



# UGA Math Graduate Orientation

New students should attend all sessions in **BOLD**

**Monday, August 12**

**9:00am - Orientation for new students, Joe Fu, Clint McCrory, room 304**

- Introduction to first-year program
- VIGRE research groups
- PhD and MA programs
- Paperwork session, Jennifer Peterson
- Computer support session, Jose Malagon

**12:00pm-1:00pm-Lunch with faculty and returning grad students, room 409**

Use the afternoon to settle in to your office, meet your advisor

**3:00pm-Tea, room 409**

*1:00pm-5:00pm-Analysis written qualifying exam for returning students, room 302*

**Tuesday, August 13**

**9:00am-12:00pm-Preliminary exam for new students, room 304**

**2:00pm- "How much rope does it take to tie a knot? The geometry of knots in math, physics, and biology," Jason Cantarella, room 304**

**3:00pm-Introduction to first -year teaching seminar, Mike Beck, room 304**

*9:00am-12:00pm-Topology written qualifying exam for returning students, room 302*

**Wednesday, August 14**

**9:00am-12:00pm New Graduate Student Orientation, presented by the Graduate School, held at Classic Center, Grand Hall South, 300 North Thomas St.**

**2:00pm-New students have individual meetings with their advisors**

**7:00pm-Jason Cantarella's party (see Jennifer Peterson for rides and directions)**

*9:00am-12:00pm-Algebra written qualifying exam for returning students, room 302*

*2:30pm-Advanced teaching seminar, Clint McCrory, room 303*

**Thursday, August 15**

**2:00pm - "The derivative of  $x^2$  is  $2x$ ...or is it?" Jo Hoffacker, room 304**

*8:30am-12:00pm-Orientation for new Graduate Teaching Assistants, presented by the Office of Instructional Support and Development, held at North P.J. Auditorium*

*1:00pm-MATH 2200 Organizational Meeting, room 303*

*3:30pm-MATH 1113 Organizational Meeting, room 303*

**Friday, August 16**

**5:45pm-7:45pm-Picnic at Memorial Park (see Jennifer Peterson for rides and directions)**

*9:00am-1:00pm-Probability written qualifying exam for returning students, room 302*

*2:00pm-MATH 2200L/2210L Organizational Meeting, room 304*