

International Student Message

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dear _____,

Welcome to Mason and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS)!

As an international student, you are eligible to register for classes **prior to orientation**. Our academic advisors are preparing for your arrival and look forward to helping you select courses for your first semester. You will receive an email (to your Masonlive email address) from your academic advisor within the next few days, which will include recommendations for fall courses and instructions for registering in [Patriot Web](#).

If you plan to major in Economics, you will take a MATH course in your first semester. In order to register for MATH this fall, please follow the steps listed at the bottom of this email regarding the MATH 008 tutorial program.

If you do not plan to major in Economics, you may disregard the information below about the MATH 008 tutorial program.

Please check your Mason email regularly so that you can register as soon as you receive your list of recommended courses from your academic advisor. If you have questions at any time, please contact us.

We are excited to meet you at orientation and look forward to welcoming you to CHSS!

Best,
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Economics Majors Only: Steps to Register for MATH

1. Register for the self-paced online algebra tutorial program, **MATH 008 (CRN 81685)**, and complete all the exercises. Regardless of your math preparation to date, this online course is **mandatory**. Instructions for how to register in Patriot Web can be found here: <https://registrar.gmu.edu/topics/registration-guide/>
2. As soon as you complete the online course, send your name, G#, and a brief message indicating that you have completed MATH 008 to the Math course coordinator via email to: gbulance@gmu.edu. Please complete this step promptly to facilitate scheduling courses prior to orientation.
3. You must complete MATH 008 prior to August 1. Once you complete MATH 008, you will receive information about the appropriate MATH course to take from your Economics academic advisor.
4. Attend orientation on August 21, 2018.