

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
NEW GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2011 WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

Registration and Welcome (8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.)	
Room 155 Dwinelle	8:30—9:00 Registration in main lobby
Room 155 Dwinelle	9:00—10:00 Welcoming Remarks and Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bahar Navab, President, Graduate Assembly ▶ Andrew Szeri, Graduate Division Dean ▶ Keynote Presentation: Professor Raka Ray, Sociology
Session I (10:10 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.)	
Room 155 Dwinelle	Student Health Services – Kim LaPeau ▶ <i>Medical, counseling, insurance and health-promotion services provided through the University Health Services will be reviewed in detail. Learn more about available services, support resources, and the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). A short question and answer period to follow the presentation.</i>
Room 145 Dwinelle	Establishing Residency for Tuition Purposes – Tony Loo ▶ <i>This workshop summarizes what a first year graduate student needs to do to establish residency for tuition purposes for Fall semester 2012. Important dates and procedures are discussed. A short question and answer period to follow the presentation.</i>
Room 160 Dwinelle	What's in the Library for You? – Corliss Lee ▶ <i>The UC Berkeley Libraries comprise the fourth largest academic library in the United States, with unique collections that attract researchers from around the world. Learn how the Library's collections and services can save you time and boost your research to the next level.</i>
Room 182 Dwinelle	Surviving and Thriving at Berkeley – Carla Trujillo ▶ <i>Avoiding the pitfalls, and negotiating the tasks, procedures, and politics of graduate school.</i>
Room 88 Dwinelle	Academic Services – Sabrina Soracco ▶ <i>Develop the academic skills necessary for the successful completion of doctoral programs: academic, grant, and dissertation writing, editing and preparing articles for publication. Learn about the many workshops offered to grad students.</i>
Room 219 Dwinelle	Career Center Resources – Debra Behrens ▶ <i>Learn about Career Center services for master's and doctoral students. It's not too early to start thinking about life after graduate school. We will provide an overview of services and resources offered by the Career Center. Learn what you should be doing now to position yourself for a successful job search in academia, industry, and other sectors.</i>
Room 215 Dwinelle	Empower U: Working Together to End Violence – Christine Ambrosio and Allan Creighton ▶ <i>Learn about a UC system-wide effort to provide education, prevention and response to the issues of sexual assault, dating and relationship violence, and stalking. Addressing these issues is a part of the University's commitment to providing you with an inspiring, healthy, and safe learning environment. (Attending fulfills campus requirement.)</i>
Session II (11:10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.)	
Room 155 Dwinelle	Need-based Funding and Fellowships – Corinne Kosmitzki and John Choppy ▶ <i>What funding is available and how can you obtain it? Learn how to finance your graduate work at Berkeley. Topics include: acquiring University and outside fellowships, academic appointments, loans, and grants.</i>
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Room 88 Dwinelle	Resources for International Students – Kathy Shek ▶ <i>This workshop provides information about maintaining your visa, tips on adjusting culturally to the US, and the multitude of resources available to help you thrive here.</i>
Room 215 Dwinelle	Gender Equity Resource Center – Christine Ambrosio ▶ <i>Learn about the range of resources available at the Gender Equity Resource Center along with other campus resources and opportunities focused on women and LGBT identified graduate students.</i>
Room 160 Dwinelle	Graduate Student Organizing & the Fight for Public Education – Amanda Armstrong and Mandy Cohen ▶ <i>Graduate students at UC Berkeley are deeply involved in organizing efforts to fight for public education through direct action, educational outreach, state politics, student government and through the union (which represents graduate and undergraduate student employees). Learn about the union, other organizing bodies, and how to get involved!</i>
Room 219 Dwinelle	Campus Resources: A Brief Overview of the Disabled Students' Program Services & Resources, the Ombuds Office, the Cal Bookstore, and Cal Dining ▶ <i>A brief presentation by each group will provide you with helpful information.</i>
Lunch & Socializing (12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.)	
Room 155 Dwinelle	▶ <i>Pick up your lunch in the Dwinelle Hall lobby (where you registered) and gather with your assigned group to walk in the sun, see the sights, learn interesting facts, make new friends, and visit the Graduate Assembly at Anthony Hall.</i>
Session III (1:10 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.)	
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