FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

*9:15 – 9:30  Distribution of Orientation Packets

*9:30 – 9:45  Introduction to Department of Mathematics
     
     Professor Lee DeVille, Director of Graduate Studies
     Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies

*9:45 – 10:15  Welcome and Overview of PhD Program
     
     Professor Lee DeVille, Director of Graduate Studies

10:15 – 10:30  Break (coffee in 321 Altgeld Hall)

10:30 – 12:00  Division into Small Groups (See enclosed tan schedule)

Advising Sessions (see enclosed schedule)

- After your advising session, you should register for classes through UI Self-Service.
  https://apps.uillinois.edu/selfservice/index.html
- First Year PhD students must register for Math 499 (1 hour) in addition to their regular courses.
- Course descriptions can be found at:
  http://www.math.illinois.edu/Classes/graduate-course-descriptions-FA17.pdf

12:00 – 1:00  Luncheon for New Graduate Students, 239Altgeld Hall
     
     Introduction to Association for Women in Mathematics and American Mathematical Society Chapters

*1:00 – 1:45  University Policies and Resources:
     
     Professor Lee DeVille, Director of Graduate Studies
     Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies

2:00 – 5:00  Practice Teaching (see enclosed schedule)

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21

1:00 – 1:30  Partial solar eclipse. Do not look at the sun!!

2:00 – 5:00  Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 540 – Optional
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

10:50 – 1:00  International TAs only: please see the enclosed green schedule on the “Graduate Symposium, required sessions for ITAs”

2:00 – 5:00  Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 500 – Optional

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

*11:00 – 11:45  International Student and Scholar Services Presentation
   Lily Huang, M.Ed., Assistant Director

*12:00 – 1:00  Pizza Lunch sponsored by the GEO (Graduate Employees’ Organization)

*1:00 – 1:30  Webmaster/Photo
   Tori Corkery, Communications Director

*2:00 – 3:00  Funding Opportunities for PhD Students
   Professor Lee DeVille, Director of Graduate Studies
   Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies
   Ken Vickery, Graduate College Fellowship Office

*3:00 – 4:00  Panel: Faculty Question & Answer for Grad Students
   Professors Vera Hur, Zoi Rapti, Bruce Reznick, Renming Song,

4:00 – 4:30  Break (coffee in 321 Altgeld Hall)

*4:30 – 5:30  Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer
   Siva Karthik Boddadati, Yong Escobar, Elizabeth Field, Simon Lin, Hadrian Quan, Ebru Toprak

6:00 pm – ?  Dinner at the home of George and Bettina Francis for all new students
   (see enclosed invitation in packet for address and directions)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

2:00 – 5:00  Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 542 – Optional

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

TA Training

8:30 – 9:00  Check in, coffee and bagels, 314 Altgeld Hall
9:00 – 9:15  Opening remarks (Matt Ando, Associate Dean, LAS)
9:15 – 10:00 Policies & Professional Practice (Scott Ahlgren, Associate Chair)
10:15 – 12:00 Course Meetings
   Lunch Break
1:45 – 2:00  Lee DeVille, Director of Graduate Studies
2:00 – 4:00  Workshop (Adiredja)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
**TA Training**

9:30 – 10:00  Check in, coffee and bagels  
10:00 – 12:00  Wise Feedback: Workshop (Enright)  
12:00 – 12:30  Short Break  
12:30 – 1:30  Brown bag lunch for follow up discussion (voluntary, graduate student led)

**Welcome Dinner, Saturday, August 26th, 5 PM**

For all first year students, sponsored by American Mathematical Society Student Chapter and the Association for Women in Mathematics (See flyer for address and directions)

**University Orientation Events for Graduate Students**

**Chancellor's Reception for New International Students**

Thursday, August 24, 2017  
2pm to 3:30pm  
Location: Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

**Welcome Reception for New Graduate Students**

This event is a great opportunity for students to meet peers all across campus. New and current students are invited to attend.

Monday, August 28, 2017  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Illini Union, Illini rooms A, B, C and South Lounge

**Graduate Assistant Employee Orientation (for TAs, RAs, GAs, and PGAs)**

Co-sponsored by Academic Human Resources and the Graduate College, this orientation provides information for teaching, research, pre-professional, and graduate assistants regarding appointments and benefits. [http://humanresources.illinois.edu/employees/new-hires/orientations.html](http://humanresources.illinois.edu/employees/new-hires/orientations.html) Offered twice.

Thursday, September 7, 2017  
Illini Union, Room 404  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12, 2017  
Illini Union, Room 314A  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.