MONDAY, AUGUST 15

*9:20 – 9:30  Distribution of Orientation Packets

*9:30 – 9:45  Introduction to Department of Mathematics
    Professor and Chair Matthew Ando
    Professor Richard Langeisen, Director of Graduate Studies
    Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies

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

9:45 – 10:15 Overview of MS programs (see enclosed coral schedule)

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.illinois.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-FA16.pdf

12:00 – 1:00 Luncheon for New Graduate Students, 239 Altgeld Hall
    Introduction to Association for Women in Mathematics
    Sarah Loeb and Hannah Burson

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

*1:45 – 2:00 Introduction to Practice Teaching Assignments
    Dr. Karen Mortensen

2:00 – 6:00 Advising Sessions (see enclosed schedule)
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    Course descriptions can be found at:
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2:00 – 5:00 Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 500 – Optional

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 – 12:00 Practice Teaching (see enclosed schedule)
*12:00 – 1:30 Pizza Lunch sponsored by the GEO (Graduate Employees' Organization)
2:00 – 5:00 Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 540 – Optional

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

*9:30 – 10:30 Funding Opportunities for PhD Students
   Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies
   Professor Richard Laugesen, Director of Graduate Studies

10:30 – 11:00 Break (coffee in 321 Altgeld Hall)
*11:00 – 12:00 Panel: Faculty Question & Answer
   Professors Florin Boca, Sheldon Katz, Bruce Reznick, Denka Kutzarova

12:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 4:00 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 542 – Optional

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Rooms TBA

10:30 – 11:00 TA Training – Opening Remarks
11:00 – 12:00 Policies & Professional Practice
12:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:50 Workshop
*4:00 – 5:00 Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer
   Anton Berushteym, Eliana Duarte, Alex Dunn, Daulet Dyussekenov, Melinda Lanius

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 – 10:00 Panel Session for International Teaching Assistants
10:15 – 11:30 Breakout Session: Maximizing Learning Opportunities in a Multi-Cultural Classroom
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 4:00 Course Meetings and Grader Training

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Cookout for all first year students, sponsored by Association for Women in Mathematics
   (See flyer for address and directions)
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 22, 2016
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. Offered twice.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Illini Union, Room 404
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 15, 2016
Illini Union, Room 404
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.