



# The University of Iowa

## *Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science*

### Graduate Student Orientation for 2009-10

#### Thursday, August 20

9:00-12:00 and 2:00-4:00 (drop-in times)

Photo Shoot for Graduate Students – Stop in to get your picture taken for our “People” web page! → 241B Schaeffer Hall

9:30-11:30

Orientation for new Graduate Students in Statistics and Actuarial Science  
→ 74 Schaeffer Hall

9:30 Group Introductions and General Policies (Professor Russ Lenth)

10:15 Computer Usage Guidance (Karl Boyken, Computer Support Group)

10:30 Academic Program Guidance; Statistics and Actuarial Science majors split up:

Statistics students (Lenth) → 74 Schaeffer Hall

Actuarial Science students, **including undergrads** (Professor Elias Shiu) → 75 Schaeffer Hall



1:00-2:00

Mandatory meeting for Graduate Assistants- Teaching Assistants, Research Assistants and Graders

Orientation for new and returning TAs, RAs and Graders  
(Lenth) → 74 Schaeffer Hall

2:00-3:00

Required meeting for Graduate Assistants- Teaching Assistants and Graders

Start-Up Meeting for 22S:2 (Sconing) → 14 Schaeffer Hall

Start-Up Meeting for 22S:8 (Bognar) → 74 Schaeffer Hall

Start-Up Meeting for 22S:25:C (Russo) → 22 Schaeffer Hall

Start-Up Meeting for 22S:39 (DeCook) → 60 Schaeffer Hall

Start-Up Meeting for 22S:101:B (Woodworth) → 61 Schaeffer Hall

Start-Up Meeting for 22S:101:C (Russo) → 15 Schaeffer Hall

3:00-4:00 22 Schaeffer Hall- Required computer programming proficiency test for first-year Statistics graduate students (Actuarial Science graduate students are not required to take this exam).

4:00-4:30

Required meeting for Graduate Assistants- How to create your homepage!  
→ 41 Schaeffer Hall

#### Friday, August 21

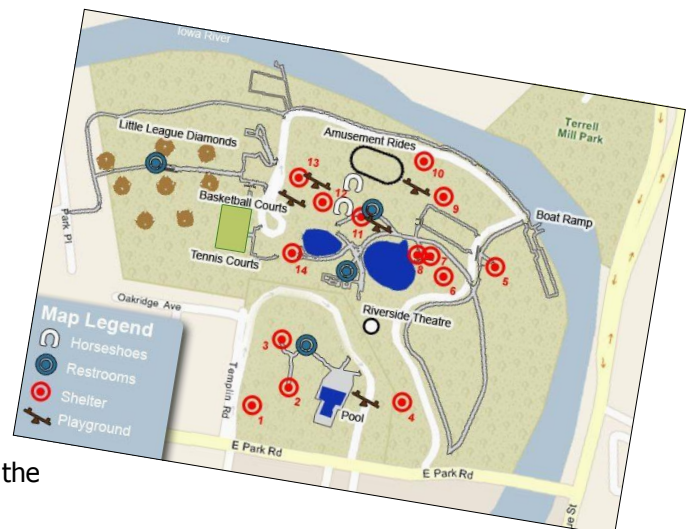
10 a.m. Start-Up Meeting for 22S:2 (Sconing) → 241 Schaeffer Hall

9:00-12:00 (drop-in times)

New Student Employees meet with Ms. Tammy Siegel for employment verification (please bring two forms of identification)  
→ 241B Schaeffer Hall

**New Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Department Family Picnic for all students and their families! Come meet our faculty, support staff, and current students. → Sign up in 241 Schaeffer Hall by August 20<sup>th</sup>. Join us at Upper City Park, on East Park Road in Iowa City. (East of Hancher Auditorium)- near the swimming pool. Find us at: [Shelter #2 \(see map\)](#)



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