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GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATIONS & RECEPTIONS FOR FALL 2004

(http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/new_students/events.shtml)

We hope you can join us!

Note: New information has been added for this Supplement.

General Orientation for All New International Students

(<http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/siss/newstudents/orientationschedule.htm#Orientation>)

Friday, August 20, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m..

Sibley Auditorium, Bechtel Engineering Center

Reception for All New International Students

(<http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/siss/newstudents/orientationschedule.htm#Orientation>)

Friday, August 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m..

Alumni House

New Graduate Minority Student Orientation: An Orientation for All Focusing on Issues Facing Underrepresented Students

Monday, August 23, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tilden Room, 5th floor, MLK Student Union

All Are Invited

Orientation for New Graduate Students

Wednesday, August 25, 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Student Union, 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors

Registration: 8 - 9 A.M., Pauley Ballroom/3rd floor

Deans Reception for New Graduate Students

Thursday, August 26, 4 – 6 P.M.

Lipman Room, 8th floor, Barrows Hall

Graduate Student Instructor Teaching & Orientation Conference

(<http://gsi.berkeley.edu>)

Day 1: Thursday, August 26 (for international GSIs), 8:30 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Registration: Dwinelle Hall Lobby

Day 2: Friday, August 27 (for all GSIs), 8:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Registration: Wheeler Hall Lobby

Reception Honoring Graduate Diversity

Tuesday, August 31, 4 – 6 P.M.

Toll Room, Alumni House

All Are Invited

Reception Honoring American Indian Graduate Students

Tuesday, August 31, 6 – 8 P.M.

Tilden Room/5th floor, MLK Student Union

All Are Invited

Welcome Week Events

(<http://welcomeweek.berkeley.edu/>)

August 23 – 27, various times and locations.

To keep posted throughout the year, visit the [Graduate Division Web site](http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/) (<http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/>), especially the “Calendars and Deadlines” and “News and Events” headings.

GSI TEACHING AND RESOURCE CENTER

(<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>)

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST-TIME GSIs GO INTO EFFECT THIS FALL

Several new Graduate Council requirements for the preparation of first-time GSIs will go into effect as of fall 2004.

A comprehensive list of all Graduate Council requirements for GSI preparation can be found on [the Web](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/faculty/mentoring.html) (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/faculty/mentoring.html>).

The full document of the Graduate Council Policy on Appointments and Mentoring of GSIs can be found on [the Web](http://evcp.chance.berkeley.edu/cmtes/mentoringpolicyfinal31.pdf) (<http://evcp.chance.berkeley.edu/cmtes/mentoringpolicyfinal31.pdf>).

Here are some of the key requirements:

1. Every first-time GSI should attend the Orientation Conference sponsored by the GSI Teaching and Resource Center held each semester on the Friday prior to the beginning of classes. First-time international GSIs should also attend the International GSI Orientation Conference, held annually in the fall semester on the Thursday prior to the beginning of classes.

Dates for fall 2004 Orientation Conference:

Day 1: Thursday, August 26, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Dwinelle Hall (for international GSIs)

Day 2: Friday, August 27, 8:30 a.m. – 5, Wheeler Hall and Dwinelle Hall (for all new GSIs)

All new GSIs (new and continuing students teaching for the first time at Berkeley) should be aware of this requirement. Conference schedules can be found on [the Web](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/) (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>).

2. No later than the end of the third week of classes, every first-time GSI must successfully complete an online short course on professional ethics and standards in teaching. The course has been developed and is administered by the GSI Teaching and Resource Center. Instruction will include information on such topics as academic integrity, sexual harassment, teaching students with disabilities, academic freedom, political speech, confidentiality, Title VI, and Title IX.

GSIs can register and take the course as of August 16 by going to the [GSI Teaching and Resource Center Web site](http://gsi.berkeley.edu/) (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/>).

3. First-time GSIs must have completed or be enrolled in a 300-level semester-long pedagogy seminar on teaching in the discipline offered by the department. In those departments in which a low number of GSIs makes it infeasible to offer such a course, the pedagogy seminar should be taken in another department, with the advice and approval of the GSI's department, or through the GSI Teaching and Resource Center. GSIs who fail to pass the 300-level course must retake and pass the course before they are eligible to teach again. (Suggested guidelines for the 300-level course can be found in the Graduate Council's policy.)

A copy of the Graduate Council Policy on Appointments and Mentoring of GSIs or the URL where it can be located, along with specific department guidelines, should be included in each GSI letter of appointment.

LOOK FOR THE NEW ISSUE OF *THE GRADUATE* MAGAZINE

Within a few weeks, your department will have copies of *The Graduate* to distribute to you by its usual method.

Here's a quick preview of the contents:

Nemea: UC's Greek Revival

Buried for millennia, the ancient Olympic site yields revealing trash and architectural treasures for the past 30 years, with firsthand accounts from Nemea's legion of graduate student researchers

Creating a Refuge at Berkeley High

Ph.D. candidate Elizabeth Anderson helps school's most "fragile girls"

Cinema Paradiso

Graduate student brings films and filmmakers from around the world to campus

Gritty Journey to Kashmir Leads to Sundance Honor

Shilpi Gupta's film documents one brutal night when "the whole world heard that scream"

Opening the "Gateway" to Talented Grad Students

Cabello family endowment honors victim of Chilean coup

They Come in Peace

Rotary scholars, not otherworldly at all, are here seeking knowledge to prevent conflict

Hanging Out on the Avenue

A special trio among Nobel banners on Telegraph — like you they did graduate work on this campus

A Subtreasury of Notable Graduate Alumni

A mere tip of the iceberg, highlighting the extraordinary accomplishments of alumni of Berkeley's graduate programs

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER

Reminder — News and other items for the September 2004 issue of *eGrad* are due by Monday, August 16, or as soon thereafter as possible. Send your submissions to gradpub@calmail.berkeley.edu.