

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**FALL 2022 MASTER'S ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

\*All times marked with \* will take place in 314 Altgeld Hall

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

- \*9:30 – 9:45      **Introduction to Department of Mathematics**  
*Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies*  
*Runhuan Feng, Director of Actuarial Science Program*  
*Claudia Freiji, Advisor and Instructor*
- \*9:45 – 11:00      **Welcome and Overview of Master's Programs**  
MS Actuarial Science Students (245 Altgeld Hall)
- \*11:00 – 12:00      **Tour of Altgeld, and Coble Halls** – Meet in lecture hall 314 Altgeld  
*Hannah Kim and Ada Stelzer*
- 12:00 – 1:00      **Pick up box lunches** (Outside 267 Altgeld Hall)  
239 AH has tables and chairs and will be open if you would like to eat there or you can find a place to eat outside, or in the lower level of Illini Union, with your fellow students
- \*1:00 – 2:00      **Introduction to Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)- all genders welcome**  
**Pizza provided**  
*Maddy Ritter*
- \*2:00 – 3:00      **Introduction to American Life for International Students**  
*Sai Bavisetty, Maria Siskaki, Karthik Vasu*
- 1:00 – 4:00      **Advising Sessions** (see enclosed schedule)
- MS Actuarial Science Students: There will be a signup sheet in the morning if you need advising.
- 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://math.illinois.edu/system/files/2022-08/Fall%202022%20Course%20descriptions.pdf>
    - <https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2022/fall/MATH>
    - <https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2022/fall/ASRM>
- 3:00 - 4:30      **Meet and Greet Actuarial Science Faculty and Students** (ASRM Students)  
(239 AH)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

- \*9:00 – 10:00     **University Policies and Resources**  
*Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies*
- \*10:00 – 11:00     **Inmas Informational Meeting**  
*Professor Richard Laugesen and Luke Leisman*
- \*11:00 – 12:00     **Panel: Faculty Question & Answer for Grad Students**  
*Professors Bruce Reznick, Pierre Albin, Eugene Lerman*
- 12:00- 1:00         *Lunch (on your own)*
- \*1:00 – 2:00        **GEO Presentation (Graduate Employees' Organization)**  
*Grace McCourt, and other graduate students*
- \*2:00 – 3:00        **Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer**  
*Doron Grossman-Naples, Hannah Kim, Jason Liu, Mina Nahvi, Sambit Senapati*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

**AWM sponsored picnic, 5-8pm**  
**More information to follow**

Additional Resources:

### **Orientation videos and documents:**

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. 16, 10am-1pm. See International graduate students can register for an optional online orientation Aug. 16, 10am-1pm. See [Graduate Orientation | International Student and Scholar Services \(illinois.edu\)](#) to register. They also have a list of fairs, open houses, and social events for new international students.

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