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Dear Graduate Student,

Welcome to Brandeis! This [GSAS Student Handbook](#) is designed to help you navigate graduate education on our campus, to understand its rules and procedures, and to take maximum advantage of the opportunities available here.

The administrative structure and regulations governing graduate education will play a role in shaping your academic future. This handbook, distilled from the Brandeis University Bulletin and other publications, will serve as a useful guide as you move toward your educational goals. We hope that you consult the handbook often, that it proves valuable, and that your career here at Brandeis challenges you and fulfills your expectations.

The handbook is organized topically. **Please review it before you come to orientation on Tuesday, August 28th** when representatives from various administrative offices will make presentations about university services and answer your questions. It is very important that you attend this orientation.

Sincerely yours,

Gregory L. Freeze  
Dean of Graduate School of Arts and  
Sciences