

**Civil & Environmental Engineering**  
**NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION**  
**Monday - August 24, 2015**  
9am til 5 pm

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**Morning Session: Bechtel Terrace/Sibley Auditorium**

- 9:00am Registration, coffee & pastries on the Bechtel Terrace
- 10:00am Welcome and Introductions: Sibley Auditorium  
Host: Mark Stacey, Vice Chair of Instruction
- 10:15am Resources & Services (contact information may be found in online campus directory: [www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu))
- Computer Resources (Yoon Lee, Noah Beil)
  - Berkeley International Office (Erin Skelly)
  - Kresge Engineering Library (Lisa Ngo)
  - Graduate Academic Diversity (Carla Trujillo)
  - Graduate Division ([grad.berkeley.edu](http://grad.berkeley.edu))
  - Recreational Sports ([recsports.berkeley.edu](http://recsports.berkeley.edu))
  - Tang Center ([uhs.berkeley.edu](http://uhs.berkeley.edu))
  - Back-Up Child Care ([backupchildcare.edu](http://backupchildcare.edu))
  - Career Center (Santina Pritcher)
- 10:30am Academic Affairs Office (AAO)
- Graduate Advising
- Introduction of AAO staff (750 Davis Hall):  
Shelley Okimoto (Grad), Julia Konopasek (Admissions), Mitzi Stevens (Undergrad/GSI hiring)
  - Graduate Student Class Schedule & Academics  
([http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/apps/courses/reports/course\\_list.cgi](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)  
([ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees](http://ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees))
  - Graduate Student Residency ([registrar.berkeley.edu](http://registrar.berkeley.edu))
  - Safety Training ([ce.berkeley.edu/grad/handbook/new\\_student\\_guide](http://ce.berkeley.edu/grad/handbook/new_student_guide))
  - Additional Orientation Activities (please see list below)
- 10:45am Introduction of Faculty Representatives:
- Prof. Arpad Horvath (ECIC)  
Prof. Tina Chow (ENV)  
Prof. Nicholas Sitar (GEO)  
Prof. Filip Filippou (SEMM)  
Prof. Mike Cassidy (TRN)  
Prof. Iris Tommelein (EPM)  
Prof. Steve Glaser (SYS)
- 11:00am Departmental Student Panel: “How to Survive in CEE”
- 12:00pm Lunch served on Bechtel Terrace

## **Program Session**

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

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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: O'Brien Patio)

### ***Environmental Engineering* 534 Davis**

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1:00-3:00pm Introductions and program orientation with Prof. Tina Chow  
3:00\*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: O'Brien Patio)

### ***Engineering and Project Management* 542 Davis Hall**

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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: O'Brien Patio)

### ***GeoSystems* 406 Davis Hall**

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12:15pm Introduction of Geotechnical Engineering program and requirements  
1:00pm Individual advising meetings with Prof. Sitar (449 Davis Hall) and Prof. Pestana (727 Davis Hall)  
3:00\*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: O'Brien Patio)

### ***Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials* 502 Davis Hall**

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1:00-2:00pm Introductions and questions with Prof. Filip Filippou  
2:00-3:00pm Current student panel  
3:00\*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: O'Brien Patio)

### ***Civil Systems* 786 Davis Hall**

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1:00-2:00pm Campus tour with current student  
2:00-3:00pm Introduction by various SYS faculty  
3:30-onward Academic advising with Prof. Glaser  
3:00\*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: O'Brien Patio)

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

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1:00-3:00pm Welcome and introductions  
Research programs  
Research opportunities  
TE degree  
Related academic programs  
Administrative issues  
Student photos, information forms and logistics  
ITS Library introduction  
Student Panel  
3:00-5:00pm Academic Advising  
3:00\*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: O'Brien Patio)

\*3:00 pm representatives from: Black Graduate Engineering & Science Students; Latino/a Association of Graduate Students in Engineering; Society of Women Engineers