

Civil & Environmental Engineering

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION 2012

Monday, August 20

Morning Session: Bechtel Terrace/Sibley Auditorium

- 9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast served on Bechtel Terrace
- 10:00am Welcome and Introductions: Sibley Auditorium
Host: Sanjay Govindjee, Vice Chair for Instruction
- 10:15am Resources & Services (contact information may be found in online campus directory: www.berkeley.edu)
- Computer Resources (Yoon Lee, Noah Beil- 305 Davis Hall)
 - Berkeley International Office (Rebecca Sablo, Theresa Estrada, Pauline Filemoni, Matthew Ostrander)
 - Kresge Engineering Library (Jean McKenzie)
 - Career Center (Santina Pitcher)
- 10:30am Academic Affairs Office (AAO)
- Graduate Advising
- Introduction of AAO staff (750 Davis Hall):
Shelley Okimoto (Grad), Jenna Tower (Admissions), and Joan Chamberlain (Undergrad)
 - Graduate Student Class Schedule
(http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/apps/courses/reports/course_list.cgi)
 - Graduate Handbook: Requirements and forms (<http://www.ce.berkeley.edu/grad/guides>)
 - Certificate Programs (M.S. and Ph.D.) and Designated Emphasis (Ph.D. only)
Engineering and Business for Sustainability Certificate
Logistics Certificate
Computational Science and Engineering Emphasis
Nanoscale Science and Engineering Emphasis
Intelligent Transportation Systems
 - Additional Orientation Activities (please see list on program agendas)
- 10:45am Introduction of Program Leaders/Graduate Advisors
- Prof. Fotini Chow (ENV)
Prof. Nicholas Sitar (GEO)
Prof. Jack Moehle (SEMM)
Prof. Raja Sengupta (SYS)
Prof. Mark Hansen (TRN)
Prof. Arpad Horvath (ECIC/EPM- Orientation on the 21st)
- 11:00am Departmental Student Panel: “How to Survive in CEE”
- 12:00pm Lunch served on Bechtel Terrace

Program Sessions

Energy Civil Infrastructure and Climate 217 McLaughlin

Orientation will be held on August 21st from 11am-1:30pm.

Environmental Engineering 534 Davis Hall

1pm-3pm Introductions and Program Orientation with Prof. Fotini Chow

Engineering and Project Management 212 O'Brien

Orientation will be held on August 21st from 10am-2pm.

GeoEngineering 406 Davis Hall

12:15pm Introduction of Geotechnical Engineering Program and Requirements
12:45pm Individual Advising Meetings with Prof. Nick Sitar (449 Davis Hall)

Structural Engineering 502 Davis Hall

1pm-3pm Academic Advising with Prof. Jack Moehle

Civil Systems 786 Davis Hall

1pm-3pm Academic Advising with Prof. Raja Sengupta

Transportation Engineering 412 McLaughlin ITS Library

1pm-2:30pm Welcome and Introductions with Prof. Samer Madanat
Program Overviews with Prof. Joan Walker
Research Opportunities with Prof. Alex Skabardonis
Programmatic Issues with Prof. Mark Hansen
Administrative Issues with Prof. Michael Cassidy
Keys to Success in the TE program with Prof. Carlos Daganzo
Student photos, Information forms, and Logistics with Laura Melendy
ITS Library Introduction with Kendra Levine
TRANSOC and student activities with DJ Gaker

2:30pm-5pm Academic Advising