

Mathematics Department Fall 2017 Schedule—Mandatory Sessions

Date & Time	Who?	What and Where?
Tuesday, August 1 through Monday, August 7		
various times	New international students	International Student Orientation, Kansas Union
Monday, August 14		
8:00 am-3:00 pm	New GTAs	About Teaching Conference, Center for Teaching Excellence, 130 Budig Hall, lunch provided
1:00-2:30 pm	New graduate students	Jayhawk Welcome & Information Fair (optional), Ballroom, Kansas Union
Tuesday, August 15		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall - Algebra
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP LECs and GTAs not taking Qualifying Exam	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, 324 Strong Hall
2:30-3:00 pm	New graduate students	Intro to department computer system, 455 Snow Hall
3:00-4:00 pm	New graduate students	Tour and refreshments, 405 Snow Hall
Wednesday, August 16		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall - Analysis
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP LECs and GTAs not taking Qualifying Exam	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, 324 Strong Hall
1:00-3:00 pm	All KAP LECs and GTAs not taking Qualifying Exam	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, 324 Strong Hall
1:00-3:00 pm	All non-KAP GTAs/LECs	Course meetings (MATH 104, 115, 125, 126, 127) (assignments and locations to be announced)
4:00-5:00 pm	New graduate students	Meeting with Academic Director of Graduate Studies and overview of program, 306 Snow Hall
Thursday, August 17		
8:30 am-1:00 pm	All department members	KU Teaching Summit: Learning from (with) Our Students, 120 Budig Hall
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall Probability/Statistics
9:00-10:00 am	All MATH 115 GTAs/LECs	WebAssign Training, 455 Snow Hall (Joe Brennan)
10:00-11:00 am	All MATH 104 GTAs/LECs	MyMathLab Training, 455 Snow Hall (Missy Shabazz)
11:00 am-12:00 noon	All MATH 125/126/127 GTAs	WebAssign Training, 455 Snow Hall (Joe Brennan)
11:00 am-1:00 pm	New GTAs	Math GTA orientation session, 306 Snow Hall (pizza will be served)
1:30-2:30 pm	All graduate students	Math graduate student meeting, 120 Snow Hall
2:30-3:00 pm	All department members	Introduction of new students and staff, 120 Snow Hall
3:00-4:00 pm	All department members	Department Tea: Welcome!, 406 Snow Hall
Friday, August 18		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall Numerical Analysis
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP GTAs/LECs	KAP course meetings, 324 Strong Hall
1:00-4:00 pm	All KAP GTAs/LECs	KAP course meetings & Supervisors, 324 Strong Hall
Monday, August 21		
		Classes Begin! (See notes below.)

Advising and Enrollment

New graduate students and returning graduate students who do not have an advisor: meet with Academic Graduate Director Prof. Weishi Liu August 2 - 4 if you have not already been advised. (See Lori Springs, 405 A Snow Hall, if you need to make an appointment.)

All GTAs: complete course enrollment by Wednesday, August 9.

All GTAs: hand in copy of course schedule to Graduate Administrative Assistant Lori Springs (405A Snow Hall) no later than 4:30 pm, Wednesday, August 9.

International Students

New international students must attend orientation, sponsored by the Office of International Student Services (ISS), August 1–7, 2017. (You may need to take a break from International Student Orientation to meet with Prof. Liu for advising.) The Mathematics Department will pay the orientation fee, but not housing fees for this orientation. To register for international student orientation, go to <http://www.iss.ku.edu/you-ku-orientation>

Teaching Assignments

Course assignments for Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) should be available by Monday, August 14. GTAs assigned to MATH 002 and 101 are “KAP GTAs,” and will attend the appropriate meetings Wednesday through Friday. GTAs assigned to MATH 104, 115, 125, 126 and 127 will meet with their course coordinators on Wednesday, August 16. WebAssign and MyMathLabs training for these courses will be on Thursday, August 17.

For updates check: www.math.ku.edu/academics/graduate/fall17sched.pdf