Graduate Spring Visit Day and Open House
Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC Berkeley
Agenda for Monday, April 2, 2018 - TENTATIVE

Morning Session
9:00- 9:30 Registration Registration and Coffee (Bechtel Terrace)
9:30              Departmental Welcome (Sibley Auditorium)
                     Professor Arpad Horvath, Graduate Admissions Chair
9:50                Introduction of Admissions Officers
                     Professor Scott Moura – ECIC
                     Professor William Nazaroff – ENV
                     Professor Iris Tommelein - EPM
                     Professor Kenichi Soga – GEO
                     Professor Claudia Ostertag – SEMM
                     Professor Scott Moura – SYS
                     Professor Mark Hansen – TRN
10:00 Graduate program breakout sessions – Please refer to program agendas below.

Program Agendas

ECIC – 542 Davis Hall
10:00-11:00 Welcome and introductions (Students and Prof. Horvath)
11:00-12:00 Degree requirements, courses, financial aid opportunities, research (Profs. Horvath, Mi, and Moura)
12:00- 1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with Engineering Diversity Student Groups, e.g.
                     LAGSES, BGSES, and SWE.
1:30-2:30 Meet current ECIC graduate students
2:30-3:00 Open Q&A period (Profs. Horvath, Mi, and Moura)
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 Engineering Diversity Student Groups, e.g.
                     LAGSES, BGSES, and SWE.
1:30-2:00 Research “snapshots” (Graduate students)
2:00-2:15 Housing near Berkeley (UC Housing service)
2:15-2:45 Graduate student panel with Q&A (Moderated by Prof. Thompson)
2:45-4:15 Open office hours faculty (Davis Hall)
4:15-5:30 Pizza with current graduate students and faculty in front of O’Brien Breezeway

EPM – 217 McLaughlin Hall
10:10-10:25 Welcome and introductions (Students and EPM professors)
10:25-11:20 Degree requirements, courses, financial aid opportunities, research (Prof. Tommelein)
11:20-12:00 Open Q&A period (Prof. Tommelein)
12:00- 1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with Engineering Diversity Student Groups, e.g.
                     LAGSES, BGSES, and SWE.
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 – 786 & 406 Davis Hall**

10:00- 11:00  Introduction to the GeoSystems Program (Prof Soga)
11:00- 12:00 Attend CE 272 – Prof Soga - 406 Davis Hall
12:00- 1:15 Lunch at Bechtel Terrace and Campus Walk (Prof. Sitar)
1:15- 1:45 GeoSystems Program Introduction – Prof Soga, Prof Sitar, Prof Rector, Prof Abrahamson, Prof. Riemer, Prof. Kayen, Prof Rubin, Prof Glaser – 406 Davis
1:45- 2:15 Tour Geo-Labs in Davis Hall (Prof. Riemer)
2:15- 3:00 Masters student panel – Q&A – 786 Davis
3:00- 3:30 PhD student panel Q&A – Prof Soga – 786 Davis
3:30- 4:00 General Q&A – Prof Soga, Prof Bray – Room 786
4:00- 5:00 Meet with graduates of the GeoSystems Program + Pizza 406 Davis
5:00 onward - Free - Tour the Campus & Enjoy the Beautiful San Francisco Bay Area

**SEMM – Sibley Auditorium**

10:00- 10:10 Welcome (Prof. Ostertag)
10:10- 11:00 Academic Program Requirements (Prof Ostertag)
11:00- 11:50 Research opportunities (Prof. Moehle)
12:00- 1:15 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with Engineering Diversity Student Groups, e.g. LAGSES, BGSES, and SWE
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 – 745 Davis Hall**

10:00-11:30  Program Introduction: Degree Requirements, Courses, Financial Aid, & Research (Prof. Moura)
11:30-12:00 Q&A Panel with current SYS Grad Students
12:00-1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet & greet with Engineering Diversity Student Groups, e.g. LAGSES, BGSES, and SWE.
1:30 – 3:00 Lab and Campus Tours
5:30- onward Dinner at Jupiter’s, 2181 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley

**TRN – 412 McLaughlin Hall April 5 – 6, 2018**

5:00 - 6:30 Pizza and Drinks with faculty and current students at ITS Berkeley Library (412 McLaughlin Hall)

After party Students head into SF or East Bay for more night life and socializing

**Friday, APRIL 6, 2018**

10:00 -12:00 The Transportation Engineering Program (412 McLaughlin Hall) Welcome and Introductions (Prof Mark Hansen) (15 min)
10:15-11:30 Round-robin table discussions with faculty and students (15 minutes per table):
  - UC Berkeley: what it offers (Professors Mike Cassidy)
  - Our Transportation Curriculum: MS, PhD, MS/MCP and more (Professor Mark Hansen)
  - The Institute of Transportation Studies and research opportunities (Professors Walker, Shaheen, and Skabardonis)
  - Career path (Stephen Wong and other graduate students)
11:30 to Noon Transsoc and student life at Berkeley + Student Q&A (no faculty and staff)
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch (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 Student Discussion on Navigating Funding at ITS Berkeley in the Library (McLaughlin Hall)

3:30 - 5:00 **ITS Seminar**: “How Do We Finance Transportation Infrastructure?” (Banatao Auditorium)
Panelists (alphabetical order): Tilly Chang, Executive Director, San Francisco County Transportation Authority; Matt Coogan, Consultant; Congressman Mark DeSaulnier (Invited); Therese McMillan, Chief Planning Officer, LA Metro

**Moderator:** Susan Shaheen, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

5:00 – 6:00 **Reception**

After party Students head into SF or East Bay for dinner and socializing