

Civil & Environmental Engineering
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION
Monday - August 25, 2014

Morning Session: Betchel Terrace/Sibley Auditorium

- 9:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast served on the 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, Miguel Quinonez-Skinner, Noah Beil)
 - Berkeley International Office (Erin Skelly, Rebecca Sablo)
 - Kresge Engineering Library (Lisa Ngo)
 - Career Center (Maria Dawson)
- 10:30am Academic Affairs Office (AAO)
- Graduate Advising
- Introduction of AAO staff (750 Davis Hall):
Shelley Okimoto (Grad), Julia Konopasek (Admissions), Mitzi Stevens (Undergrad/GSI hiring)
 - 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
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 Faculty Representatives:
- Prof. Arpad Horvath (ECIC)
Prof. Mark Stacey – Faculty Advisor (ENV)
Prof. Nicholas Sitar (GEO)
Prof. Paulo Monteiro (SEMM)
Prof. Mark Hansen (TRN)
Prof. Iris Tommelein (EPM)
Prof. Scott Moura (SYS) – Faculty Advisor
- 11:00am Departmental Student Panel: “How to Survive in CEE”
- 12:00pm Lunch served at Bechtel Terrace

Program Sessions

***Energy Civil Infrastructure and Climate* 217 McLaughlin Hall**

12:45-1pm Introductions
1:00-2pm MS and PhD degree requirements
2:00-2:45pm Course selection and Q&A
2:45 onwards Meeting with current students
3:00*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Environmental Engineering* 212 O'Brien**

1:00-3:00pm Introductions and program orientation with Prof. Mark Stacey
3:00*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Engineering and Project Management* 542 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*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***GeoSystems* 406 Davis Hall**

12:15pm Introduction of Geotechnical Engineering program and requirements
12:45pm Individual advising meetings with Prof. Sitar (449 Davis Hall) and Prof. Pestana (727 Davis Hall)
3:00*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Structural Engineering* 502 Davis Hall**

1:00-2:00pm Introductions and questions with Prof. Paulo Monteiro
2:00-3:00pm Current student panel
3:00*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Civil Systems* 786 Davis Hall**

1:00-2:00pm Campus tour with current student
2:00-3:00pm Introduction by various SYS faculty
3:30-onward Academic advising with Prof. Glaser & Prof Moura
3:00*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

***Transportation Engineering* 412 McLaughlin Hall ITS Library**

1:00-2:30pm Welcome and introductions
Research programs
Research opportunities
TE degree
Related academic programs
Administrative issues
Student photos, information forms and logistics
ITS Library introduction
TRANSOC and student activities
2:30-5:00pm Academic Advising
3:00*-5:00pm Diversity Coffee Break (Please stop by: 7th Floor Lobby Davis Hall)

*3:00 pm Hector Perez, LAGSES; Farzana, Graduate Women of Engineering