

FALL 2024 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ORIENTATION

Master's and PhD Students:

Tuesday, August 27

STO B50, 675 Commonwealth Avenue, Lower Level, Room B50

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM ET Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM ET Welcome meeting with all Master's and PhD students.

Afterwards there will be separate sessions for Master's and PhD students to go over the Rules and Requirements of the programs and pre-registration advising sessions.

Karen Rodi will send master's students the advising and registration information.

Mirtha Cabello will send doctoral students the advising and registration information.

Tuesday, August 27

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ET

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735 Commonwealth Avenue, Rear

Economics Master's Students Orientation –

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Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM ET

STO B50

Mandatory 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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Tuesday, August 27, 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM ET

CAS B12, 705 Commonwealth Avenue, Lower Level, Room B12

Plenary Session on "Rules and Requirements of the Economics Master's Programs"

(Conducted in-person by Professor Huynh, Director of Master's Programs in Economics)

[Attendance is MANDATORY: Incoming Master's students who do not attend this general session will NOT be admitted to the advising sessions on August 30 for their curriculum planning.]

Zoom advising sessions with Professor Huynh, Director of Master's Programs in Economics, for academic advice and Fall 2023 course selection during your scheduled time slot, below. You must sign up for only one advising session.

Wednesday, August 28, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM ET

Or

Wednesday, August 28, 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET

Students must upload registration form by 10:00 AM ET on Thursday, August 29.

[Sign-up info for Zoom advisory sessions and instructions on where to upload registration form, above, will be emailed to students.]

Students will be sent their advising code on Friday, August 30 at 11:00 AM ET via email after all students have met with Professor Huynh and submitted their registration form online, and then students register via MyBU Portal, <https://student.bu.edu/MyBU/s/academics>

Economics PhD Students Orientation –

Tuesday, August 27

STO B50, 675 Commonwealth Avenue, Lower Level, Room B50

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM ET Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM ET Welcome meeting with all Master's and PhD students.

10:00 AM ET – Noon *Room 315, 264 Bay State Road, Economics Department*

Tuesday, August 27

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM ET

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1. **The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, GRS, has mandatory Orientations.**

Fall 2024 GRS Orientation dates and times are as follows –

- **New PhD & MFA Student Orientation:** TBD
 - **New MA & MS Student Orientation:** TBD
- * Due to the nature of the presentations, the orientations listed above are mandatory.**
- **Graduate Student Resources Fair:** TBD
2. **International students** will need to [check in](#) with the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) as soon as they arrive on campus. Additionally, international students must attend the mandatory "BU First Class." Please follow the instructions on the [ISSO orientation](#) website to register for this online non-credit per-arrival course. If you have any questions, please contact [ISSO](#) at 617-353-3565 or issogac@bu.edu
ISSO Office: 888 Commonwealth Avenue.
 3. Payment deadline for Fall 2024 is September 18, 2024. Payments must be received by close of business (5:00 PM ET) on the day of the deadline. Use the MyBU Student Portal, <https://student.bu.edu/MyBU/> 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/>

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: Labor Day Holiday. Classes Suspended.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: Classes Begin!