Civil & Environmental Engineering
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Monday - August 20, 2018
10am til 5 pm

Morning Session:

9:00 - 9:50am  Graduate Student Registration, Coffee and Breakfast on the Bechtel Terrace
(Bring your Cal ID)

10:00am  Welcome and Introductions: 105 Stanley Hall
Host:  Arpad Horvath, Vice Chair

10:15am  Resources & Services (contact information may be found in online campus directory, berkeley.edu/directory)
  ▪ Computer Resources (Yoon Lee, Noah Beil, ce.berkeley.edu/resources/computing)
  ▪ Berkeley International Office (Erin Skelly, internationaloffice.berkeley.edu)
  ▪ Kresge Engineering Library (Lisa Ngo, lib.berkeley.edu/libraries/engineering-library)
  ▪ Graduate Academic Diversity (Abby M Rincon, diversity.berkeley.edu/programs-services/graduate)
  ▪ Graduate Division (grad.berkeley.edu)
  ▪ Recreational Sports (recsports.berkeley.edu)
  ▪ Tang Center (uhs.berkeley.edu)
  ▪ Back-Up Child Care (http://backupchildcare.berkeley.edu/)
  ▪ Career Center (Kathleen Crawford, career.berkeley.edu/)
  ▪ Counseling Services (Christine Zhou, christinez@uhs.berkeley.edu)

10:35am  Academic Affairs Office (AAO)

Graduate Advising
  ▪ Introduction of AAO staff (750 Davis Hall):
    Shelley Okimoto (Graduate Student Advisor), Maribel Castillo-Glaze (Admissions), Felicia Bautista
    (Graduate Student Advisor), Danielle Carco (MS Professional Outreach)
  ▪ Graduate Student Class Schedule Form (www.ce.berkeley.edu/resources/forms/progress)
  ▪ Certificate Programs (M.S. and Ph.D.) and Designated Emphasis (Ph.D. only)
    (ce.berkeley.edu/grad/degrees)
  ▪ Graduate Student Residency (registrar.berkeley.edu)
  ▪ Safety Training (https://ehs.berkeley.edu/training)
  ▪ Additional Orientation Activities (please see list below)

10:50am  Introduction of Faculty Program Representatives:

  Prof. Arpad Horvath (ECIC)
  Prof. Tina Chow (ENV)
  Prof. Jonathan Bray (GEO)
  Prof. Claudia Ostertag (SEMM)
  Prof. Alex Skabardonis (TRN)
  Prof. Iris Tommelein (EPM)
  Prof. Steve Glaser (SYS)

11:00am  Departmental Student Panel: “How to Survive and Thrive in CEE”

12:00pm  Lunch served on Bechtel Terrace

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** Parking: http://pt.berkeley.edu/parking/visitor-parking (click on “Visitor parking map”)
Program Session

Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate  542 Davis Hall

12:45-1pm  Introductions
1:00-2pm  MS and PhD degree requirements
2:00-2:45pm  Course selection and Q&A
2:30 onwards  Meeting with current students
3:00*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)

Environmental Engineering  534 Davis Hall

Part 1
1:00-3:00pm  Introductions and program orientation (Prof. Sedlak & Prof. Tina Chow)
3:00*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)
4:00-5:00pm  Program orientation, continued (534 Davis Hall)
Part 2
Friday, August 24th – 534 Davis Hall
12:00-1:00pm  Graduate Orientation, continues

Engineering and Project Management  544 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*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)

GeoSystems  406 Davis Hall

12:50pm  Welcome and introduction (Prof. Bray)
1:00pm  GeoSystems Engineering program and requirements (Prof. Sitar and Prof. Soga)
1:15 pm  Individual advising meetings with Profs. Bray, Sitar, and Soga (447, 449 and 453 Davis Hall)
3:00*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)

Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials  502 Davis Hall

1:00-2:00pm  Introductions and questions
2:00-3:00pm  Current student panel
3:00*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)

Systems Engineering  786 Davis Hall

1:00-2:00pm  Campus tour with Prof. Moura
2:00-3:00pm  Introduction to Systems
3:30-onward  Academic advising with Prof. Moura
3:00*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)

Transportation Engineering  412 McLaughlin Hall ITS

1:30-3:00pm  Welcome and introductions (Mark Hansen)
Research programs (Alex Skabardonis)
Research opportunities (Alex Skabardonis)
TE degree (Alexey Pozdnukhov)
Related academic programs (Alexey Pozdnukhov)
Administrative issues (Mark Hansen)
Student photos, information forms and logistics (Amanda, Laura, Sean)
ITS Library introduction (Kendra)
Student Panel Aqshems Nichols& Co.)
3:00*-4:00pm  Diversity Cookie Hour (Please stop by O’Brien Patio)
3:00-5:00pm  Academic Advising

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