



Newsletter for New Graduate Students Department of Mathematics

Early Summer 2023

Welcome to UK Mathematics! As a new graduate student, you are indeed a part of a talented group of students. We are excited to be part of your journey and hope the information in this Early Summer newsletter will make the beginning of graduate school a little smoother. You will receive another newsletter in mid-July with details on “start of program” information!

By now, or very soon, you should have received a letter from the Graduate School. Please complete any requests stated in this letter.

Set up your online accounts:

You will find your Student ID and the User ID in your Graduate School acceptance letter.

Activate your LinkBlue account (you will use this for registering for classes, viewing grades, and other student computing resources.) Go to: <http://www.uky.edu/its/customer-support-student-it-enablement/customer-services/linkblue-account> If you need help setting up your account or email, please send an email to 218HELP@uky.edu or call 859-218-HELP (4357) or view the tutorial https://uky.service-now.com/techhelp?id=kb_article&sysparm_article=KB0011413

If you still need to submit your final transcripts, send to gradtranscripts@uky.edu

Find a place to live. If you have not yet arranged for housing in Lexington, you may be interested in a survey of our current graduate students about their impressions of various apartments and houses they have leased in the Lexington area – this is a pre-covid document <http://www.ms.uky.edu/~qsc/resources.php> The University Housing Office also provides information about graduate student housing – both on-campus and off-campus <https://www.uky.edu/housing/about-graduate-family-housing>

International Students: Your letter from the Graduate School has information concerning the immigration process, preparing your visa documentation, and completing the international application. <https://international.uky.edu/iss/ggraduate-steps-becoming-wildcat>

August Dates: **Attached** you will find the August calendar with the events listed which you will need to attend.

- International students are required to attend orientation sessions on Monday, August 7.
- The Graduate School will have required in-person TA Orientation, Tuesday & Wednesday, August 8-9, along with online components.
- Math Early-Orientation, August 8-11 (Tuesday – Friday), is optional (although **highly recommended**) for all new graduate students.
- Math Department Orientation on Monday & Tuesday, August 14-15, is required for new graduate students.
- Back-to-School Meetings on Thursday, August 17, are mandatory.

If you have any questions throughout the summer, send Rejeana Cassady rejeana.cassady@uky.edu or Ben Braun benjamin.braun@uky.edu an email and we will be happy to assist you!

All the best as you make your move to Lexington!