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| 9:15am        | Overview of Graduate Program and Q&A  
Lori Beaman & Giorgio Primiceri, Admissions Co-Chairs |
| 10:45am       | Graduate Student Panel and Q&A  
Current Graduate Students |
| 12:00pm – 2:30pm | Faculty One-on-One Meetings  
(as assigned)  
Admitted Student Meet Up  
(as faculty meeting schedule allows) |
| 2:30pm – 4:00pm | Field Group Meeting  
(self selected in meeting)  
Admissions Co-Chair Meetings  
(as schedule allows) |
| 4:00pm        | Women in Economics |
| 4:15pm        | Coffee Hour via Gather.Town |
Questions? Concerns? Connection Trouble?

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Email Alison.Stoute@northwestern.edu
Welcome (virtually)

Kellogg Global Hub
Agenda

- Program Overview
- Funding Opportunities
- Placement Preparation
- Question & Answer
## Typical Degree Progression

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| **FIRST** | • 4-week math preparation course  
• 3 three-quarter sequences in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics  
• Achieve candidacy by achieving a satisfactory GPA in each sequence *(No Prelim!)* |
| **SECOND** | • Field sequences  
• Economic history course & paper  
• Attend departmental research workshops  
• Start working on first paper for student seminar  
• If necessary, retake some first-year courses to improve GPA and achieve candidacy |
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| **THIRD** | • Audit other courses of interest  
• Present two papers in student seminar (Fall and Spring)  
• Dissertation prospectus (defense of proposal)  
(June/July/August) |
| **FOURTH** | • Work on thesis  
• Present 1-2 times in student lunch in field of choice  
• Participate in reading groups & advising groups  
• Meeting regularly with committee members |
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| FIFTH or SIXTH | • Continued work on thesis  
• Draft of job market paper by start of year  
• Present job market paper internally in fall  
• ASSA meetings and interviews  
• Job offer  
• Thesis defense (May)  
• Degree conferred in June (or in August or December)  
• Fame and fortune await |
## Academic Year Funding Trends

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- Students in years 1 – 5 also receive a Fellowship for the Summer Quarter
- The Graduate School requires that all students complete ONE quarter of a Teaching Assistantship to graduate from Northwestern.
Job Market Preparation
Alessandro Pavan, Placement Director

August
- Group meeting with Placement Director
- Practice presentations (Round 1)
- Work on individual websites
- Finalize Letter Writers

September
- Group meeting with Placement Director
- Complete DRAFT of Job Market paper to committee
- Vita, Abstract & Introduction sent to Placement Director
- Consultant Presentation & Interviewing Workshops
- Feedback from faculty from other fields on Introduction

October
- Individual website completed
- Information sent to Department for Placement website
- Individual Faculty Mock Interviews (Round 1)
- Job Market posted

November
- Group meeting with Placement Director
- Applications submitted
- Application to Travel & Conference Grants

December
- Group meeting with Placement Director
- Group Faculty Mock Interviews (Round 1)
- Practice Presentations (Round 2)
- Trio Preparation
- Weekend ASSA Simulation
- Travel to European Job Market (if applicable)
## Job Placement Outcomes - 2020 & 2021

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