



2017 Orientation Programs for Graduate Students

Wednesday, September 13 – International Student Orientation

Hosted by International Student Programs

International Student Orientation programs 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 14 – International Student Orientation

9am-1pm --- Breakfast, Meet the Faculty, Cultural Adjustment Programming, Student Skit, and Lunch

2-9pm --- Mission Impossible Game on the LA Metro and International Dessert Night

Friday, September 15 – International Student Orientation

9am-1pm --- Breakfast, Meet the Faculty, Immigration 101, and Lunch

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

Saturday, September 16 – International Student Orientation

Optional Day of Student-led Activities

Sunday, September 17 – Convocation

4:30-5:30pm --- Convocation (Beckman Auditorium)

5:30-7pm --- Dean's BBQ (Avery Courtyard)

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

Monday, September 18 – Option Orientations

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

9am-5pm --- Language Screening (10 minute appointments, 2nd floor, Center for Student Services)

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

7pm --- Social Event: Board Games and Sports Night (Central Cats Rec Room, Athletic Fields/Braun Gym)

Tuesday, September 19 – Graduate Student Orientation

Hosted by the Graduate Studies Office

The Graduate Student Orientation program will be held in Ramo 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 (Ramo Auditorium)

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

9:10-9:20am --- Resources and Support: Natalie Gilmore (Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies) and Doug Rees (Dean of Graduate Studies)

9:20-9:30am --- Registrar and FERPA: Kim Mawhinney (Interim Registrar)

9:30-9:45am --- Payroll and Bursar: Lisa Flores (Senior Payroll Administrator) and Ruth Sharp (Bursar)

9:45-9:50am --- Graduate Honor Council: Denise Schmitz and Julie Hofstra (Co-Chairs, Graduate Honor Council)

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

10-10:10am --- Emergency, Safety, and Security: Vic Clay (Chief of Campus Security)

10:20-11:20am --- Faculty Panel

11:30am-12:30pm --- Lunch and Resource Fair (Avery Courtyard)

12:45-12:50pm --- Graduate Student Council: Alistair Hayden (Chair, Graduate Student Council) and Dan Johnson (Vice Chair, Graduate Student Council)

12:50-1:10pm --- Health and Counseling Center: Jennifer Howes (Director of Health and Counseling Services)

1:10-1:20pm --- Housing and Graduate Residence Life: Nilza Santana-Castillo (Graduate Residential Life Coordinator) and Donal O'Sullivan, Annelise Thompson, and Emily Wyatt (Graduate Resident Associates)

1:20-1:30pm --- Center for Diversity: Hanna Song (Senior Director for Diversity) and Erin-Kate Escobar (Assistant Director for Diversity, Confidential Resource)

1:30-1:35pm --- Caltech Y: Greg Fletcher (Student Activities and Community Service Director)

1:35-2:35pm --- Title IX, ADA, and other Institute Policies: Felicia Hunt (Assistant Vice President for Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion Initiatives, and Title IX Coordinator)

2:40-3:40pm --- Student Experience Panel

4-5pm --- Breakout Sessions

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

7:30pm --- Social Event: Casino Night (Avery Courtyard)

Wednesday, September 20 – Teaching Conference

Hosted by the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Outreach

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

8-9am --- Continental Breakfast (Dabney Garden)

9am-4pm --- Teaching Conference: <http://teachlearn.caltech.edu/TAs/conferences>

7:30pm --- Social Event: Music/Open Mic Night (Dabney Garden)

Thursday, September 21 (Optional)

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.)

Friday, September 22 (Optional)

12-1:30pm --- LGBTQ+ Allies Lunch (Avery Dining Hall)

Saturday, September 23 (Optional)

11am-3pm --- Gradiators (Beckman Lawns)

Sunday, September 24 (Optional)

3-7:30pm --- Carnival (Beckman Lawns)