

Mathematics Department Fall 2020 Schedule—Mandatory Sessions

Date & Time	Who?	What and Where?
Sunday, August 2 through Monday, August 24		
August 2	Recommended arrival date for new international GTA/GRA.	
July 20-August 24	New international students	You at KU, International Student Orientation-online
Monday, August 17-Sunday, August 23		
	New GTAs	New GTA Orientation by CTE - online (Complete in Blackboard) See flyer. Some components are available earlier and will extend through the fall semester. The Essential Modules must be completed by August 23.
August 17-21 11:00 am-2:00 pm	New graduate students	New Graduate Student Orientation (optional) by KU Graduate Studies. Live virtual orientation sessions 40-50 minutes each.
Monday, August 17		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams (Analysis), by Zoom
Tuesday, August 18		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams (Numerical Analysis), by Zoom
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP LECs and GTAs not taking Qualifying Exam	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, by Zoom https://kansas.zoom.us/j/94384119755 passcode: 830147
1:00-3:00 pm	All KAP LECs and GTAs	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, by Zoom
2:30-3:00 pm	New graduate students	Intro to department computer system-CANCELLED
3:00-4:00 pm	New graduate students	Meet Math Office staff by Zoom (Picture day!-later in week) https://kansas.zoom.us/j/7700281782
4:00-5:00 pm	New GTAs	Math GTA orientation session #1, by Zoom (Prof. Johnson) https://kansas.zoom.us/j/99407623645 passcode: 355684
Wednesday, August 19		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams (Algebra), by Zoom
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP LECs and GTAs not taking Qualifying Exam	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, by Zoom
1:00-3:00 pm	All KAP LECs and GTAs	KAP GTA/LEC orientation session, by Zoom
1:00-4:00 pm	All non-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 Jeremy Martin, Director of Graduate Studies and overview of program by Zoom https://kansas.zoom.us/j/93947938918 passcode: 154917
Thursday, August 20		
8:30 am-1:00 pm	All department members	KU Teaching Summit, (optional)
9:00 am-12:00 noon	Ph.D. students	Mathematics Qualifying Exams (Probability & Statistics), by Zoom
10:00-11:00 am	All MATH 104/115/125/126/127 GTAs/LECs	WebAssign Training/Classroom Technology Training, by Zoom (Jila Niknejad). https://kansas.zoom.us/j/94678213542 passcode: 1950
1:30-2:30 pm	All graduate students	Math graduate student meeting by Zoom Jeremy Martin, presenter https://kansas.zoom.us/j/91641830924 passcode: 481820

2:30-3:00 pm	All department members	Introduction of new students and staff by Zoom Weizhang Huang, presenter https://kansas.zoom.us/j/93000418009 passcode: 300019
3:30-4:30 pm	New GTAs	Math GTA orientation session #2, by Zoom (Prof. Johnson) https://kansas.zoom.us/j/99407623645 passcode: 355684
Friday, August 21		
9:00 am-12:00 noon	All KAP GTAs/LECs	KAP course meetings, by Zoom
1:00-4:00 pm	All KAP GTAs/LECs	KAP course meetings & Supervisors, by Zoom
Monday, August 24		Classes Begin! (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. Jeremy Martin by August 12 if you have not already been advised. (See Kate Pleskac, 433 Snow Hall, if you need to make an appointment.)

New GTAs: complete course enrollment by Thursday, August 13 and submit a copy of course schedule to Lori Springs (lsprir

International Students

New international students must complete orientation, sponsored by the Office of International Student Services (ISS), July 20-August 24, 2020. 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 17. GTAs assigned to MATH 002 and 101 are “KAP GTAs,” and will attend the appropriate meetings Tuesday through Friday. GTAs assigned to MATH 104, 115, 125, 126 and 127 will meet with their course coordinators on Wednesday, August 19. WebAssign and Classroom Technology training for Math 104/125/126/127 will be held on Thursday, August 20. Math 115 training will be scheduled as part of course coordinator meeting.

The Math Department is working diligently with the Provost Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Facilities Operations to make our classrooms and interactions as safe as possible. Teaching and classroom assignments may go through several changes before August 18. We may not be able to accommodate everyone's preferences.

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