

Civil & Environmental Engineering
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Monday - August 26, 2013

Morning Session: O'Brien Hall Breezeway/4 LeConte Hall

- 9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast served at O'Brien Hall Breezeway
- 10:00am Welcome and Introductions: 4 LeConte Hall
Host: Sanjay Govindjee, Vice Chair for Instruction
- 10:15am Resources & Services (contact information may be found in online campus directory: www.berkeley.edu)
- Computer Resources (Yoon Lee, Miguel Quinonez-Skinner, Noah Beil- 305 Davis Hall)
 - Berkeley International Office (Rebecca Sablo, Theresa Estrada, Matthew Ostrander)
 - Kresge Engineering Library (Lisa Ngo)
 - Career Center (Santina Pitcher)
- 10:30am Academic Affairs Office (AAO)
- Graduate Advising
- Introduction of AAO staff (750 Davis Hall):
Shelley Okimoto (Grad), Jenna Tower (Admissions), and Joan Chamberlain (Undergrad)
 - Graduate Student Class Schedule
(http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/apps/courses/reports/course_list.cgi)
 - Graduate Handbook: Requirements and forms (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/grad/guides>)
 - Certificate Programs (M.S. and Ph.D.) and Designated Emphasis (Ph.D. only)
 - Engineering and Business for Sustainability Certificate
 - Logistics Certificate
 - Computational Science and Engineering Emphasis
 - Nanoscale Science and Engineering Emphasis
 - Intelligent Transportation Systems
 - Additional Orientation Activities (please see list on program agendas)
- 10:45am Introduction of Program Leaders/Graduate Advisors
- Prof. Arpad Horvath (ECIC)
Prof. William Nazaroff (ENV)
Prof. Jonathan Bray (GEO)
Prof. Jack Moehle (SEMM)
Prof. Mark Hansen (TRN)
Prof. Iris Tommelein (EPM)
Prof. Steve Glaser (SYS- not present until afternoon)
- 11:00am Departmental Student Panel: "How to Survive in CEE"
- 12:00pm Lunch served at O'Brien Hall Breezeway

Program Sessions

***Energy Civil Infrastructure and Climate* 217 McLaughlin Hall**

12:45-1pm Introductions
1:00-2pm MS and PhD degree requirements
2:00-2:45pm Course selection and Q&A
2:45 onwards Meeting with current students
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Environmental Engineering* 534 Davis Hall**

1:00-3:00pm Introductions and program orientation with Prof. William Nazaroff
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Engineering and Project Management* 212 O'Brien Hall (or 542 Davis Hall)**

12:45-1:45pm Introductions
1:45-2:05pm MS and PhD degree requirements
2:05-2:45pm Course selection and Q&A
2:45- onwards Meeting with current students
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***GeoEngineering* 406 Davis Hall**

12:15pm Introduction of Geotechnical Engineering program and requirements
12:45pm Individual advising meetings with Prof. Jonathan Bray (453 Davis Hall) and Prof. Seed (423 Davis Hall)
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Structural Engineering* 502 Davis Hall**

1:00-2:00pm Introductions and questions with Prof. Jack Moehle
2:00-3:00pm Current student panel
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Civil Systems* 786 Davis Hall**

1:00-2:30pm Campus tour with current student
2:30-3:30pm Research spotlights with Prof. Bayen, Prof. Walker and current students
3:30-onward Academic advising with Prof. Glaser
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Transportation Engineering* 412 McLaughlin Hall ITS Library**

1:00-2:30pm Welcome and introductions with Prof. Mark Hansen
Research programs with Prof. Samer Madanat
Research opportunities with Prof. Alex Skabardonis
TE degree programs with Prof. Alexei Pozdukhov
Related academic programs with Prof. Joan Walker
Administrative issues with Prof. Michael Cassidy
Student photos, information forms and logistics with Laura Melendy
ITS Library introduction with Kendra Levine
TRANSOC and student activities with Michael Seelhorst
2:30-5:00pm Academic Advising
3:00-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)