Hi everyone,

How are you? Christine Kavanagh, the Assistant Dean of Graduate Affairs asked me to send you a reminder on the required online and in-person orientations. Please complete the course **EN.500.603.01 Whiting School of Engineering: Homewood Graduate Student Orientation** as soon as you can. It takes less than an hour, I understand. Details are below.

I’ve updated the [MechE New Grad Student page](#) with this info in the Orientations section. A copy of this note is also there for your reference.

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Welcome!

Congratulations on being admitted to the Whiting School of Engineering (WSE) at the Johns Hopkins University!

You may have noticed that a class you did not register for yourself is on your registration: **EN.500.603.01 Whiting School of Engineering: Homewood Graduate Student Orientation. Do NOT DROP this course**, it is required.
All new Engineering graduate students are automatically enrolled in and must complete this course.

The information provided will help prepare for your arrival and help guide you once you are on campus. Please take some time to review all information, as many things are required prior to your arrival. You will discover helpful information and instructions about everything from housing to registering for your courses.

You will still need to attend the in-person orientation events on August 22, and 23rd as appropriate. https://engineering.jhu.edu/grad-orientation/

• Embedded in this course is the mandatory module for Academic Ethics. This is a WSE degree requirement: https://engineering.jhu.edu/graduate-studies/academic-policies-procedures-graduate/.

It is a pass/fail online course entitled in SIS as “Academic Ethics (EN.500.603)”. You must successfully complete the tutorial and quiz by the end of your first semester in your WSE graduate program. If you do so, you will receive a grade of “P” for the course on your transcript. If you do not complete the tutorial and quiz (with a grade of 8/8) during the stated time frame, you will receive a irreversible grade of “F” for the course on your transcript, and your registration for the following semester will be blocked. If you are taking this in a later semester due to extenuating circumstances and don't meet the timeline for completion, you may be delayed in or prohibited from receiving your degree or diploma.

The course will be open starting at 4:00pm (EDT) today (August 2, 2019) and will remain open until the end of the day on December 20, 2019. It is a 20-minute module.

We will be checking to see course completions on the following date: December 20, 2019 (last day of exams in the Fall 2019 semester).

By the end of this training program you will be able to describe the following:

1. Common forms of misconduct

2. Resources to help you understand your responsibilities

Please log into your Blackboard account through your my.jh.edu portal to see this course activated and ready for you to begin.

Please don't hesitate to contact your department if you have additional questions or need assistance.

Welcome again, and we look forward to seeing you at the in-person orientation events on August 22, 2019! [https://engineering.jhu.edu/grad-orientation/](https://engineering.jhu.edu/grad-orientation/)

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