

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT 2011 CALENDAR OF ORIENTATION EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

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Mathematical Analysis for Economists

Monday **August 15** through Saturday, **August 20** and
Monday, **August 22**, Wednesday **August 24** through Saturday, **August 27**: 8:30 – 10:30 AM
Fine Arts (FA) 249

Optional intensive course in mathematics. Times will be adjusted as necessary to avoid conflicts with other orientation events.

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

Thursday, AUGUST 18: Economics Department Welcome 10:30 AM, Grad Student Lounge,
Library Tower (LT) 1st floor

An opportunity to meet department staff, faculty and each other. 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.**

Monday - Wednesday, AUGUST 22, 23, 24 International Student Orientation TBA*, Campus

International students are expected to attend these programs, which are offered by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services. You will be provided with important information that is not easily available from other sources. These sessions are scheduled so that conflict with the Mathematical Analysis course (above) and TA/RA/GA Orientation is minimal.

→ **Recommended for all international students.**

Tuesday, AUGUST 23: Graduate School TA/GA Orientation PLACE TBA

All graduate students with funding **MUST** attend these sessions. Additional information and details regarding times and locations should have been received from the Graduate School.

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

Monday or Wednesday, AUGUST 22 or 24: English Language Examination University Union (UU) 120

This exam will be held on Monday, **August 22** at 1:00 PM and Wednesday, **August 24** at 9:00 AM. 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.**

Thursday, AUGUST 25: Economics Department Orientation 12:00 PM, Library North (LN) 1120

The Economics Department will hold its general orientation session for all incoming graduate students in room **LN 1120** (on the first floor) **beginning at 12:00**. Lunch (regular and vegetarian) will be provided. 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.

NOTE - this event begins at 12:00 noon, NOT 12:30.

→ **Required for ALL students.**

Friday, AUGUST 26: Registration and E-mail Assistance 10:00-11:00 AM, LT 906

The Economics Department computer consultant will be available to assist any students who have problems or questions regarding registration for additional courses (such as ECON 503, ECON 591 or ESL) or in claiming their computer accounts.

→ **Open for ALL students.**

Meeting for Funded Students 11:00 AM, LT 906

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 full or partial assistantships.**

Graduate Reception 4:30 PM, TBA*, Campus

Current economics graduate students will host a reception for entering students. The place will be announced at Orientation. Please plan to 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 will be served.

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

* TBA = To Be Announced