

**University of Kentucky
Department of Mathematics
Graduate Student Orientation
August 18 - 20, 2025**

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Monday, August 18

Patterson Office Tower 745

8:55 AM	Welcome – Uwe Nagel, Department Chair, Mathematics
9:00 AM	Degree Programs and Expectations – Bert Guillou
9:30 AM	Graduate Student Panel Discussion on Research and Study Kotaro Kajita, Joshua Peterson, Williem Rizer
10:15 AM	Advice for First-Year Success: Panel Discussion with Rising Second- Year Students Andy Radicker, Shailja Tripathi, Blake Whiting
11:00 AM	Break
11:30 AM	Graduate Student Council (GSC) Representatives Doel Rivera Laboy, Adam O’Neal, Antwon Park, Prerna, Blake Whiting
12:00 PM	Lunch Break (Provided by Department), POT 715 & 745
1:30 PM	Review of Graduate Handbook and Discussion – Bert Guillou
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Faculty Panel Discussion on Developing as a Researcher Chris Manon, Nat Stapleton, Mihai Tohaneanu, Martha Yip
5:00 PM	End of Day

Tuesday, August 19

Patterson Office Tower 745

8:45 AM	Photos – Individual, Group (Meet at the statue outside POT)
9:00 AM	Graduate Student Panel Discussion: Becoming a Professional – Organizing your Time, Using Information Technology, Building a Resumé Eric Burkholder, Kyle Hammer, Prerna
9:45 AM	Being a TA in math – Brad Elliott, MA 601 Professor
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Teaching Assignments – Jack Schmidt, Director of Service Courses
11:30 AM	TA Professional Development – Katie Paullin, TA Prof Dev Coordinator
12:00 PM	Lunch Break (Provided by Department), POT 715 & 745
1:30 PM	Mock Recitation Doel Rivera Laboy, Chloe' Napier, Antwon Park
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Faculty Panel Discussion on Becoming a Professional Francis Chung, David Murrugarra, Kate Ponto, Yuan Zhou
5:00 PM	End of Day

Wednesday, August 20

Individual Advising Appointments – Bert Guillou, POT 773 (Patterson Office Tower)

10:00 Charles Ruckersfeldt

10:15 Elizabeth Vinson

10:30 Fatima Muniz

10:45 Evan Calderon

11:30 Asia Morgenstern

11:45 Fanni Kertesz

12:00 Willem Hanssen

12:15 Nikolas Koutroulakis

1:15 Jacob Vogelpohl

1:30 Hannah Mobley

1:45 Allen Bagley