ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT 2015 CALENDAR OF ORIENTATION EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Please read carefully, print, and save for future reference.

Advanced Mathematical Analysis for Economists (Math Boot Camp)
Monday, August 17 through Saturday, August 22 and Monday, August 24 through Saturday, August 29:

8:30-10:30 AM, Fine Arts (FA) 249
Optional intensive course in mathematics for PhD students. Times will be adjusted as necessary to avoid conflicts.
⇒ Strongly recommended for students who wish to review mathematical concepts.

Thursday, August 20:
Economics Department Welcome
10:30 AM, Grad Student Lounge, Library Tower (LT) 1st floor
An opportunity to meet department staff, faculty and each other. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. All new graduate students are encouraged to join us after the mathematics class for a casual first get-together.
⇒ Required for all students with assistantships.

Friday, August 21
International Student Orientation
TBA*, Campus
International students are expected to attend these programs, which are offered by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS). You will be provided with important information that is not easily available from other sources. Meeting times for Math Boot Camp (above) will be adjusted so they do not conflict with these sessions.
⇒ Recommended for all international students.

Monday, August 24:
English Language Examination
1:00-3:00 PM, Lecture Hall (LH) 2
More information regarding this examination will be distributed by the Office of International Student and Scholar Services.
⇒ Required for all international students with PROVISIONAL admission for English.

Tuesday, August 25:
Graduate School Orientation
8:30-10:30 AM, Lecture Hall (LH) 1 and 3:05-4:00 PM, TBA*
For all new graduate students. Details can be found here.
⇒ Required for all students with assistantships.

Graduate School TA/GA Orientation
10:45 AM – 3:00 PM, TBA*, Campus
All new graduate students with funding MUST attend these sessions. Details can be found here.
⇒ Required for all students with assistantships.

Wednesday, August 26:
Economics Department Orientation
1:00 PM, Library North (LN) 1120
The Economics Department will hold a general orientation session for ALL incoming graduate students in room LN 1120 (on the first floor) beginning at 1:00 PM. The Economics Department requires ALL new graduate students to attend this meeting. We will provide you with vital information regarding your studies here and you will have an opportunity to raise your questions concerning the department.
⇒ Required for ALL students INCLUDING those who received their undergraduate degree at BU.

Friday, August 28
Registration and E-mail Assistance
10:00-11:00 AM, LT 906
The Economics Department computer consultant will be available to assist any students who have problems or questions regarding registration for additional courses (such as ECON 603 or ESL) or in claiming their computer accounts.
⇒ Open for ALL students.

Meeting for Funded Students
11:00 AM, LT 907
This short meeting will include discussions of Economics Department policies, expectations and procedures affecting students with assistantships and fellowships. Faculty, staff and senior graduate students will be there to answer your questions.
⇒ Required for all students with assistantships.

Graduate Student Reception
4:30 PM, TBA*, Campus
Current economics graduate students will host a reception for entering students. The place will be announced at Orientation. Please plan to attend to meet, mingle and to find answers for many of your questions from your fellow students in the program. Food, wine, beer and soft drinks will be served.
⇒ Highly recommended for ALL students – it’s a really good time!

* TBA = To Be Announced