2019 ORIENTATION PROGRAMS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Thursday, September 19 – International Student Orientation

Hosted by International Student Programs (ISP)

*International Student Orientation will be held in Avery, unless otherwise indicated on the schedule.*

11:30am-1pm --- iBegin@Caltech – Resource fair

12-1pm --- Lunch served concurrently

1:15pm --- Welcome by Ilana Smith, Director of International Offices

1:30pm --- Student Performance – Comedy Sketch

2pm --- Cultural Adjustment by Dr. Charisma Agonoy Bartlett

2:30pm --- Peer Panels

5pm --- Dinner and Games Night (optional)

Friday, September 20 – International Student Orientation

9am --- Breakfast

9:45am --- Group Photo (please wear your new ISP t-shirt)

10am --- Introduction to ISP

10:15am --- Immigration Basics – ISP Sketch

11am --- Navigating the American Classroom

12pm --- Lunch

2pm --- Mission Impossible* (a game of chase on the LA Metro, optional)

7:30pm --- International Dessert Night (required for Mission Impossible participants, but open to all new students)

Saturday, September 21 – International Student Orientation

Student-led Campus Scavenger Hunt (Optional)

Sunday, September 22 – Convocation

4-5pm --- Convocation (Beckman Auditorium)

5-7pm --- Dean’s BBQ (Avery Courtyard)
5:30pm --- Welcome Remarks from Dean Rees

7pm --- Social Event: Dessert Night in Pasadena

Monday, September 23 – Option Orientations

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

9:30am --- Optional Campus Tour (meet at Center for Student Services)

3:30pm --- Optional Campus Tour (meet at Center for Student Services)

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

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

Tuesday, September 24 – Graduate Student Orientation

Hosted by the Graduate Studies Office

Graduate Student Orientation will be held in Beckman Auditorium, with the exception of lunch, which will be held in the Avery Courtyard.

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

9-9:10am --- Welcome: Kate McAnulty (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies)

9:10-9:25am --- Resources and Support: Natalie Gilmore (Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies) and Doug Rees (Dean of Graduate Studies)

9:25-9:35am --- Registrar and FERPA: Christy Salinas (Registrar)

9:35-9:40am --- Payroll: Lisa Flores (Senior Payroll Administrator)

9:40-9:50am --- Bursar: Ruth Sharp (Bursar) and Megin Soriano (Interim Bursar)

9:50-10am --- Research Integrity: Grace Fisher-Adams (Director of Research Compliance)

10-10:05am --- Computer Security and the Caltech Network Environment: RuthAnne Bevier (Chief Information Security Officer)

10:05-10:10am --- Graduate Student Council: Camilla Kjeldbjerg and Xiao Tong (Chair and Vice Chair)

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

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 --- Caltech Accessibility Services for Students (CASS): Kate McAnulty (Accessibility Coordinator for Graduate Students)

12:55-1:10pm --- Health and Counseling Center: Jennifer Howes (Executive Director of Student Wellness Services)

1:10-1:25pm --- Housing and Office of Residential Experience: Felicia Hunt (Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Residential Experience) and Erica Crawford (Senior Residential Life Coordinator)

1:25-1:30pm --- Center for Diversity: Hanna Song (Senior Director of Diversity) and Erin-Kate Escobar (Assistant Director Center for Diversity)

1:30-2pm --- Title IX: Hima Vatti (Assistant Vice President for Equity and Title IX Coordinator) and Allie McIntosh (Community Educator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator)

2-2:15pm --- Coffee Break

2:15-3:15pm --- Emergency Preparedness/Security/CARE: Catherine Christensen (Emergency Preparedness Program Manager), Vic Clay (Chief of Security), Jennifer Howes (Executive Director Student Wellness Services)

3:15-4pm --- Student Experience Panel

4-4:45pm --- Breakout Sessions

5:30pm --- Dinner (Dabney Gardens)

7pm --- Social Event: Art and Open Mic Night (Dabney Gardens)

Wednesday, September 25 – Teaching Conference

Hosted by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Outreach

The opening session of the Teaching Conference will be in Baxter Lecture Hall, and sessions will be held in Baxter, Dabney, and Beckman Behavioral Biology. Following the Teaching Conference, President Rosenbaum and Professor Faber will host dinner at their house (415 S. Hill Ave).

9:30am --- Light Breakfast

10am-4pm --- Teaching Conference: http://ctlo.caltech.edu/universityteaching/events/conference

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

Thursday, September 26 (Optional)

9am-5pm --- Language Screening (10 min. appts, Green Room, CSS)

3-5pm --- Teachers of Color Meet and Greet (Dabney Lounge)

Friday, September 27 (Optional)

9am --- LGBTQ+ Allies Breakfast (Avery Dining Hall)
9am-5pm --- Language Screening (10 min. appts, Green Room, CSS)

1pm --- Graduate Student Council: Presentation Skills 101 (Kerckhoff 119)

3:30-5pm --- Open Houses:

Grab a passport in the Graduate Office (CSS, 2nd floor) to get started. Visit all the locations and turn it back into the Graduate Office to be entered in a prize raffle!

Athletics, Recreation and Physical Education (Lobby of Braun Gym)
Caltech Center for Diversity (Center for Student Services 2nd Floor)
Caltech Y (505 S. Wilson Ave.)
Career Development Center (Center for Student Services 3rd Floor)
Deans’ Office (Center for Student Services 2nd Floor)
Equity and Title IX Office (Center for Student Services 2nd Floor)
Hixon Writing Center (Center for Student Services 3rd Floor)
Office of Residential Education (Center for Student Services 1st floor lobby)
Performing and Visual Arts (Music House 305 S. Hill Ave.)
Student Wellness Services (1239 Arden Rd.)

Saturday, September 28 (Optional)

11am-3pm --- Gradiators