



FALL 2022 GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Begins Wednesday, August 3rd, 2022

Program Agenda

REMOTE 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 3rd – 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.

[Public Informatics](#): August 4th – 3:00pm to 4:00pm

[Public Policy Program](#): August 9th – 9:00am to 10:00am

[Urban Planning and Policy Development Program](#): August 17th – 9:00am to 10:00am

[Health Administration Program](#): August 18th – 5:00pm to 6:00pm

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER & INTERNSHIP RESOURCE INFORMATION SESSION

Join your Bloustein student and academic services support staff- Andrea Garrido, Cheryl Egan, Emilio Del Valle and Courtney Culler – as well as our partners from RU Global – Jinling Quan, Bloustein Liaison and Senior International Student Advisor – Mark Keitges, Director, Graduate English Language Learners Program – to learn about the career and internship resources and services available at Bloustein and Rutgers University to support our international students.

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September 16th – 10:30am to 12:00pm

[RSVP HERE](#)

BLOUSTEIN CAREER SERVICES ORIENTATION

VIRTUAL SESSION: Join Cheryl Egan, MA and Andrea Garrido, M.Ed. Bloustein's two (2) career specialists, who provide dedicated career management support to our health administration (Cheryl) and planning, policy and informatics (Andrea) students. Learn about the resources, tools, and services to support you on your journey from graduate student to alumni, including our full calendar of professional development and career events, job and internship search support, Bloustein Job Boards and connections to our amazing Bloustein alumni, and more. Cheryl and Andrea are here to enhance your Bloustein experience and ensure that you are well prepared for your career beyond Bloustein.

September 7th – 12:00pm to 1:00pm (zoom)

[Join Here](#)

IN PERSON Sessions (all Eastern Standard Time)

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN (REQUIRED ATTENDANCE- one out of two sessions)

Join Dean Shapiro as he welcomes all the new graduate students to the Bloustein School. We will be offering two sessions, students only need to attend ONE session, light refreshments will be provided between sessions

September 7th – 4:00pm to 4:45pm, The Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building

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- **Policy Students need to attend the 4:00pm Session**

WELCOME FROM THE STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

IN PERSON EVENT: Join our student leaders for an overview of the Bloustein student clubs and organizations, ways to get involved and events already planned for Fall.

September 9th- 9:00am to 10:00am –Special Events Forum

CENTER AND INSTITUTE FAIR

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

September 9th – 10:00am to 12:00pm, rooms 112 and 113

FALL MEET & GREET

IN PERSON EVENT: Women's Leadership Coalition (WLC) and Bloustein Graduate Student Association (BGSA) will hold a Fall Meet & Greet at Old Man Rafferty's at the bottom of George Street. Come meet your fellow students. Food will be provided. Please RSVP below to attend this orientation event

September 9th- 6:00pm- 9:00pm, Old Man Rafferty's

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INCOMING STUDENT AND FACULTY MIXERS

IN PERSON sessions: Meet other incoming students from your program as well as faculty.

PhD Planning and Public Policy: September 6th 4:00pm-6:00pm room 556

Public Policy Program: September 7th – 5:00pm to 6:00pm, room 261

Health Administration Program: September 8th – 5:00pm to 6:00pm, forum (food in room 113 to follow)

Urban Planning and Policy Development Program: September 9th – 1:00pm to 3:00pm, room 369A

Public Informatics: September 12th – 4:00pm to 5:00pm, room 489 (Ruci Lab)

PEER-TO-PEER MENTORING PROGRAM KICK OFF MEETING

IN PERSON session: BGSA and Bloustein student services will pair interested incoming students with mentors. Your mentor will be able to give you some advice about Rutgers, what classes/professors they recommend, on-campus job hunts - in addition to casual chats about life

During this in person kick off meeting incoming students will have a chance to meet with their assigned mentor to discuss on going meeting for the semester.

September 15th- 4:00pm to 6:00pm –Special Events Forum

[FLIER- INTERESTED STUDENTS MUST APPLY](#)

ORIENTATION TO BLOUSTEIN COMPUTER LABS AND SOFTWARE

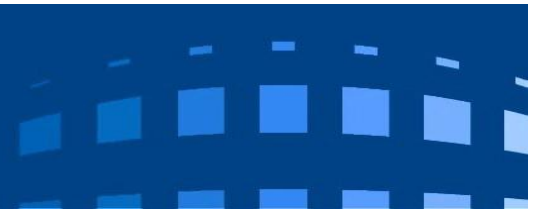
IN PERSON EVENT: Overview of the Bloustein computer labs and software available to all students.

September 13th- 12:00pm to 1:00pm, room 369A (computer lab)

WELCOME BACK BBQ

IN PERSON EVENT: Join the full Bloustein Community (incoming, and current graduate students, faculty, staff and administration) for a welcome back BBQ

September 13th- 4:00pm to 6:00pm, side court yard (signs will be posted throughout the building)



PLACEMENT EXAMS Online Sessions (all Eastern Standard Time)

IN PERSON PLACEMENT EXAM: BASIC QUANTITATIVE METHODS

IN PERSON: Exam session for placement purposes for the course *Basic Quantitative Methods 970:515 and 833:521*. [Read Flyer here](#), Exam date: **September 2th 10am- 1pm (EST)** To register: email anuka.reddy@ejb.rutgers.edu before **August 26th 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, you need to send a valid email address to Professor Will Payne **will.b.payne@rutgers.edu by 5:00 on Friday, August 26th**. You will receive an email with the details for accessing the online exam. A grade of 80 percent is a passing grade. We will notify you of the results via email.