

## Mathematics Department Fall 2019 Schedule—Mandatory Sessions

Date & Time	Who?	What and Where?
<b>Tuesday, August 6 through Friday, August 9</b>		
August 5	New international GTA/GRA must arrive by this date.	
August 6-9	New international students	You at KU, International Student Orientation
<b>Monday, August 19</b>		
8:00 am-3:00 pm	New GTAs	About Teaching Conference, Center for Teaching Excellence, 130 Budig Hall, lunch provided
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall <a href="#">Algebra</a>
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
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 (Picture day!)
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall <a href="#">Probability/Statistics</a>
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 <b>non</b> -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
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>		
8:30 am-1:00 pm	All department members	KU Teaching Summit, 130 Budig Hall (optional). Concludes with lunch at 12:30 pm.
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall <a href="#">Analysis</a>
10:00-11:00 am	All MATH 104/115/125/126/127 GTAs/LECs	WebAssign Training/Classroom Technology Training, 120 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, 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
<b>Friday, August 23</b>		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams, 306 Snow Hall <a href="#">Numerical Analysis</a>
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
11:00 am-4:00 pm	New graduate students	New Graduate Student Orientation (optional), Capitol Federal Hall
<b>Monday, August 26</b>		
		<b>Classes Begin!</b> (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 Thursday, August 15 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 6-9, 2019. 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 19. 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 21. WebAssign and Classroom Technology training for these courses will be on Thursday, August 22.

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