

Materials Science & Engineering

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 21 -
Saturday, August 24, 2019

Wednesday, August 21st

6:00pm - **Welcome Dinner and Reception**

8:30pm

*Sponsored by MSE-GSC
Incoming & current PhD students*

HMMB Lobby

Thursday, August 22nd

9:00am - **Breakfast**

9:30am

Coffee, pastries, bagels, and new friends

HMMB 290

9:30am - **Departmental Overview**

10:15am

*Prof. Daryl Chrzan
MSE Department History and Faculty Information*

HMMB 290

10:15am - **Icebreaker**

10:30am

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10:30am - **Graduate Studies**

12:00pm

*MSE-GSC
Preliminary Exam, Course Requirements, GSI Logistics, etc...
Followed by Q&A*

HMMB 290

12:00pm - **Lunch**

1:00pm

Catering provided by MSE Department

HMMB 290

1:00pm - **Student Resources**

2:00pm

*Anna Sackmann: Kresge Engineering Library
Christine Zhou: UC Berkeley Counseling and Psychology Services
MSE-GSC: Payment Logistics
With AS&T PhD Students
Followed by Q&A*

HMMB 348

2:00pm - **Academic and Research Ethics**

2:45pm

*Presented by MSE-GSC
With AS&T PhD Students*

HMMB 348

2:45pm - **Safety**

3:30pm

*Prof. Chris Kumai
With AS&T PhD Students*

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3:30pm - **Student Organization Fair**

4:00pm

*MSE-GSC, Graduate Student Union, LAGSES, GWE, CM@B
BASIS, BERG, SPG, SLAM, Graduate Assembly, and more.*

HMMB Grad Bay

4:00pm - **Meet and Greet with Grad Students and Escape Room**

6:00pm

*Meet and greet with current PhD students and faculty
In parallel: MSE-themed escape room*

HMMB Lobby,
HMMB 290

Friday, August 23rd

9:00am - **Breakfast with Grad Students**

HMMB Lobby

10:00am *Meet current PhD students in MSE and learn about their research*

10:00am - **Respect is Part of Research Workshop**

HMMB 348

12:00pm *Facilitators: Matt McDermott, Rebecca Stern, Emma Vargo, Jordan Burns, Ann Rutt, Alex Epstein, Maria Folgueras, Martin Siron*

12:00pm - **Lunch on the lawn**

Hearst Mining Circle

1:00pm *Catering provided by MSE Department*

1:00pm - **Student Resources**

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2:00pm *MSE-GSC: Basic Needs and Emergency Services
MSE-GSC: Department Culture and Climate
Followed by Q&A*

2:00pm - **Strategies for Thriving in Grad School**

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3:00pm *Amy Honigman: Graduate Assembly Wellness Counselor and Staff Psychologist*

3:00pm - **Campus Tour**

Meet in Lobby

4:00pm *Led by MSE-GSC*

4:00pm **Happy Hour**

Raleigh's

*Purchases at Raleigh's will not be covered.
Food, alcohol, non-alcoholic drink options.*

Saturday, August 24th

10:00am **Fire (🔥) Trails Hike with Beautiful View of the Bay**
Hike in the Berkeley hills

*Meet at
Hearst Mining Circle*

