

FALL 2026 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS ORIENTATION

Master's and PhD Students:

Tuesday, August 25

Location TBD

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.

Economics Master's Students Orientation –

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Tuesday, August 25, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM ET

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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.

Tuesday, August 25, 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM ET

Location TBD

**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 2026 course selection during your scheduled time slot, below. You must sign up for only one advising session.

Wednesday, August 26, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM ET (Zoom advising session)

Or

Wednesday, August 26, 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM ET (Zoom advising session)

Tuesday, August 25, 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM ET

Location TBD

Economics Graduate Student Union Representative.

Students must upload registration form by 10:00 AM ET on Thursday, August 27.[Sign-up info for Zoom advisory sessions and instructions on where to upload registration form, above, will be emailed to students.]

Students may register via MyBU Portal after they upload the registration form:

<https://student.bu.edu/MyBU/s/academics>

Payment Deadline for New Graduate Students is TBD. In Fall 2025 the deadline was September 15, 2025.

Withdrawal and Tuition Refund Schedule: <https://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/refund/>

Registration and other fees are non-refundable as of the first day of the semester, and deposits toward tuition and/or room and board are non-refundable.

<https://www.bu.edu/academics/grs/policies/withdrawal-leave-of-absence-and-reinstatement/>

Economics PhD Students Orientation –

Tuesday, August 25

Location TBD

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.

10:15 AM ET to Noon *Room 315, 264 Bay State Road, Economics Department*

12:00 PM to 12:30 PM *Room 315, 264 BSR, Economics Graduate Student Union Representative.*

1. **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.
2. Payment deadline for Fall 2026 is September 16, 2026. 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/>
3. Semester Dates: <https://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/semester/>
Academic Calendar: <https://www.bu.edu/reg/calendars/>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: Classes Begin!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: Labor Day Holiday. Classes Suspended.