

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT 2017 CALENDAR OF ORIENTATION EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Please read carefully, print, and save for future reference.

Advanced Mathematical Analysis for Economists (Math Boot Camp)

Thursday, **August 8** through Saturday, **August 12**;

Monday, **August 14** through Saturday, **August 19**; and Monday, **August 21**:

8:30-10:30 AM, Fine Arts (FA) 248

Optional intensive course in mathematics for **PhD students**. Times will be adjusted as necessary to avoid conflicts.

→ **Strongly recommended for students who wish to review mathematical concepts.**

Tuesday, AUGUST 15:

Economics Department Welcome

10:30 AM, Grad Student Lounge,
Library Tower (LT) 1st floor

An opportunity to meet department staff, faculty and each other. Breakfast pizza and soft drinks will be provided. All new graduate students are encouraged to join us after the mathematics class for a casual first get-together.

→ **Required for all students with assistantships.**

Wednesday, AUGUST 16:

International Student Orientation

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM University Union

International students are expected to attend these programs, which are offered by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). You will be provided with important information that is not easily available from other sources. Meeting times for Math Boot Camp (above) will be adjusted so they do not conflict with these sessions.

→ **Recommended for all international students.**

Tuesday, AUGUST 16 :

English Language Skills Assessment

11:00 AM- 11:30 AM, Lecture Hall 1 (LH001)

More information regarding this examination will be distributed by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services.

→ **Required for all international students with PROVISIONAL admission for English**

Thursday, AUGUST 17:

International Student Welcome Dinner

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM University Union

→ **Required for all international students**

Friday, AUGUST 18 :

English Language Skills Assessment

8:00 AM- 10:00 AM, Lecture Hall 1 (LH001)

→ **Required for all international students with PROVISIONAL admission for English – alternate time**

Monday, AUGUST 21:

Economics Department Orientation

1:00 PM, Library North (LN) 1120

The Economics Department will hold a general orientation session for **ALL** incoming graduate students in room **LN 1120** (on the first floor) **beginning at 1:00 PM**. **The Economics Department requires ALL new graduate students to attend this meeting.** We will provide you with vital information regarding your studies here and you will have an opportunity to raise your questions concerning the department.

→ **Required for ALL students INCLUDING those who received their undergraduate degree at BU.**

Tuesday, AUGUST 22:

Graduate School Orientation

9:00-10:30 AM, Lecture Hall 1 (LH001)

For all new graduate students. Details can be found [here](#).

Graduate School TA/GA Orientation

1:00 PM – 3:20 PM, Lecture Hall 8 (LH008)

All new graduate students with funding **MUST** attend these sessions. Details can be found [here](#).

→ **Required for all students with assistantships.**

Thursday, AUGUST 24:

Meeting for Funded Students

11:00 AM, LT 907

This short meeting will include discussions of Economics Department policies, expectations and procedures affecting students with assistantships and fellowships. Faculty, staff and senior graduate students will be there to answer your questions.

→ **Required for all students with assistantships.**

Thursday, AUGUST 24:

Graduate Student Reception

6:00 PM, Dean's Conference Room

Current economics graduate students will host a reception for entering students. We hope you attend to meet, mingle and to find answers for many of your questions from your fellow students in the program. Food, wine, beer and soft drinks to be served.

→ **Highly recommended for ALL students – it's a really good time!**