Let's get you acquainted with Berkeley.

Dear

Summer is in full swing, and the campus is busy preparing for your arrival. Berkeley is a big place, and we try to provide ample opportunities for you to learn the ropes.

Getting oriented
Register for New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO). NGSO is organized by the Graduate Division and will be held August 15 – 17, with 30 minute workshops held virtually from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. each day. NGSO is different from because it offers sessions from many campus services and not just your academic program. Registration is required.

Your program may have welcome and orientation events that are important to attend. Look out for information from your program about these events as they can be vital to a successful onboarding.

Graduate Student Resources

As a new student it can feel like an overwhelming maze of resources, websites and emails. The Graduate Student Resources Guide is a central hub of tips, resources and services. It includes everything from submitting final transcripts to requesting disability accommodations to parking and transportation.

Don't forget to register for NGSO, and we will be in touch soon with more tips. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

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