

FALL 2021 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Begins Monday, August 16, 2021

Program Agenda

LIVE Sessions (all Eastern Standard Time)

ORIENTATION TO BLOUSTEIN STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

LIVE Zoom: Overview of student support services, advising, registration, term bills, financial aid, career development, activities and student organizations, on campus experience.

August 16th – 10:00am to 11:00am [Student and Academic Service Orientation Session](#)

ORIENTATION TO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

LIVE Zoom sessions: Overview of degrees, classes, faculty, concentrations, advising, and requirements.

[Health Administration Program](#): August 16th or August 17th – 5:00pm to 6:00pm

[Public Policy Program](#): August 18th – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

[Public Informatics](#): August 19th – 10:00am to 11:00am

[Urban Planning and Policy Development Program](#): August 20th – 10:00am to 11:00am

[PhD Planning and Public Policy](#): August 30th – 2:00pm to 3:00pm

ORIENTATION TO BLOUSTEIN COMPUTER LABS AND SOFTWARE

LIVE Zoom: Overview of the Bloustein computer labs and software available to all students.

August 24th- 10:00am to 11:00am [Information Technology Services New Student Orientation](#)

Passcode: 834554

WELCOME FROM THE STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

LIVE Zoom: Overview of the Bloustein student clubs and organizations, ways to get involved and events already planned for Fall.

August 26th- 1:00pm to 2:00pm [Student Clubs and Organizations](#)

Meeting ID: 591 467 4419

Password: 534411

LIVE Sessions (continued)

CENTER AND INSTITUTE FAIR

LIVE Zoom: Overview of the Bloustein Schools Centers and Institutes, and the different job opportunities they have available for incoming and returning students.

August 25th – 12:30pm to 5:45pm [Center and Institute Fair](#)

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER & INTERNSHIP RESOURCE INFORMATION SESSION

Join your Bloustein student and academic services support staff- Andrea Garrido, Cheryl Egan and Courtney Culler – as well as our partners from RU Global – Jinling Quan, Bloustein Liaison and Senior International Student Advisor – and RU CES (Career Exploration and Success) – Paola Puerta Dominguez, Career Development Specialist for International Students – to learn about the career and internship resources and services available at Bloustein and Rutgers University to support our international students.

September 28th – 4:30pm to 6:00pm

[RSVP HERE](#)

PLACEMENT EXAMS Online Sessions (all Eastern Standard Time)

ONLINE PLACEMENT EXAM: BASIC QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Live Webex: Exam session for placement purposes for the course Basic Quantitative Methods 970:515 and 833:521. [Read Flyer here](#), Online Exam date: August 27th 10am- 1pm (EST) To register: email sa1681@scarletmail.rutgers.edu before August 25th at 5pm (EST) You'll need: Non-graphing calculator and pen or pencil.

ONLINE PLACEMENT EXAM: GIS

Online exam is a two-hour placement exam and you do not need access to an ArcGIS license to complete. You may find it useful to access online ArcMap help resources.

To take the exam, first you need permission and send note and a valid email address to Professor Payne (will.b.payne@rutgers.edu) by 5:00pm on August 26th You will receive in return an email with details on the exam. A grade of 80 percent is a passing grade and you will be notified via email of the result

