FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30 – 9:45  
**Introduction to Department of Mathematics**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81093555454?pwd=ZDBpMlFTRmxqVHMzSjgrd3ZhR0RjQT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81093555454?pwd=ZDBpMlFTRmxqVHMzSjgrd3ZhR0RjQT09)
Professor, Chair Vera Hur
Professor Yuliy Baryshnikov, Director of Graduate Studies
Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies
Professor Lee DeVille, Former Director of Graduate Studies

9:45 – 10:15  
**Welcome and Overview of PhD Program**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81093555454?pwd=ZDBpMlFTRmxqVHMzSjgrd3ZhR0RjQT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81093555454?pwd=ZDBpMlFTRmxqVHMzSjgrd3ZhR0RjQT09)
Professor Yuliy Baryshnikov, Director of Graduate Studies

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

1:15 – 2:00  
**Policies and Resources:**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82315240371?pwd=WXUvUUJe3NDc3ZQoUpmbStET3AwUT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82315240371?pwd=WXUvUUJe3NDc3ZQoUpmbStET3AwUT09)
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2:00 – 3:10  
**Panel: Illinois Geometry Lab (IGL)**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/86746545536?pwd=SXpVd3lOZVZLVTFkdGpaWVhwSlduUT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/86746545536?pwd=SXpVd3lOZVZLVTFkdGpaWVhwSlduUT09)
Colleen Robichaux, Nachiketa Adhikari, Bob Krueger, Oscar Gonzalez

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 – 12:30  
**Comprehensive Exam - Math 540** – (245 Altgeld Hall) Optional

1:00 – 4:00  
**Practice Teaching** (see enclosed schedule)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30 – 12:30  
**Comprehensive Exam Math 500** – (245 Altgeld Hall) Optional

9:30 – 12:00  
**Advising Sessions** (see enclosed schedule)

- After your advising session, you should register for classes through UI Self-Service. [https://apps.uillinois.edu/selfservice/index.html](https://apps.uillinois.edu/selfservice/index.html). If you haven’t already registered!
- First Year PhD students must register for Math 499 (1 hour) in addition to their regular courses.
- Course descriptions can be found at: [https://math.illinois.edu/system/files/2021-04/Fall%202021%20Grad%20Course%20Descriptions.pdf](https://math.illinois.edu/system/files/2021-04/Fall%202021%20Grad%20Course%20Descriptions.pdf)
- [https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2021/fall/MATH](https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2021/fall/MATH)
12:00 – 1:00 International TAs only: please see the enclosed green schedule on the 
“Graduate Symposium, required sessions for ITAs” (via zoom)

1:00 – 3:00 **Advising Sessions** (see enclosed schedule)

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:00 – 12:00 **Comprehensive Exam Math 542** – (245 Altgeld Hall) Optional

10:30 – 11:30 **Panel: Faculty Question & Answer for Grad Students**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85832582024?pwd=ZWsvQmlRT0hNbmhOZnBqb2U2MVY5UT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/85832582024?pwd=ZWsvQmlRT0hNbmhOZnBqb2U2MVY5UT09)
**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=aDZ4VzQrazJPqWRqNjBvWnB5WUtUT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88914998303?pwd=aDZ4VzQrazJPqWRqNjBvWnB5WUtUT09)
**Manisha Garg, Grace Jaffe, Hanna Kim, Grace McCourt, Mina Nahvi, and Yansy Perez**

1:15 – 2:00 **Funding Opportunities for PhD Students**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81814031632?pwd=Wi9lR2JoN3IT094OC9iUEV6UTZMdz09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81814031632?pwd=Wi9lR2JoN3IT094OC9iUEV6UTZMdz09)
**Professor Yuliy Baryshnikov, Director of Graduate Studies**
**Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies**

2:00 – 3:00 **Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer**
Zoom link: [https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88298202128?pwd=SidYMUpTk9PZjhyELV3VUNPT0RzUT09](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/88298202128?pwd=SidYMUpTk9PZjhyELV3VUNPT0RzUT09)
**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](https://illinois.zoom.us/j/82768162229?pwd=SFBwWmJreStYZEg4M0Q0amxmUk15UT09)
**Grace McCourt and Maddie Farris**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

12:30-4:30 **TA Training** (Required for First Time TAs) (314 Altgeld Hall)

The schedule for the TA training will be sent to you via your Illinois email account once it is set. Please make sure to show up at the designated time.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

10:00 **TA Training** (Required for all TAs) (314 Altgeld Hall)
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://uoif.app.box.com/s/zb93zyu6u99dk3tvgaec2aomz30mb4xci](https://uoif.app.box.com/s/zb93zyu6u99dk3tvgaec2aomz30mb4xci).

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

International graduate students can register for an optional online orientation Aug. 18, 10am-1pm. See [https://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/orientation/grad_orientation.html](https://isss.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/](https://www.library.illinois.edu/mtx/about/)