

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

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

** 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
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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