

Hello New CEE Undergraduates!

Welcome to Berkeley! Below are a list of things you should be thinking about as you arrive on campus.

### **ORIENTATIONS**

**Monday, August 24, 9:00 a.m., Wheeler Auditorium**

College of Engineering New Student Orientation

**Monday, August 24, 10:15 a.m., 502 Davis Hall**

Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Meeting for New Students

**Tuesday, August 25, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

Getting your Bearings Orientation

(For new students who have not attended CalSO. Registration required, \$45, <http://calso.berkeley.edu>.)

### **TO-DO LIST**

You don't have to do everything on this list! We just want to remind you of some chores you might need to complete before classes begin.

#### ***Pick up your AC Transit Class Pass***

Your student fees cover the Class Pass, a sticker for your Cal 1 Card (Cal Photo ID) that gives you free, unlimited rides on AC Transit, the East Bay's public bus system, and on BearTransit campus shuttles. For information about how to get your sticker visit the Parking and Transportation Web site: <http://pt.berkeley.edu>.

#### ***Analytical Writing Placement***

If you have not yet fulfilled the Entry Level Writing requirement, you must take this exam. Contact College Writing Programs, 510-642-5570. For more information, visit <http://writing.berkeley.edu>.

#### ***Get your Cal 1 Card (Cal Photo ID)***

M-F, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., 110 Cesar Chavez Center.

E-mail: [cal1card@berkeley.edu](mailto:cal1card@berkeley.edu).

Phone: 510-643-6839.

For more information, visit <http://cal1card.berkeley.edu>.

#### ***Print out your Class Schedule***

If you need a copy of your class schedule, you can view and print a copy via Bear Facts at <http://bearfacts.berkeley.edu>.

#### ***Campus E-mail Account***

If you did not already set up a Berkeley e-mail account at CalSO, you can do so by following these simple directions.

Go to the CalMail Home Page (<https://calmail.berkeley.edu>) and click on Create Account.

For in-person assistance, go to Student Computer Consulting Services (SCCS), Weekdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Moffitt Library, first floor, <http://sccc.berkeley.edu/>.

#### ***Set up an Electronic Funds Transfer for your CARS (Campus Accounts Receivable System) Refunds***

Refunds are issued via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). With EFT, funds are deposited directly into your checking or savings account as long as you are registered for the term and your CARS account balance is current. Otherwise, a check will be printed and held for you to pick up at the Billing and Payment Services Office, 140 University Hall, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Refund checks cannot be mailed or released to a third party. To activate or update your EFT authorization, go to <http://eftstudent.berkeley.edu>.

Checks held because of past-due CARS accounts or incomplete registration may be picked up at the Loans and Receivables service windows, 192 University Hall, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., once the reason for the hold has been resolved, <http://uga.berkeley.edu/fao/feerefunds.html>, 510-642-3190.

### ***Housing***

Need to find a place to live off-campus? Call or visit the Cal Rentals Office for off-campus rental listings and housing counseling, <http://calrentals.housing.berkeley.edu>, weekdays, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., 2610 Channing Way, second floor, 510-642-3510. For questions about the residence halls, call 510-642-4108.

### ***Immunization***

First-time enrollees who are 18 or younger must provide proof of Hepatitis B vaccination as a condition of enrollment. It is also strongly recommended that you update childhood vaccinations (including chicken pox, MMR, and tetanus). For more information about immunizations, including meningococcal meningitis, visit the UHS Web site: <http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/Students/immunization/>, 510-642-2000.

### ***Internet Connection***

Students may download campus-provided software using their CalNet login information at <http://software-central.berkeley.edu>. For more information about campus security and software requirements, visit <http://security.berkeley.edu/MinStds/AppA.min.htm>.

For information about AirBears, a free wireless LAN service to connect your laptop to the campus network, visit <http://airbears.berkeley.edu/>.

### ***Take a Library Tours & Workshops***

[http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Help/library\\_classes\\_tours.html](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/Help/library_classes_tours.html).

### ***Loan Counseling Entrance Interview***

First-time loan borrowers at UC Berkeley must go through an online entrance interview prior to receiving loan money. Entrance interviews are all done through the Bear Facts Web site at <http://bearfacts.berkeley.edu>, 510-642-3190 or through the Billing and Payment Services Web site.

### ***Math Placement Exams***

Optional math placement exams will help you be sure that you've picked the right math class. You can take them online anytime to practice for the Quantitative Reasoning Exam as well at [http://math.berkeley.edu/courses\\_placement.html](http://math.berkeley.edu/courses_placement.html), 510-642-6550.

### ***Parking Permits***

Purchase a parking permit online at <http://pt.berkeley.edu> or in person at the Parking & Transportation office. See the Web site for more information and to see whether you qualify for a permit and how to purchase one. Visit the P&T office at 2150 Kittredge Street, M-F, 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., 510-643-7701.

For more links and helpful information, visit

<http://welcome.berkeley.edu/done.html> (Welcome Week)

[http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/undergrad/links\\_index.php](http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/undergrad/links_index.php) (Helpful information on the CEE Web site)

I'll see you all at Orientation!

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