

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

FALL 2021 MASTER'S ORIENTATION PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9:30 – 9:45 **Introduction to Department of Mathematics**
Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85793199844?pwd=SlE0dVdNUEFGclpIaVJrMzc2enJrQT09>
Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies
Runhuan Feng, Director of Actuarial Science Program
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Welcome and Overview of Master's Programs**
Zoom link for MS Math, Applied Math, Teaching of Math:
<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85793199844?pwd=SlE0dVdNUEFGclpIaVJrMzc2enJrQT09>
Zoom link for MS ASRM:
<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/89447058871?pwd=VmIldGFacEM4WUFTeitOVklaWmRSZz09>
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Tour of Altgeld, and Coble Halls** – Meet in lecture hall 314 Altgeld
Kesav Krishnan, Shukun Wu
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Pick up box lunches and packets** (Outside 267 Altgeld Hall)
Please find a place to eat outside, or in the lower level of Illini Union, with your fellow students
- 1:00 – 4:00 **Advising Sessions** (see enclosed schedule)
- After your advising session, you should complete registration for classes through UI Self-Service. <https://apps.uillinois.edu/selfservice/index.html>
 - Course descriptions can be found at:
<https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2021/fall/MATH>
<https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2021/fall/ASRM>
- 5:00-6:00 **Meet and Greet Actuarial Science Faculty and Students** (ASRM Students)
Zoom link:
<https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85698977063?pwd=TWZBQmtNlHNMzNzVta3BaSXorZlZlUT09>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:30 – 10:30 **University Policies and Resources**
Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/83292685424?pwd=VlpLQlpZb1d6M0tRdWtma0hHbmRSQT09>
Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies

- 10:30 – 11:30 **Panel: Faculty Question & Answer for Grad Students**
Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85832582024?pwd=ZWsvQmlRT0hNbmlhOZnBqb2U2MVY5UT09>
Professors Jared Bronski, Bruce Reznick, Rick Laugesen
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Introduction to Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)- all genders welcome**
Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88914998303?pwd=aDZ4VzQrazJPaWRqNjBVWnB5WUtrUT09>
Manisha Garg, Grace Jaffe, Hanna Kim, Grace McCourt, Mina Nahvi, and Yansy Perez
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer**
Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88298202128?pwd=SjdYMUptTk9PZjhyelV3VUNPT0RzUT09>
Shiliang Gao, Mina Nahvi, Doron Grossman-Naples, Manisha Garg
- 3:00 – 4:00 **GEO Presentation (Graduate Employees' Organization)**
Zoom link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82768162229?pwd=SFBwWmJreStYZEg4M0Q0amxmUk15UT09>
Grace McCourt, and Maddie Farris

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

AWM sponsored picnic at Westside Park, 5-7pm (See flyer in folder)

Additional Resources:

Orientation videos and documents:

The International Students Office has assembled many helpful videos and resources for incoming graduate students. All students, whether US or international, can access these resources here:
<https://uofi.app.box.com/s/zh93zyu6u99dk3tvzac2aomz30mb4xci>.

The Graduate College also has a collection of helpful links for new graduate students. See
<https://grad.illinois.edu/gradmap/welcome>.

International graduate students can register for an optional online orientation Aug. 18, 10am-1pm. See
https://iss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/orientation/grad_orientation.html to register.

Take a virtual tour of the Math Library:
<https://www.library.illinois.edu/mtx/about/>