NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
2016 SCHEDULE

Student attendance at all campus events listed in BLACK BOLD lettering on the Orientation Schedule is expected.

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am-1:00 pm  BURSAR’S OFFICE OPEN - 1st Floor Center for Student Services
8:00 am-2:00 pm  RED DOOR CAFÉ OPEN
9:00 am-1:00 pm  GENERAL CHECK-IN & MOVE IN - Center for Student Services
9:00 am-1:00 pm  REGISTRAR’S OFFICE OPEN - 1st Floor Center for Student Services
(The Director of Financial Aid will be available in the Registrar’s Office for questions)
9:00 am-2:00 pm  HOUSING OFFICE OPEN - 1st Floor Center for Student Services
9:00 am-2:30 pm  CALTECH STORE OPEN
10:00 am–2:00 pm  CHANDLER CAFÉ OPEN
11:00 am-1:00 pm  SHIPPING AND RECEIVING OFFICE OPEN
2:30 pm  STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL & RECEPTION FOR PARENTS
Ramo Auditorium & Dabney Garden
4:00 pm  CLASS PICTURE - Parsons-Gates (front steps)
4:30 pm  CONVOCATION - Beckman Auditorium
5:45 pm  WELCOME MEETING WITH THE DEANS - Beckman Auditorium
6:15 pm - 8:30 pm  PRESIDENT’S PICNIC - President’s Residence
6:15 pm  PARENT RECEPTION - Beckman Lawn
Sponsored by the Caltech Parents Program
9:30 pm  DESSERT WITH YOUR RESIDENT ASSOCIATES
Meet in House Lounges

Monday, September 19

9:00-10:30 am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - Athenaeum Lawn
10:30 am  MEET WITH FCC & PICK UP BOX LUNCH - Athenaeum Lawn
(Bring luggage for Ventura with you.)
10:45 am  BUSES LEAVE FOR MARRIOTT, VENTURA BEACH
Corner of Hill Ave. & San Pasqual Blvd
Please check in with FCC before boarding bus
Marriott, Ventura Beach Schedule

Student attendance at all programs is expected, unless labeled optional.

Monday, September 19 -continued

1:30 pm INTRODUCTION TO CAMP
Costa De Oro Ballroom

    WELCOME
Kevin M. Gilmartin, Dean of Undergraduate Students
Professor of English

    Timothy Liu, ASCIT Vice President for Academic Affairs

DIRECTIONS FOR DESIGN CONTEST
Colin Murphy     Luke Finnerty

2:00 pm PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS
Honor System Challenges & Choices Study Habits at Caltech
Costa De Oro Las Brisas Costa De Oro
Ballroom Ballroom Salon III
Reptiles/Amphibians/Fish Mammals Birds

4:00 pm OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
    Work on Design Projects – meet at swimming pool
    Geology Hike with Professor Asimow- meet in hotel lobby
    Beach activities (bicycle rentals, volleyball etc.)
    Swimming Pool & Ocean until 6:00 pm
    Board Games available at front desk

6:00 pm DINNER - Atrium Mezzanine

7:00 pm MEET THE RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF - Costa De Oro Ballroom

    ROTATION INFORMATION - Costa De Oro Ballroom
Bobby Sanchez, IHC Chair, Erin Isaza, IHC Secretary, & House Presidents

8:00 pm SCIENCE PRESENTATION - Costa De Oro Ballroom
Konstantin Batygin, Assistant Professor of Planetary Science
"Planet Nine from Outer Space"

9:15 pm CAMPFIRE WITH S’MORES (optional) – State Park BBQ Area

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am BREAKFAST – Atrium Mezzanine

9:00 am PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS
Honor System Challenges & Choices Study Habits at Caltech
Costa De Oro Las Brisas Costa De Oro
Ballroom Ballroom Salon III
Birds Reptiles/Amphibians/Fish Mammals

11:00 am FIRST YEAR COURSES – Costa De Oro Ballroom

12:30 pm LUNCH - Atrium Mezzanine

1:30 pm PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS
Honor System Challenges & Choices Study Habits at Caltech
Costa De Oro Las Brisas Costa De Oro
Ballroom Ballroom Salon III
Mammals Birds Reptiles/Amphibians/Fish
Tuesday, September 20 - continued

3:30 pm  SNACK - Atrium Mezzanine
3:30 pm  OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
   Work on Design Projects
   Beach activities (bicycle rentals, volleyball etc.)
   Board Games available at front desk
   Swimming Pool until 4:00 pm; Ocean until 6:00 pm
5:30 pm  DESIGN CONTEST - Swimming Pool
6:30 pm  DINNER - Atrium Mezzanine
7:15 pm  GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT- