

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR NEW M.A. STUDENTS

The Department of Economics – Our department is located at 19 West 4th Street, at the corner of West 4th St. and Mercer St. It is block #39 on the Campus Map. To view information about the department, academic standards, faculty, course listings, etc., go to <http://econ.as.nyu.edu/page/ma>

Advising – David Harper, Director of Graduate Studies for the master's program, will be available for advisement prior to the start of the fall semester 2009 times to be announced. During the fall semester, his regular office hours will be on Tuesday afternoons (4:00-6.00 p.m). To make an appointment with Professor Harper, you must contact Nicki Rivers at vr26@nyu.edu or 212-998-8933.

Registration - You may register via Torchtone (212-995-4747) or online (www.albert.nyu.edu) or through your www.home.nyu.edu computer account. (See below for information on setting up your NYU computer account.) Remember to register for both lecture and lab for the Applied Statistics & Econometrics I course (G31.1101). If you have problems, contact Nicki Rivers at vr26@nyu.edu or Marge Lesser at ml6@nyu.edu

ID Cards - You will need to go to the NYU ID card center located at 7 East 12th Street between 5th avenue and University Place to have your picture taken and pick up your NYU student identification card. Office hours are Mon-Thurs. 9-6 and Fri. 10-4. Please bring a valid official ID on your initial visit. If you haven't arranged for your card by the end of July, please call the Card Center at 212-443-2273.

Computer Account - You will need your NYU ID card with your NetID imprinted on it. From an ITS (Information Technology Services) computer lab or from any Internet-connected computer, open up an Internet browser. Connect to <http://start.nyu.edu> for online startup assistance & information, & follow the instructions. If you have problems, go to an ITS computer lab for assistance.

NYU Email - It is important that your NYU email address is enabled and ready for use. All departmental correspondence will go to this address. Please make sure you take the necessary steps to access your NYU email address. It will be added to the Econ Master lists.

NYU Wireless setup- You would need to have a valid NYU Home account with an active password in order to access the NYU wireless network. Please follow the link for instructions on how to set up your laptop to access the wireless network. <http://www.nyu.edu/its/wireless/configure/nyu.html>

ITS Computer Labs – There are several computer labs throughout campus with access to internet and free printing. Follow the link for a list of computer labs and printing centers. <http://www.nyu.edu/its/labs/>

Copying – Copy machines are available in NYU's Bobst Library for a nominal cost. Unique Copy Center (<http://www.uniquecopycenter.com/>) and Copy Central (<http://www.nyu.edu/copy.central/>) are also available.

Student Health Center- Please view this website for detailed information regarding the services offered to students as pertains to insurance, and health services. <http://www.nyu.edu/shc/about/insurance.html>

Housing- General information about housing can be found on the NYU web page at www.nyu.edu/housing
Off campus housing information can be found at <http://www.nyu.edu/housing/offcampus/>

Orientations: There will be 2-3 orientation sessions which you should find helpful:

- For *International* Students – OISS Orientation, Friday, September 4th 9 a.m. Please go to: <http://www.nyu.edu/oiss/programs/orientation.html> for detailed information.
- For all new *GSAS* Students – GSAS Orientation, Friday, September 11, Kimmel Center (you will be receiving information from Graduate School of Arts & Sciences)
- For *Econ M.A.* Students – MA Social Welcome Event, 19 West 4th Street, Lobby, Thursday, Sept. 10th, 4:45 p.m.

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