



2018 ORIENTATION PROGRAMS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Wednesday, September 19 – International Student Orientation

Hosted by International Student Programs (ISP)

International Student Orientation will be held in Avery, with the exception of Friday evening at Tournament Park.

4-5:30pm --- iBegin@Caltech: Resource Fair and Dinner

Thursday, September 20 – International Student Orientation

9:15am-1pm --- Breakfast, Faculty Keynote, Cultural Adjustment Programming, Student Skit, and Lunch

1:30-8:30pm --- Mission Impossible Game on the LA Metro and International Dessert Night

Friday, September 21 – International Student Orientation

9am-1pm --- Breakfast, Immigration Basics, Navigating the American Classroom, Alumni Keynote, and Lunch

3:30-7:30pm --- Caltech Scavenger Hunt, Dinner, and Games Night

Saturday, September 22 – International Student Orientation

Optional Day of Student-led Activities

Sunday, September 23 – Convocation

3-4pm --- Convocation (Beckman Auditorium)

4-6pm --- Dean's BBQ (Avery Courtyard)

5pm --- Welcome Remarks from Dean Rees

6pm --- Social Event: Dessert Night in Pasadena

Monday, September 24 – Option Orientations

9am-4pm --- Check-in (Center for Student Services)

9am-5pm --- Language Screening (10 min. appointments, Green Room, Center for Student Services)

9am-5pm --- Self-guided Walking Tours

5:30-7pm --- Dinner (Dabney Garden)

7pm --- Social Event: Sports and Game Night (Dabney Garden and Braun Gym)

Tuesday, September 25 – Graduate Student Orientation

Hosted by the Graduate Studies Office

The Graduate Student Orientation program will be held in Beckman Auditorium, with the exception of lunch, which will be held in the Avery Courtyard. Following orientation, President Rosenbaum and Professor Faber will host dinner at their house (415 S. Hill Ave).

8-9am --- Continental Breakfast (Beckman Auditorium)

9-9:05am --- Welcome: Kate McAnulty (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

9:05-9:25am --- Resources and Support: Natalie Gilmore (Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies) and Doug Rees (Dean of Graduate Studies)

9:25-9:30am --- ADA: Kate McAnulty (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

9:30-9:40am --- Registrar and FERPA: Kim Mawhinney (Associate Registrar)

9:40-9:55am --- Payroll and Bursar: Lisa Flores (Senior Payroll Administrator) and Ruth Sharp (Bursar)

9:55-10am --- Graduate Honor Council: Julie Hofstra and Denise Schmitz (Co-Chairs, Graduate Honor Council)

10-10:10am --- Research Integrity: Doug Rees (Dean of Graduate Studies)

10:10-10:15am --- Computer Security and the Caltech Network Environment (RuthAnne Bevier)

10:15-10:30am --- Coffee Break

10:30-11:30am --- Faculty Panel

11:35am-12:45pm --- Lunch and Resource Fair (Avery Courtyard)

12:50-12:55pm --- Afternoon Announcements: Kate McAnulty

12:55-1:05pm --- Housing and Graduate Residence Life: Nilza Santana-Castillo (Graduate Residential Life Coordinator) and Ali "Sina" Boeshaghi, Miguel Chuapoco, Donal O'Sullivan, Annelise Thompson (Graduate Resident Associates)

1:05-1:10pm --- Graduate Student Council: Ana de Oliveira Lobo and Dawna Bagherian

1:10-1:15pm --- Caltech Y: Greg Fletcher (Student Activities and Community Service Director)

1:15-1:20pm --- Center for Diversity: Marlene Moncada

1:20-1:40pm --- Health and Counseling Center: Jennifer Howes (Executive Director of Health and Counseling Services)

1:40-1:45pm --- Emergency, Safety, and Security: Vic Clay (Chief of Campus Security)

1:45-2:15pm --- Title IX: April Castaneda (Assistant Vice President for Equity and Title IX Coordinator)

2:15-2:30pm --- Coffee break

2:30-3:30pm --- Student Experience Panel

3:45-4:45pm --- Breakout Sessions

5:30-7pm --- Dinner (President's House, 415 S. Hill Ave.)

7:30pm --- Social Event: Movie Night (outside of Beckman Auditorium)

Wednesday, September 26 – Teaching Conference

Hosted by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Outreach

The Teaching Conference will be held in Baxter Lecture Hall, and additional rooms in Baxter, Dabney, and Beckman Behavioral Biology.

10am-3:30pm --- Teaching Conference: <http://teachlearn.caltech.edu/TAs/conferences>

6pm --- Dinner and Social Event: Art and Open Mic Night (Dabney Garden)

Thursday, September 27 – Discipline-specific TA Sessions

Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics: Check your option/department schedule for details

Friday, September 28 (Optional)

8:30am --- LGBTQ+ Allies Breakfast (Avery Dining Hall)

10am-5pm --- Math Refresher Camps (Annenberg 105)

3:45-5pm --- Open Houses:

Athletics, Recreation and Physical Education (Lobby of Braun Gym)

Caltech Center for Diversity (CSS 2nd floor)

Caltech Y (505 S. Wilson Ave.)

Health and Counseling Center (1239 Arden Rd.)

Performing and Visual Arts (Music House 305 S. Hill Ave.)

Saturday, September 29 (Optional)

11am-3pm --- Gradiators

Sunday, September 30 (Optional)

3-7:30pm --- Fireworks and Movies (Outside of Beckman Auditorium)