Checklist of Things to do Before Starting Classes

☐ Complete the GSO modules in Canvas to become acquainted with important resources, services, policies, and expectations for your role as a graduate student.

☐ Contact your advisor or graduate coordinator if you have questions about course registration.

☐ Review information on registering for the student health insurance plan and decide if you want to enroll in the plan. International students are required to enroll in the university’s student health insurance plan or enroll in a plan with comparable coverage, review more details on this policy. Open enrollment begins on January 1.

☐ Review the information on the immunization requirement for all students on the Kent campus and submit records of immunization via Med+Proctor.

☐ For students commuting to campus, make sure to purchase your parking pass. Passes go on sale for graduate students on November 30.

☐ Sign up for Flash ALERTS texts to receive important notifications, critical news, and information regarding campus emergencies or instant safety updates.

☐ For students who are beginning a graduate assistantship appointment, make sure to review this information from Academic Personnel on completing your hiring documents and scheduling an appointment to process paperwork for your appointment.

☐ Obtain a FLASHcard, which can be used to check out materials from the library, access university facilities, and more. Students can apply for a FLASHCARD before coming to campus. You may also have time to get one on the day of GSO. See instructions on how to apply in advance of attending GSO.