FALL 2019 MASTER’S ORIENTATION PROGRAM
Sessions marked with an asterisk (*) will be held in room 245 Altgeld Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

*9:20 – 9:30 Distribution of Orientation Packets

*9:30 – 9:45 Introduction to Department of Mathematics
  Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies
  Klara Buysse, Actuarial Science Graduate Advisor

9:45 – 10:15 Welcome and Overview of Master’s Programs (See enclosed schedule)

10:15 – 10:30 Break (coffee in 239 Altgeld Hall)

10:30 – 12:00 Division into Small Groups (See enclosed tan schedule)

12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon for New Graduate Students, 239 Altgeld Hall
  Introduction to Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)
  Emily Shinkle and Mina Nahvi

*1:00 – 2:00 Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer
  Xiaolong Han, Adriana Morales, Mina Nahvi, Souktik Roy, Navjot Singh

1:00 – 4:00 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
  • Course descriptions can be found at: https://math.illinois.edu/system/files/inline-files/graduate-course-descriptions-FA19_0_1.pdf

3:00 – 5:00
  ➢ Actuarial Science Students Only – Meet and Greet Actuarial Science Faculty, in 239 Altgeld Hall

  ➢ All other MS majors are free after advising appointment
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 – 11:00 Advising sessions, please see enclosed schedule.

*11:00 – 12:00 Policies and Resources:  
   Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies

*12:00 – 1:00 Pizza Lunch sponsored by the GEO (Graduate Employees’ Organization) This event is not required, but if interested in the student union, please go.

*2:00 – 3:00 Panel: Faculty Question & Answer for Grad Students  
   Professors Jared Bronski, Richard Laugesen, Eugene Lerman, Zoi Rapti, and Bruce Reznick

6:00 pm – ? Dinner at the home of George and Bettina Francis for all new graduate students.  
(see enclosed invitation in packet for address and directions)

Saturday, August 24, 6 p.m.  
AWM Welcome Picnic  
West Side Park

For all first year students, sponsored by Association for Women in Mathematics (See flyer for address)

Please let Mina (mnahvi2@illinois.edu) know if you're planning on attending and have a food allergy!
Events for New Graduate Students

Welcome Reception for New Graduate Students
This celebratory event is a great way for graduate students to kick-off the new year, especially students new to campus. It’s an opportunity to talk with current students, ask questions about campus, win prizes, and enjoy some light refreshments. New and current students are invited to attend.

Monday, August 26, 2019
4 - 6 p.m.
Illini Union, Illini rooms A, B, C, and South Lounge

Graduate Assistant Employee Orientation (for TAs, RAs, GAs, and PGAs)
Co-sponsored by Academic Human Resources and the Graduate College, this employee orientation provides information for teaching, research, pre-professional, and graduate assistants regarding appointments and benefits. Offered twice.

Thursday, September 12, 2019
Illini Union, room 404
3 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Illini Union, room 314A
9 - 10:30 a.m.