



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
Subject to Change**

**OGS New Graduate Student Orientation
Wednesday, September 16, 2009
Price Center**

9:00 - 10:00 REGISTRATION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST
Price Center West Ballroom A/B

10:00 - 11:00 WELCOME AND KEYNOTE
Price Center West Ballroom A/B

Welcome Remarks Dr. Kim Barrett, Dean of Graduate Studies
Dr. Penny Rue, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
Graduate Student Association President
Keynote Address Dr. Paul Drake, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**11:00 - 12:00 OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES SERVICES OVERVIEW
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES/HEALTH INSURANCE OVERVIEW
FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OVERVIEW**
Price Center West Ballroom A/B

This session will provide an overview of the academic, financial and student affairs services provided by the Office of Graduate Studies (OGS), student health and insurance, graduate funding. We will also provide an introduction to the resources and services provided by the Graduate Student Association (GSA).

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH AND STUDENT RESOURCES FAIR
Price Center East Ballroom

Meet representatives from campus offices and organizations. Learn about campus resources, clubs, and organizations. Pick up your box lunch and find a spot to sit in the ballroom, enjoy San Diego weather outside, or join us at the Meet and Greet, an informal opportunity to chat with other new graduate students.

There will be 4-45 minute sessions. Topics may include:

Student Health Services/Student Health Insurance Program

Learn about the services provided through Student Health Service (SHS) and get important information about the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). From deductibles and co-pays to coverage for dependents.

Navigating the Ethical Waters of Graduate School

Beginning a graduate program in research or scholarship can be exhilarating, and also challenging. This session will provide an opportunity to think about some of the ethical challenges you might face, and offer some guidelines and resources to help navigate those challenges.

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Learn about UCSD and City Services – from housing, on-campus parking to public transit, email accounts to DSL, voter registration, and more.

Q&A with the Residency Deputy

Learn the ins and outs of filing for residency at the University – from saving receipts to summer research, get the information you need to make the process as smooth as possible.

Career Services Center/Center for Teaching Development

It's not too early to start thinking about life *after* grad school. This session will provide an overview of the services offered by the Career Services Center and the Center for Teaching Development. Learn what you should be doing now to position yourself for a successful academic or non-academic job search down the road. From CV-to-resume workshops to the Preparing Professional Faculty program, these resources can help you on your professional journey.

Traversing Graduate School

All adventures in to new territory require negotiations, collaborations and conflict management. This workshop will help you develop strategies for preventing conflict and learn about the campus resources available to you if you need support resolving conflicts now or in the future.

Grad School Success Starts Here

Take your communication and leadership skills to the next level! Attend this informational session to learn about opportunities beyond the classroom that will enhance your potential for success at UCSD and in your profession.

Library Services Overview: Science/Engineering

Learn about library collections, subject databases, e-journals, free book and article delivery services, and more at this informative session designed for graduate students in science and engineering fields.

Library Services Overview: Social Sciences/Humanities/Arts

Learn about library collections, subject databases, e-journals, free book and article delivery services, and more at this informative session designed for students in the social sciences, arts, and humanities.

Live Well in Grad School

Being a new grad student at UCSD means accomplishment, excitement, and meeting new people; but it also can mean pressure, concerns, lack of time and stress! Learn how to stay balanced to accomplish all you need to do, *and* enjoy this exciting time in your life. Discover the importance of wellness in mind, body and spirit, and learn about the resources available.

Finding Outside Fellowships and Grants

Unfunded? Underfunded? Funded but eager to start on your own research? Fellowships offered by organizations outside of UCSD can provide a path to independence from teaching and other university funding obligations, and add a great line to your CV. Come hear about these awards and what the Office of Graduate Studies can do to help you apply for them.

Student Panel: Science/Engineering

Join a panel of current graduate students in Science and Engineering fields to get the inside scoop on UCSD, living in San Diego, the grad student experience, and more!

Student Panel: Social Sciences/Humanities/Arts

Join a panel of current graduate students in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts to get the inside scoop on UCSD, living in San Diego, the grad student experience, and more!

Building Community at UCSD

The Women's Center, the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, and the Cross-Cultural Center are collectively known as the Campus Community Centers. Together we facilitate interactive learning, promote self-awareness, foster leadership development, encourage dialogue, and challenge traditional notions of diversity. Learn about the programs and resources offered by the Campus Community Centers, and begin to build connections and community.

Campus Tours

New to campus? Join us for campus tours led by current graduate students who will show you where to take care of student business, get prescriptions filled, go swimming, or grab a beer.

4:30

GSA NEW STUDENT BBQ

Porter's Pub



**Grad Week 2009
Recreational, Cultural &
Social Activities
Sept. 17 – Sept. 20**

Detailed schedule will be available 8/15/09

Capoeira Demonstration and Class

Walk UCSD Campus Tour

Tango/Salsa Class

RIMAC Tours with program highlights

Introductory Yoga Class

IM Dodgeball

Climbing Center

Pool Lounge Time/Pool Party

An Evening at the *La Jolla Playhouse*

Speed Friending & Cocktail Social

Grad Parents Network Picnic

**ASE Orientation/TA Training
Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

8:30 – 9:15 am

NEW ACADEMIC STUDENT EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION
Price Center Theater

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

**CENTER FOR TEACHING DEVELOPMENT
CAMPUS-WIDE TRAINING FOR NEW TAs**
Price Center East Ballroom