ECONOMICS ORIENTATION / REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Our recovery planning is focused on the fall semester, and the resumption of our on-campus, in-person programs in late August. We are planning accordingly and will incorporate the best public health practices into those plans so that members of the BU community will feel comfortable and safe on campus upon their return for fall semester. If for some reason public health authorities do not allow universities to re-open their residential campuses at that time, our planning will explore other alternatives, including the possibility of restarting later in the year.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m Continental Breakfast. STO B50, 675 Commonwealth Avenue

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Orientation Meeting, PhD and Master's Students, STO B50.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Master's Students: STO B50.

Rules of the MA Programs; *Math Placement Exam

*This exam is intended to help us guide you in selecting the courses appropriate for your level of preparation. The results of this exam will be made available to your faculty advisor before you meet with him. These results are not part of your academic record.

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PhD Students: Economics Department - SSW 315

Rules of the PhD Program

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. <u>Lunch – BBQ</u>

BU Beach (Alpert Mall, next to Department of Economics)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

1. <u>Meet with your advisor</u> during your scheduled time slot. Be certain to bring your registration package, which will be available at Orientation. Sign-up info will be emailed to students.

Master's students meet with Professor Huynh for academic advising in Room TBD:

Tuesday, August 25 at 2pm <u>or</u> Wednesday, August 26 at 10am <u>or</u> Wednesday, August 26 at 2pm.

PhD students meet with their advisor: Room TBD.

- 2. <u>PhDs</u>: See Mirtha Cabello_(270 Bay State Road, Room 441) for processing of your registration. <u>Master's students</u>: Karen Rodi will send students advising code on Thursday, August 27 via email <u>after</u> all students have met with Prof. Huynh, and then students register using WebReg: <u>www.bu.edu/studentlink</u>
- 3. The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences has an Orientation which students must attend as well:

 Master's Students: http://www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/ma-ms/admitted-students/mastersorientation-program/

PhD Students: http://www.bu.edu/cas/admissions/phd-mfa/information-for-admitted-students/orientation-programs/

- 4. International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) is offering a New International Student Information Session for incoming international graduate students, is on TBD. ISSO will be sending communication over the summer to instruct students on how to reserve a seat for one of their sessions.

 ISSO Office: 888 Commonwealth Avenue. Telephone 617 353 3565. http://www.bu.edu/isso
- 5. Payment deadline for Fall 2020 is TBD. For Fall 2019 it was September 16, 2019. Payments must be received by close of business (5 p.m. EDT) on the day of the deadline. Use the Student Link, www.bu.edu/studentlink, to view or print your student account and class schedule. Student Accounting Services, 881 Commonwealth Avenue, lower level, Tel: 617 353 2264.

http://www.bu.edu/studentaccountingservices/your-bill/payment-deadlines/

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: CLASSES BEGIN!