

Mathematics Department Fall 2018 Schedule—Mandatory Sessions

Date & Time	Who?	What and Where?
Thursday, August 2 through Tuesday, August 7		
August 2	New international GTA/GRA must arrive by this date.	
August 7	New international students	You at KU, International Student Orientation
Monday, August 13		
8:00 am-3:00 pm	New GTAs	About Teaching Conference, Center for Teaching Excellence. 130 Budig Hall. lunch provided
Tuesday, August 14		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall Probability/Statistics
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP LECs and GTAs not taking Qualifying Exam	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, 324 Strong Hall
1:00-2:30 pm	All KAP LECs and GTAs	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, 324 Strong Hall
1:00-2:30 pm	New graduate students	Graduate Welcome Fair (optional), Burge Union
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 15		
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 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	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, 324 Strong Hall
1:00-4:00 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 16		
8:30 am-1:00 pm	All department members	KU Teaching Summit: Teaching the Whole Student, 130 Budig Hall (optional). Concludes with lunch at.....
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall Algebra
9:00-10:00 am	All MATH 115 GTAs/LECs	WebAssign Training, 455 Snow Hall (Weizhang Huang)
10:00-11:00 am	All MATH 104 GTAs/LECs	WebAssign Training, 455 Snow Hall (Jila Niknejad)
11:00 am-12:00 noon	All MATH 125/126/127 GTA	Classroom Technology Training, 455 Snow Hall (Joe Brennan)
12:00-1:00 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, 330 Strong Hall
2:30-3:00 pm	All department members	Introduction of new students and staff, 330 Strong Hall
3:00-4:00 pm	All department members	Department Tea: Welcome!, 406 Snow Hall
Friday, August 17		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall 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 20		
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 13 and 14 if you have not already been advised. (See Lori Springs, 405 A Snow Hall, if you need to make an appointment.)

New GTAs: complete course enrollment by Tuesday, August 14 and hand in copy of course schedule to Lori

International Students

New international students must attend orientation, sponsored by the Office of International Student Services (ISS), August 2–7, 2018. 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 13. 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 15. WebAssign and Classroom Technology training for these courses will be on Thursday, August 16.

For updates check: check *Announcements* at department website.