

Fall 2016 Graduate Student Orientation

August 24-26, 2016

Wednesday, August 24 - Pre-Orientation

1:00 Brave New World (International Students) Hamerschlag Hall (B103)

Wednesday, August 24 – Check-In Fair

2:00-4:00 CEE Check-In Fair (All New Graduate Students) Tung Au Lab (PH 107E)

- *Learn about our CEE Student Groups*
- *Learn about the CEE Career Services*
- *Have your student ID card set up for Porter Hall access*
- *Workday and RA paperwork completion*
- *Get your photo taken for the CEE Directory*
- *PhD students pick up your office key*
- *Have your laptop configured for the CEE environment*
- *Learn about Scotty Goes Green!*
- *...and more!*

Thursday, August 25 - Day One

8:30 Light breakfast available Gregg Hall (PH 100)

9:00 Our Department Head

9:30 Our Faculty and Staff

10:00 Break

10:10 Our Responsibility - Zero Waste! Game Gregg Hall (PH 100)

10:30 Our Facilities - CEE Tour

11:00 Our Campus - Treasure Hunt Campus Wide

12:30 Lunch Flagstaff Hill Upper Tent

2:00 Our Community Gregg Hall (PH 100)

2:30 Our Student Groups (various)

- Carnegie Mellon Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)
- CEE Graduate Student Assembly (CEE GSA)
- Public Communication for Researchers (PCR)
- CEE Graduate Student Advisory Committee (GSAC)
- Intramural Sports
- Chi Epsilon (ChiEP)
- American Society of Civil Engineers CEE Chapter (ASCE)
- Environmental & Water Resource Institute (EWRI)
- Journal Club

3:45 Information Session for our new Engineers CEE Classroom (PH A7F)
This information session is offered to students with a non-engineering background.

TBD GSA Meet-Up TBD
(watch email for details)

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Friday, August 26 - Day Two

9:15	Breakfast	Tung Au Lab (PH 107E)
10:00	Authorship & Integrity	Gregg Hall (PH 100)
11:00	Break and Pittsburgh Trivia Game <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Take a quick break, then come back to play the Pittsburgh Trivia Game</i>	
11:30	University Resources <i>and</i> Let's Make a Deal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engineering & Science Library• University Police• Global Communication Center• Intercultural Communication Center	Gregg Hall (PH 100)
12:30	Life as a Masters Student Lunch	Flagstaff Hill Upper Tent
12:30	Life as a PhD Student Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic Milestones• What's it Really Like?	Schatz Dining Room, CUC
1:30	Masters Student Specific <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expanding your Horizons: CEE Dual-degree Programs• Life After the MS: Thinking of a PhD?• Life After the MS: Career Search Preparation• Back to the Future: MS Student Panel	Gregg Hall (PH 100)
2:45	What Did We Forget? (Final Q&A) <i>PhD students should return to Gregg Hall for this session</i>	Gregg Hall (PH 100)
3:00	Soul Mates	Flagstaff Hill
4:00	GSA Social	TBD