June, 2022

If you’re like most Berkeley students, your to-do list is long—and you wouldn’t have it any other way.

Dear

Our students are passionate, driven, and usually juggling multiple projects. As a result, they appreciate a good list of next steps. We
thought you might, too.

In order to make your transition to the graduate student community as smooth as possible, we’ve compiled a list of next steps for you:

- The **Getting Started at Berkeley** page provides a list of essential tasks that will help make your transition smooth as you prepare for Orientation in August.
- Be on the lookout for emails from your program and **Graduate Student Affairs Officer** for program-specific next steps and details.
- Make sure you’re vaccinated. **Upload your Covid-19 immunization records to eTang as soon as possible.** Incoming students have an enrollment hold and will not be able to register for classes until the requirement is cleared. Please see the **Covid-19 Vaccine Requirement page** for more information. In addition you should review the **Mandatory Immunizations Program** for all other immunization requirements and deadlines.
- If you are moving to the area **start learning about housing.**
- If you’re bringing your family with you, explore our **resources for parenting assistance** and **family support.**

If you have any questions about campus resources for graduate students, you can schedule a **15-minute virtual appointment** with me. My favorite part of my job is helping you flourish.

Fiat Lux!

Larissa Charnsangavej  
Director of Student Life, Graduate Division

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**Save the Date**

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The Graduate Division’s New Graduate Student Orientation will be hosted virtually August 16–18, 2022, concluding with in-person community and social events on August 23.

Registration is required and will open soon.

Tips For New Students
Find guidance and advice for a smooth transition.

Getting Started at Berkeley

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