

Graduate Spring Visit Day and Open House

Civil and Environmental Engineering

UC Berkeley

Agenda for Monday, April 3, 2017

Morning Session

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee (*In the Lobby of Sutardja Dai Hall*)
9:30 Departmental Welcome (Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall)
 Professor Arpad Horvath, Graduate Admissions Chair
9:50 Introduction of Admissions Officers
 Professor Horvath – ECIC
 Professor William Nazaroff – ENV
 Professor William Ibbs - EPM
 Professor Nicholas Sitar – GEO
 Professor Filip Filippou – SEMM
 Professor Steven Glaser – SYS
 Professor Joan Walker – TRN
10:00 Graduate program breakout sessions – Please refer to program agendas below.

Program Agendas

ECIC – 217 McLaughlin Hall

- 10:00-11:00 Welcome and introductions (Students and Prof. Horvath)
11:00-12:00 Meet current ECIC graduate students
12:00-1:00 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with diverse faculty and student organizations
1:00-2:30 Degree requirements, courses, financial aid opportunities, research (Profs. Horvath and Mi)
2:30-3:00 Open Q&A period (Profs. Horvath and Mi)
5:30 onward Dinner with graduate students

ENV – 630 Sutardja Dai Hall

- 10:10-11:00 Faculty and student introductions (Convener: Prof. Thompson)
11:00-12:00 Program overview with Prof. Thompson
12:00-1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with diverse faculty and student organizations
1:30-2:00 Research “snapshots” (Graduate students)
2:00-2:30 Graduate student panel with Q&A (Moderated by Prof. Thompson)
2:30-4:00 Individual meetings with faculty (Davis Hall and O’Brien Hall)
4:00-5:30 Pizza with current graduate students and faculty in front of PEER 3rd Floor Davis Hall Terrace (outside)

EPM – 212 O’Brien Hall

- 10:00-10:20 Welcome and introductions (Students and EPM professors)
10:20-11:20 Degree requirements, courses, financial aid opportunities, research (Prof. Ibbs)
11:20-12:00 Open Q&A period (Prof. Ibbs)
12:00-1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with diverse faculty and student organizations
1:30-2:00 Meeting with current graduate students

**Diversity Groups Attending Lunch:

- LAGSES (Latino/a Association of Graduate Students in Engineering)
BGESS (Black Graduate Engineering and Science Students Association)
GWE (Graduate Women of Engineering)

GEO – 542 Davis Hall

- 10:00- 11:00 Introduction to the GeoSystems Program (Prof. Sitar)
11:10- 12:00 Meeting with MS graduate students
12:00- 1:30 Lunch at Bechtel Terrace and Campus Walk (Prof. Sitar)
1:30- 2:00 Tour Geo-Labs in Davis Hall (Prof. Riemer)
2:00- 2:30 Tour Geo-Labs in Hearst Mining Building (Prof. Glaser)
2:30- 3:00 Meet with Prof. Bray
3:00- 3:30 GeoSystems Program Q&A – Prof. Sitar
3:30- 4:15 Meeting with current Ph.D. students
4:15- 5:00 Meet with graduates of the GeoSystems Program + Pizza (7th Floor Lobby, Davis Hall)
5:00 onward - Free - Tour the Campus & Enjoy the Beautiful San Francisco Bay Area

SEMM – 502 Davis Hall

- 10:00- 10:10 Welcome (Prof. Filippou)
11:10- 11:00 Academic Program Requirements (Prof. Filippou)
11:00- 11:50 Research opportunities (Prof. Mahin)
12:00- 1:15 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with diverse faculty and student organizations
1:15- 2:00 Panel of current graduate students (502 Davis)
2:00- 3:30 Meet with SEMM faculty in their offices (7th floor Davis)
3:30- 4:00 Visit to structures labs (2nd floor Davis with Prof. Mosalam & Shakhzod Takhirov)
4:00- 5:00 Campus tour of seismic retrofits (Professor Moehle)
5:30- 7:30 Dinner at LaVal's Pizza with faculty and students

SYS – 7th Floor Lobby/Terrace

- 10:00-12:00 Meet with Prof. Steven Glaser (and other interesting things)
12:00-1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with diverse faculty and student organizations
1:30 – 3:00 Campus tour with current graduate students
5:30- onward Dinner at Jupiter's, 2181 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley

TRN – 412 McLaughlin Hall

- 10:00 -12:00 Welcome and Introductions (Prof. Joan Walker) (15 min)
10:15 – 11:30am Round-robin table discussions with faculty and students (15 minutes per table)

-UC Berkeley: What it Offers (Professor Mike Cassidy and Joan Walker)
-Our Transportation Curriculum: MS, PhD, MS/MCP and more (Professor Mark Hansen)
-The Institute of Transportation Studies (Prof. Bayen, Podznukhov, Shaheen, and Skabardonis)
-Career path (Stephen Wong and other graduate students)

11:30- 12:00 Transoc and Student life at Berkeley + Student Q&A (no faculty and staff)
12:00- 1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace
1:30- 2:10 Campus tour with current students (meet at bears on east side of McLaughlin)
2:10- 3:30 Office Hours with Faculty (faculty teams in their offices) and students in the ITS Berkeley Library (McLaughlin)
3:30- 5:00 ITS Seminar: *“Transportation, Governance, and Transition”* (290 Hearst Memorial Mining Building).
Panelists: Mark Dowd, *Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley (former Senior Advisor, White House and US DOT)*; Steve Heminger, *Director, MTC*; Dorothy Robyn, *Senior Political Appointee in Clinton and Obama Administration*.
Moderator: Karen Trappenberb Frick, *Professor, City and Regional Planning*
5:00- 6:00 **Reception**
6:00 onward After Party - Students head into San Francisco or East Bay for dinner and socializing.

TRN ONLY – Sunday, April 2nd 5:00 – 8:00 Dinner with faculty and current students at Triple Rock Brewery (1920 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley)

- After Party - Students head into San Francisco or East Bay for more night life and socializing.