

Civil & Environmental Engineering
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Monday - August 21, 2023

Morning Session:

8:30 - 9:30am Graduate Student Registration, Coffee and Light Breakfast (Tentatively Hearst Mining)

9:30am Welcome and Introductions: **Lewis Hall 100**
Host: CEE Vice Chair of Graduate Studies, David Sedlak

- Introduction
- Review schedule
- Review Faculty Advising and Schedule forms/ deadlines
- General Overview of Resources

Resources & Services (contact information may be found in online campus directory, berkeley.edu/directory)

- Computer Resources (ce.berkeley.edu/resources/computing)
- Berkeley International Office (www.internationaloffice.berkeley.edu)
- Kresge Engineering Library (Lisa Ngo, <https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/visit/engineering>)
- Graduate Academic Diversity (diversity.berkeley.edu/programs-services/graduate)
- Graduate Division (grad.berkeley.edu)
- Recreational Sports (recsports.berkeley.edu)
- Tang Center (uhs.berkeley.edu)
- Basic Needs Center (<https://basicneeds.berkeley.edu/home>)
- Back-Up Child Care (<http://backupchildcare.berkeley.edu/>)
- Career Center (career.berkeley.edu/)
- Counseling Services (<https://uhs.berkeley.edu/caps>)
- 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>)
- Graduate Student Class Schedule Form (<https://ce.berkeley.edu/resources/students/forms>)

10:00am Graduate Advising Introduction

- Introduction of AAO staff (750 Davis Hall):
Robbie Powers (Director of Student Services), Sara McCarthy (PhD Student Advisor), Jessica Zhang (Master's Advisor), Maribel Castillo (Admissions)

10:15am Faculty Introductions (Admissions Committee)

Prof. Arpad Horvath (ECIC)
Prof. Amy Pickering (ENV)
Prof. Kenichi Soga (GEO)
Prof. Matthew De Jong (SEMM)
Prof. Raja Sengupta (TE)
Prof. Iris Tommelein (EPM)
Prof. Raja Sengupta (SYS)

10:30am Dr. Amy Honigman, Tang Center

11:00am Departmental Student Panel: "How to Survive and Thrive in CEE"
Betty Molnier, Minerva Teli, Ann Scheliga, Mohit Dubey, Jeremy Lowe

11:45pm Introduction to SRU/UAW representation for student employees
Paul Siebert & Anthony DeSalvo

12:15pm Box lunch pick up (Tentatively in Hearst Mining) - take to breakout room or eat outside

** UC Berkeley Campus Map: <http://www.berkeley.edu/map>

Program Session

***Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate* 212 O'Brien**

1:00-1:10pm	Introductions
1:10-2:00pm	MS and PhD degree requirements; Course selection; Q&A
2:00-2:30pm	Individual advising meetings with ECIC professors
2:30-3:00pm	Meeting with current students
3:00-4:00pm	Social Hour (O'Brien Breezeway)

***Environmental Engineering* 534 Davis Hall**

Part 1

1:00-2:00pm	Program orientation
2:00-3:00pm	Faculty and Student introductions
3:00-4:00pm	Social Hour (O'Brien Breezeway)
4:00-5:00pm	Course Advising

***Engineering and Project Management* 544 Davis Hall**

12:45-1:05pm	Welcome and faculty introductions
1:05-1:35pm	Student introductions
1:35-1:45pm	Course selections and Q&A
1:45-2:30pm	Meeting with current students
3:00-4:00pm	Social Hour (O'Brien Breezeway)

***GeoSystems* 786 Davis Hall**

12:50pm	Welcome and introduction
1:00pm	GeoSystems Engineering program and requirements
1:30 pm	Individual advising meetings with Geosystem professors (15 minutes sessions)
3:00*-4:00pm	Social Hour (O'Brien Breezeway)

***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	Social Hour (O'Brien Breezeway)

***Transportation Engineering & Systems Engineering* 406 Davis Hall**

2:00-2:30pm	Welcome, students and faculty intros
2:30-2:45pm	TE Grad orientation, TE degree programs, TE course requirements
2:45-3:00pm	SYS Grad Orientation, SYS degree programs, SYS course requirements
3:00-3:30pm	Social Hour (O'Brien Breezeway)
3:30-3:40pm	ITS and library communications
3:40-3:50pm	Research opportunities
3:50-4:00pm	Student activities [TRANSOC]
4:00-5:00pm	SYS & TE students panel
5:00-6:00pm	Student picture and Engineering quad tour
6:00pm onward	Reception - Location TBD

