

# Indiana University School of Informatics and Computing

Graduate Student Orientation Week  
August 24-28, 2009

**Monday, August 24th**  
**Neal-Marshall Black Cultural Center**  
**275 N. Jordan Avenue (Corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Jordan)**

## Informatics and Computer Science First Year Master's and Ph.D. Students

- 8:00 – 8:45      Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:30      Introductions
- Welcome and Introduction to School of Informatics and Computing  
Geoffrey Fox, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies & Research
  - Amr Sabry, Director of Graduate Programs (CS programs)
  - Marty Siegel, Director of Graduate Programs (Informatics programs)
  - Introduction of Staff
  - Review of orientation schedule  
Rachel Lawmaster, Manager of Graduate Admissions & Graduate Studies
  - CS/Informatics Packets and Picnic Sign-Up  
Linda Hostetter and Debbie Canada, Graduate Administrators
- 9:30 – 10:00      Career Services Overview  
Jeremy Podany, Director of Career Services
- 10:00 – 10:30      International Students Career Services Overview (**Domestic students will have a break**)  
Rendy Schrader, Director of International Student and Scholar Advising
- 10:30 – 12:30      Research in Informatics and Computing I: Individual research or overview presentations  
(in a single place -- the classic Powerpoint)
- 12:30 – 1:30      Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 – 2:00      Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO) Introduction  
CSGSA Introduction  
GISA Introduction
- 2:00 – 2:30      Student code of conduct and plagiarism with Pam Freeman, Associate Dean of Students

## Informatics Students ONLY

- 2:30 – 3:00      Technology Presentation
- 3:00              "Housekeeping Items"
- Pictures Taken
  - AI/RA contracts, paperwork, etc.

## Computer Science Students ONLY

- 2:30 – 2:45      Walk to Lindley Hall 102
- 2:45 – 3:15      Technology Presentation
- 3:15 – 4:00      Graduate Student Panel
- 4:00              "Housekeeping Items"
- Pictures Taken
  - AI/RA contracts, paperwork, etc.

## Tuesday, August 25th

### Informatics First Year Master's Students ONLY

- 9:00 – 10:00 Continental Breakfast and Master's Student Panel  
(Info East, Room 130)
- 10:00 – 2:00 Group meetings and advising with Program Directors: An overview of the graduate curriculum including the capstone project.
- Bioinformatics students will meet with Sun Kim, Program Director, Bioinformatics  
(Info West, Room 107)
  - Chemical Informatics students will meet with David Wild, Program Director, Chemical Informatics  
(Info East, Room 226B)
  - HCI/d Informatics students will meet with Erik Stolterman, Program Director, HCI/d  
(Info East, Room 130)
  - Security Informatics students will meet with L. Jean Camp, Program Director, Security Informatics  
(Info West, Room 200)

### Informatics International Students hired as AIs or RAs

- 2:00 – 7:00 English language test for international students hired as AIs and RAs. You will be signed up for a 15-minute time slot in Memorial Hall 313. **NOTE: International students cannot be employed as AIs unless they pass both the oral and written exams.**

### Computer Science Students ONLY

- 9:00 – 12:00 CS PhD Qualifying Exams: Choice of Foundations or Algorithmics  
(Lindley Hall, Room 102)
- 9:00 – 12:00 Graduate Advising, Amr Sabry  
(Sign-up sheet available in Lindley Hall, Room 215)
- 1:00 – 2:00 General Advising Session on CS Graduate Programs, Amr Sabry  
**(For all CS Students – MS and PhD)**  
(Lindley Hall, Room 102)
- 3:00 – 5:00 Graduate Advising, Amr Sabry  
(Sign-up sheet available in Lindley Hall, Room 215)

## Wednesday, August 26th

### Informatics First Year Ph.D. Students ONLY

- 9:30 – 10:00 Introduction to Informatics Ph.D. Program  
Marty Siegel, Director of Graduate Programs  
(Info East, Room 130)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Ph.D. Student Panel
- 10:30 – 12:00 Group meetings and advising with your chosen tracks: An overview of the PhD curriculum
- Bioinformatics students will meet with Sun Kim, Associate Professor of Informatics  
(Info West, Room 232)
  - Chemical Informatics students will meet with David Wild, Assistant Professor of Informatics  
(Info West, Room 201A)
  - Complex Systems students will meet with Alessandro Flammini, Associate Professor of Informatics  
(Info East, Room 226B)
  - Security Informatics students will meet with L. Jean Camp, Associate Professor of Informatics  
(Info West, Room 200)

### Computer Science Students ONLY

- 9:00 – 12:00 CS PhD Qualifying Exams: Systems  
(Lindley Hall, Room 102)

### Informatics and Computer Science First Year Ph.D. Students ONLY

- 1:00 – 5:00 Research in Informatics and Computing II: Research in Action (visit several labs on campus seeing students, faculty, and facilities)

## Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

### Computer Science Students ONLY

9:00 – 12:00 Graduate Advising, Amr Sabry  
(Sign-up sheet available in Lindley Hall, Room 215)

### Informatics Associate Instructors ONLY

10:00 – 11:00 AI Orientation (**Mandatory for all Informatics students with AI appointments**)  
Dennis Groth, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies

- Introduction and discussion of AI rights and responsibilities
- Overview of the Informatics undergraduate curriculum
- Wisdom from experienced AI students

(Info East, Room 130)

### Computer Science Associate Instructors for CSCI A110 ONLY

1:00 – 4:00 A110 Orientation and Scheduling required for AIs assigned to CSCI A110, Charles Pope  
(Lindley Hall, Room 102)

### Computer Science Students ONLY

1:00 – 5:00 Graduate Advising, Amr Sabry  
(Sign-up sheet available in Lindley Hall, Room 215)

### Informatics and Computer Science NEW Associate Instructors ONLY

2:30 – 3:30 Office of Women's Affairs AI Orientation (**all new AIs required to be in attendance except CSCI A110 Associate Instructors**)

- Topics include creating a classroom environment that is welcoming to a diverse group of students, how to communicate with students about expectations regarding civility and integrity in academia, being sensitive to words and actions that appear to be discriminatory, how to deal with students who have experienced sexual assault or other forms of violence

(Lindley Hall, Room 102)

4:00 – 6:00 Associate Instructor Workshop on Campus Climate  
(**all new AIs required to be in attendance**)  
(Indiana Memorial Union, Frangipani Room)

## Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

### Informatics and Computer Science Master's and Ph.D. Students (optional)

- 9:00 – 10:00 Women in Computing: Continental breakfast  
All Master's and Ph.D. students are welcome  
(Neal-Marshall Black Cultural Center, Grand Hall)
- 6:30 – 9:00 Pizza dinner and movie sponsored by CSGSA and GISA  
(Lindley Hall 102)

## Upcoming Events

### Informatics and Computer Science First Year Master's and Ph.D. Students (optional)

**Saturday, August 29: Informatics Graduate Picnic (new students and families welcome)  
Info West/Info East Buildings, 4 p.m.**

### **All Master's and Ph.D. Students (optional)**

- Friday, August 28: University Graduate School Wine and Cheese Reception  
Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center, 5-7 p.m.
- Sunday, August 30: New Graduate and Professional Student Picnic  
Shelter between IU Campus View and Tulip Tree Apartments  
(North of 10th St. between N Union St and N Drive to Hilltop Gardens,  
parking off N Union Street), 2-5 p.m.
- Friday, September 4: Asian Culture Center Welcome Reception  
Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St, 5-7 p.m.
- Saturday, October 10: La Casa/Latino Cultural Center Festival Latino  
Bryan Park, 11-4 p.m.