## Orientation Schedule

### FALL 2017

#### September 5, 2017

**Campus Wide Orientation**

Please see the following link for more information

[https://uwaterloo.ca/orientation/graduate-students](https://uwaterloo.ca/orientation/graduate-students)

#### September 6, 2017

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<td>8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.</td>
<td>Faculty of Mathematics General Orientation</td>
<td>M3 Atrium</td>
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<td>Registration in M3 Atrium; Light food will be provided</td>
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<td>9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.</td>
<td>Faculty of Mathematics General Orientation</td>
<td>M3 1006</td>
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<td>Introductions and general information provided by Faculty members, Graduate Students, and representatives within the University of Waterloo community</td>
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<td>12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pizza Luncheon</td>
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<td>For those who attended the Faculty of Mathematics General Orientation.</td>
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12:30 – 2:30 p.m.  **TA Orientation**  DC 1302

Compulsory for all TA’s assigned to 1st and 2nd year courses as well as CS 350. Meet with course personnel, find out about the course content and structure and the nature of your duties. Organized by the Instructional Support Group.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  **General Information Session**  DC 1302

The welcome session will include presentations from:
- Professor Mark Giesbrecht, Director of the David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science
- Professor Ian Goldberg, Director of Graduate Studies in Computer Science
- Denise Shantz, Graduate Studies Supervisor

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  **CSCF Introduction**  DC 1302

Lawrence Folland, from CSCF, will give an overview of computing resources and access, and will also introduce a few of the CSCF technical personnel.
### TA Awards & Social

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Presentation of the 2016-17 TA awards for the Fall 2016, Winter 2017 and Spring 2017 terms to current graduate students who have done an exceptional TA assignment over the past year. Light refreshments to be served. 

**Location:** DC 1301

### Coursework Students Information Session

**4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

All new students in the MMath coursework option are invited to join Professor Jeff Orchard for a Q & A and advising session. Get advice regarding course selection and answers to your questions about the coursework MMath program.

**Location:** DC 1302

### Tour of School of Computer Science Research Labs

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Current graduate student, Xiao-Bo Li, will take new students on a tour of the School of Computer Science starting with sites of interest in Davis Centre (DC) and Math & Computing (MC). 

**Location:** DC 1302
### September 7, 2017

**First day of Classes**
- Check your class schedule on Quest
- Register for courses by following guide: [https://uwaterloo.ca/graduate-studies/current-students/registration-and-enrolment/register-courses](https://uwaterloo.ca/graduate-studies/current-students/registration-and-enrolment/register-courses)
- CS Courses Guide: [https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/current-graduate-students/courses](https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/current-graduate-students/courses)

### September 8, 2017

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<td>Grad Courses Information Session</td>
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(All Graduate Students welcome)

Faculty who will be teaching the 700- and 800-level grad courses in the Fall 2017 and Winter 2018 terms will give a brief overview of the courses.

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<td>5 p.m. – 8 p.m.</td>
<td>Grad BBQ</td>
<td>BMH Green (greenspace by M3)</td>
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Enjoy the sunshine, food and spending time with the CS Grad community