2017 Mathematics Graduate Orientation

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction to the Faculty of Mathematics (9:15)
- Student Associations and Services (9:40)
- Academic Integrity (10:20)
- Math Graduate Student Association and the Math Faculty Players Skit (10:40)
- Math Activity (11:05)
- Lunch (11:50)
- Department/School-specific orientation and training (time varies)
Congratulations!

- **Good** news
  - You are no longer an undergraduate student

- **Bad** news
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To Do

- Network
- Ask for help
- Learn to write and speak well
- Learn as much as you can about as much you can
- Ask yourself, “If I succeed, what changes in the world?”
- Develop a passion and feed it
- Do great work
Math Grad Office Goals

- Support you
- Maintain quality
- Admit the best
Fall 2017 Scholarship Information Sessions

- You are invited to attend a scholarship information session!
- The major scholarship competitions occur in the fall term with results announced the following spring; you must apply one year in advance of holding your scholarship.
- If you are interested in applying for the major tri-council (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) and/or OGS scholarship competitions, you should attend this workshop!
- At this workshop, you will learn about eligibility criteria, application processes, timelines and more.
- You must register On-line!
## Fall 2017 Scholarship Information Sessions

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| Monday, September 11 – 5:30 – 7:30* | • Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) and Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)  
• Tri-Agency Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master’s (CGS M)  
• Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (Vanier CGS)  
• NSERC Doctoral Scholarships  
• SSHRC Doctoral Scholarships  
• CIHR Doctoral Awards |
| Tuesday, September 12 – 3:00 – 5:00* | NSERC representatives will present information, go through the detailed application process, provide tips and advice |
| Thursday, September 14 – 3:00 – 5:00 | *The same topics will be covered at both sessions.* |
The Math Undergraduate Office relies heavily on our Graduate students to serve as TAs.

- Winter 2017 – Math has 6645 undergraduates with 1800 new undergraduates coming this Fall.
- The Math Undergraduate Studies has a large set of core and service courses where TAs are assigned by the Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies (not your home department).
- The Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies is responsible for assigning 189 graduate TAs to 33 core and service courses. They spend nearly $750,000.
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