Orientation: Expected Topics

‘Life as CS PhD’
Fall 2019 Registration

We will conduct group advising and Fall 2019 registration during the CS Department’s Orientation on Friday, August 30th.

If you would like to do some preparation for this, please reach out to your faculty advisor for an academic advising discussion.

Breadth Course Requirement

Everyone must complete the Breadth Course Requirements, which can be reviewed [here](#).

Prepare

There are a few documents that you will need to complete or partially complete prior to your arrival/upon your arrival.

More information to come via email from your Program Administrator (Kori).
Funding and Roles within the Dept.

**Service Stipends**
Research Fellow (RF)
Teaching Fellow (TF)

**Non-Service Stipends**
Dean’s Fellow (DF)

**TF Assignments**
Assignments are done by the department with consideration to faculty recommendation/preference, PhD preference, and need.

**TF Training**
Training happens at Orientation.

- New Teaching Fellow Orientation - Thursday 8/29 from 9am-1pm
- International Teaching Fellow Orientation - TBD

We also enroll anyone who’s designated a TF for their first time in a seminar course that runs throughout the duration of a semester that supports students serving as a TF to ensure the Department’s teaching mission is upheld.

**CS TF Expectations**
[http://www.bu.edu/cs/phd-program/computer-science-fellowship-opportunities/teaching-fellow-expectations/](http://www.bu.edu/cs/phd-program/computer-science-fellowship-opportunities/teaching-fellow-expectations/)
Internships

We will cover the policies and procedures surrounding internships - specifically for international students.

We will provide recommendations when going through the process - communication is key.

Space

Space and desk assignments, temporary.

Machines - talk to your advisors about this
Questions?

For any urgent questions or other topics you’d like me to cover during our time together, please do not hesitate to email me!

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