

We are looking forward to your beginning your graduate program with us this fall. Since our records show that you have been officially accepted, we would just like to verify that you will be attending so that we can continue to provide you with information and have orientation materials for you. Please take a moment to advise us of your intentions.

NAME1:
(Last/family name)

NAME2:
(First/given name)

DATE:

Yes, I will be coming.

No, I have decided not to attend Binghamton University.
Instead, I will be attending

- ***We also need to know if you will be attending the free course, ECON 503, Mathematical Analysis for Economists.***

Will you be attending the free course, Mathematics for Economists (August 15-27)? Yes No

- ***International Students – have you obtained your visa yet?***

Yes No

If you have not yet obtained a visa please advise us via e-mail when you receive it.

Please fill out the form, save as a Word document and attach to an e-mail message. An e-mail response is the preferred method. Please return by **July 14 to:**

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Since computer skills are essential for instruction and research in economics, the Department of Economics asks all new graduate students to complete an inventory of these skills to assist in making curricular decisions and in assignments for Teaching and Research Assistants. Please complete this form and return it as indicated above.

Do you plan to bring a personal computer with you to Binghamton (or purchase one upon arrival)? Yes No

What is your preferred current e-mail address?

Is this a change from the e-mail on your application? Yes No

Do you have a personal website? Yes No If you responded “Yes”, please provide the URL:

Do you have any experience building or maintaining a web site? Yes No If you responded “Yes”, please briefly explain some of the work you have done:

Have you ever worked with classroom management software (such as Blackboard)? Yes No
If you responded “Yes”, please describe some of the work you have done:

Please indicate your level of exposure to the following software. **NOTE:** It is **NOT** expected that you will already be proficient in most of these applications. This survey is designed to assess the overall skill level of the incoming class.

EXPOSURE LEVEL

	Much	Some	None
IBM VMB and/or mainframe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unix	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXPOSURE LEVEL

	Much	Some	None
<u>PC Word Processors for Mac or Windows:</u>			
Microsoft Word	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word Perfect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific Word /Workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Star Office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Statistical Software (PC or mainframe) or Spreadsheets:

Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EViews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gauss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIMDEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matlab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microsoft Excel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minitab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S+	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAS (base/ETS/IML)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPSS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SQL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stata	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time Series Processor (TSP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other :	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other :	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Programming Languages (PC or Mainframe):

C++	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HTML	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FORTRAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other :	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other :	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have indicated “Much” or “Some” exposure to any of the programs listed above please briefly describe the work you did. If you have other computer skills that are not covered above please describe them as well.