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
    • Take a quick break, then come back to play the
      Pittsburgh Trivia Game
11:30 University Resources and Let’s Make a Deal  Gregg Hall (PH 100)
    • Engineering & Science Library
    • University Police
    • Global Communication Center
    • Intercultural Communication Center
12:30 Life as a Masters Student Lunch  Flagstaff Hill Upper Tent
12:30 Life as a PhD Student Lunch  Schatz Dining Room, CUC
    • Academic Milestones
    • What’s it Really Like?
1:30 Masters Student Specific  Gregg Hall (PH 100)
    • 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
2:45 What Did We Forget? (Final Q&A)  Gregg Hall (PH 100)
    PhD students should return to Gregg Hall for this session
3:00 Soul Mates  Flagstaff Hill
4:00 GSA Social  TBD