1. Notify Graduate Coordinator (542-1242) of student arrival: 

2. Notify Degree Program Assistant (583-8053) of student arrival: 

3. Notify Accountant (542-0907) to obtain office space, keys, employment forms: 

4. Notify Secretary (542-2461) to assign a mailbox to the new student: 

5. Provide access to computer and printer for student use: 

6. Advise student on course work for first semester (see www.bulletin.uga.edu for course descriptions, and www.reg.uga.edu/or.nsf/public/keydates for course schedules): 

7. Work with student on selection of Advisory Committee: 
   (check guidelines at our website under Graduate Program): 

8. Work with student on preliminary Program of Study: 
   (check guidelines at our website under Graduate Program): 

9. Work with student on Research Proposal (during first semester for M.S., during second semester for Ph.D. students): 

10. Hold meeting of Advisory Committee (by end of first semester for M.S.; by end of second semester for Ph.D. students): 

11. Get Research Proposal and Program of Study approved by Advisory Committee by end of first (for M.S.) or second semester (for Ph.D.): 

12. Complete an Annual Graduate Student Evaluation form (available at our website under Faculty & Staff Resources, Departmental Graduate Forms) by May 30 and turn it in to the Degree Program Assistant: 

13. Hold Comprehensive/Preliminary Exam (Ph.D. students): 

14. Complete Student Performance Form (available at our web site under Faculty & Staff Resources, Departmental Graduate Forms, Learning Assessment Plan) at the end of Comprehensive/Preliminary Exam (a separate form must filled by each of the committee members and turned in to the Degree Program Assistant): 

15. Hold final defense of thesis or dissertation: 

16. Complete Student Performance Form (available at our web site under Faculty & Staff Resources, Departmental Graduate Forms, Learning Assessment Plan) at the end of the final defense (a separate form must be filled by each of the committee members and turned in to the Degree Program Assistant): 

17. Make sure student schedules an Exit Interview with the Department Head and completes Exit Interview forms II and III (available at our web site under Faculty & Staff Resources, Departmental Graduate Forms, Learning Assessment Plan - forms must be turned in to the Degree Program Assistant): 

18. Make sure student provides an electronic copy and a hard copy of the thesis or dissertation to the Degree Program Assistant (583-8053): 