

General Information for New Students in Biometry and Statistics

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University

Fall 2009

Friday, August 21

8:00 am - 5:00 pm *New Student Registration, in Bartels Hall.* You will receive a packet of information containing vital administrative materials. If you submitted a photograph already, your ID card will be waiting for you; if not, you will need to have your photo taken at this time.

Saturday, August 22

10:30 am – 12:00 pm *Dean's Welcome and Information Session for Transfer Students and their families.* Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall. For all new students and their families.

10:30 am - 12:15 pm *Dean's Welcome and Information Session for all First-Year Students in CALS,* Bailey Hall. This orientation session is hosted by CALS faculty, students, and staff. They will provide an overview of graduation requirements, academic integrity policies, study abroad options, and other essential topics.

12:45 pm – 3:00 pm *Optional Transfer student Credit Evaluation, by appointment only.* 140 Roberts Hall.
Opportunity for transfer students to meet individually with a member of the CALS Registrar's Office to review transfer credit, graduation requirements and course enrollment (appointments generally last around 15 minutes). **Schedule an appointment by e-mailing the CALS registrar's office at cals_registrar@cornell.edu or requesting an appointment by phone (607-255-2017)**

Monday, August 24

1:30pm - 3:00pm *Biometry and Statistics Orientation Meeting and Advisor/New Student Meeting, in B-108 Comstock Hall.* This meeting of all new students, faculty, and staff will provide information about the major and your broader program of study at Cornell. Immediately after the group meeting, you will meet with your faculty advisor to get acquainted and to discuss your course schedule for the fall semester.

For information about orientation, including the complete schedule, the locations of all events listed here (and others), and the "From Orientation to Graduation" Handbook, visit <http://newstudentprograms.cornell.edu/orientation/>

For other frequently asked questions, visit http://www.cals.cornell.edu/Counseling_and_Advising.cfm

You and your family should attend as many of the welcoming and orientation activities as you can. They will give you a good idea what to expect at Cornell.

To learn more about the Department of Biological Statistics and Computational Biology, visit our website, <http://www.bsccb.cornell.edu>. For information about the undergraduate program in Biometry and Statistics, click on *Academics > Programs > Undergraduate Major in Biometry and Statistics.*