2:15 PM: Academic Support Services, Policies and Procedures

Presented by: **Lisa Hibbs**, Graduate Academic Advisor

- Overview of Academic Advising.
- Explanation of Registration Process.
- Transfer credits, petitions, internship registration, and other relevant information.

3. Extracurriculars & Student Leadership: Student Clubs

2:15 PM – 2:23 PM: EEd Graduate Student Council (GSC)

Presented by: **Gadhaun Aslam**, President of EEd GSC

2:23 PM – 2:31 PM: Data Science and Informatics (DSI) Club

Presented by: **Aadhithya Vijai Senthil**, Internal Vice President at DSI

2:31 PM – 2:39 PM: GatorAI Club

Presented by: **Analise Stuart**, Vice President of GatorAI Club
Alvin Wong, Education Lead at GatorAI Club

2:39 PM – 2:47 PM: AI² Center Student Club

Presented by: **Avery Teman**, President of AI² Center Student Club
Amber Hatch, Director of Graduate Affairs at AI² Center Student Club

2:47 PM – 2:55 PM: UF IEEE Signal Processing Society (SPS)

Presented by: **Raul Valle**, President of UF IEEE SPS

2:55 PM – 3:03 PM: UF Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Presented by: **Norman Bukingolts**, President of UF ACM, 2024-2025

3:03 PM – 3:15 PM: Q&A Panel

4. Building Your Future: Research, Innovation & Careers

3:15 PM – 3:35 PM: Research

Presented by: **Curtis Taylor**, Associate Chair for Research in EEd

- What is graduate research?
- Best practices for working with faculty and your research peers.

3:35 PM – 3:55 PM: Student Innovation

Presented by: **Erik Sander**, Director of Engineering Innovation Institute

- Hands-on programs like Spark Studio teach students to turn ideas into market-ready innovations.

3:55 PM – 4:15 PM: Career Connections Center (C3)

Presented by: **Crystal Burton**, Assistant Director – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics

- Opportunities and resources available with the Career Connections Center.

4:15 PM – 4:35 PM: Graduate Recruiting Services

Presented by: **Mike Nazareth**, Director of Graduate Recruiting
Krista Smith, Assistant Director of Graduate Recruiting

- Assisting with future graduate student recruiting.

5. Wrap-Up

4:35 PM – 4:50 PM: Open Floor for Questions from Students

Presented by: **Catia Silva**, Program Director

- Clarification on program structure, policies, or resources.

4:50 PM – 5:00 PM: Final Words from Program Director

Presented by: **Catia Silva**, Program Director

- Reminder of upcoming dates and deadlines.