MONDAY, AUGUST 17

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

*9:30 – 10:00  Welcome and Overview of PhD Program  
Professor Richard Laugesen, Director of Graduate Studies

*10:00 – 10:10  Introduction to the Teaching Program  
Professor Scott Ahlgren, Associate Chair

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

10:30 – 12:00 Division into Small Groups (See enclosed blue 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-FA15.pdf

12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon for New Graduate Students, 239 Altgeld Hall  
Introduction to Association for Women in Mathematics

*1:30 – 2:00  Introduction to Practice Teaching Assignments  
Dr. Karen Mortensen

2:00 – 6:00  Advising Sessions (see enclosed schedule)  
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2:00 – 5:00  Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 500 – Optional

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

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 542 – Optional

1:30 – 4:00 International TAs only: please see the enclosed pink schedule on the  
“Graduate Symposium, required sessions for ITAs”

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
9:00 – 12:00    Comprehensive Exam (241 AH) - Math 540 – Optional

12:00 – 1:15    Lunch (on your own)

*1:15 – 1:30    Informational Session on Computational Science and Engineering certificate programs  
Mohamed Mohamed, Educational Coordinator for CSE

*1:30 – 2:30    Funding Opportunities for PhD Students  
Dr. Karen Mortensen, Associate Director of Graduate Studies  
Professor Richard Laugesen, Director of Graduate Studies

2:30 – 3:00    Break (coffee in 321 Altgeld Hall)

*3:00 – 4:00    Panel: Faculty Question & Answer  
Professors Bruce Berndt, Philipp Hieronymi, Rinat Kedem, Eugene Lerman, Zoi Rapti

6:00 – 8:00    Cookout for all first year students, sponsored by Association of Women in Mathematics  
(See flyer for address and directions)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30 – 10:30    Policies & Professional Practice (Illini Union Room C)  
Professor Scott Ahlgren

10:45 – 12:00   Spectrum of Teaching Opportunities (Illini Union Room C)

12:00 – 1:00    Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 3:50     Teaching in Practice (Multiple rooms in Altgeld) TBA

*4:00 – 5:00    Panel: Grad Student Question & Answer  
Anton Bernshtein, Neha Gupta, Ruth Luo, Andrew McConvey, Aristotelis Panagiotopoulos

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30 – 11:00    Session on Grading (314 Altgeld Hall)

11:00 – 12:00   Resources for Developing as a Teacher (314 Altgeld Hall)

2:00 – 3:00     Course Meetings for TAs  
(see the schedule at [www.math.uiuc.edu/Bourbaki/AssignmentsFall15.html](http://www.math.uiuc.edu/Bourbaki/AssignmentsFall15.html))
Campus activities for new students

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 24, 2015
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Illini Union, Illini rooms 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.

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Illini Union, Room 406
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 17, 2015
Illini Union, Room 406
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

If you have any questions about these events or orientation sessions, please contact the Graduate College at grad@illinois.edu.