

The Graduate School

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Dear New Graduate Student:

Congratulations on your admission to the Graduate School at Stony Brook. I am pleased that you will be joining us in the upcoming 2009–2010 academic year. In preparation for your arrival, we have scheduled the 2009 New Graduate Student Orientation. **Please note that all new graduate students are REQUIRED to attend the orientation.** Orientation is also mandatory for new graduate students who completed their undergraduate studies at Stony Brook University and students enrolled in combined degree programs. Orientation brings together representatives from the offices and functions that will be most important to your new roles and responsibilities as a graduate student at Stony Brook.

The date, time, and location for this event are listed below:

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Check-in: 1:30-2:00 P.M. (*A services exhibition will be available as you check in.*)

Time: 2:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.

Location: Stony Brook West Campus, exact locations TBA

An informal reception will immediately follow the day's proceedings from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

This orientation is designed to familiarize you with Stony Brook's campus and operations. Presentations are being planned to give you an overview of the various student services available to you as a graduate student.

We will contact you again in early August to provide you with a finalized agenda and exact locations, including venue descriptions and parking instructions. In the meantime, look for periodic updates at the orientation website: <http://www.grad.stonybrook.edu/students/fall2009orientation.shtml>. If you will be at a different address in August, please send your new address by e-mail to graduate_orientation@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

You should expect to attend a departmental orientation in addition to the general orientation that the Graduate School is hosting. Most programs are planning to hold this session on Monday or Tuesday, August 24 or 25, when you will have the opportunity to meet the faculty, staff, and other students in your department and to receive program-specific information. Inquiries regarding your department's orientation should be directed to your Graduate Program Director or Coordinator. A list of departmental contacts may be found through the Academics link on the Graduate School website: <http://www.grad.stonybrook.edu>.

We look forward to seeing you in August. If you have any questions about orientation, please don't hesitate to call the Graduate School at (631) 632-1947.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Martin
Dean of the Graduate School