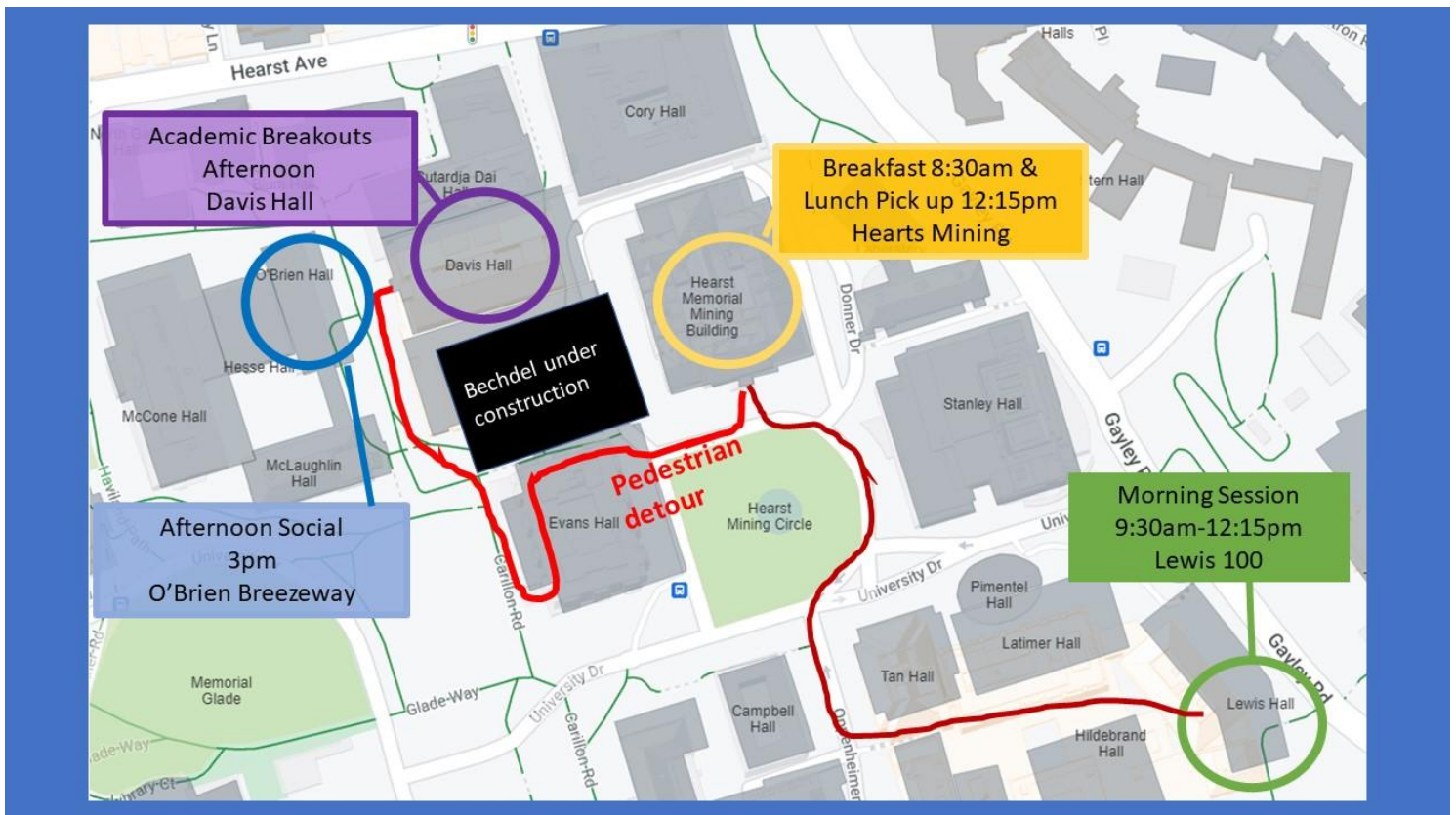
Tuesday, August 22, 2023:

Berkeley CEE's Respect is a Part of Research Training

Time: 10AM-12PM

Location: Davis 502

[Sign up Form Link](#)



- This map above shows walking routes between Heart Mining lobby and Lewis Hall + Heart Mining Lobby and Davis Hall
- These routes include stairs and detours to avoid construction paths. If you require a handicap accessible path please ask a staff person - alternate routes are available.
- No food or drinks (other than water) may be brought in Lewis 100
- Lunch is boxed lunch pick up. Students may eat outside in the Hearst Mining Circle, the Memorial Glade or in their Davis afternoon breakout classroom.



SAVE THE DATE: CEE WELCOME GALA

Pauley Ballroom, UC Berkeley Campus

Friday, September 15th | 5:30p-9:30p

Join us on **Fri Sep 15 2023** at **5:30p** for an unforgettable evening of fun and excitement! We are thrilled to invite you to our in-person event held at **Pauley Ballroom** located at 2495 Bancroft Way on the UC Berkeley campus. **Special thanks to our incredible hosts, Computers & Structures, Inc.**

Reservations: <https://cee-welcome-gala.eventbrite.com>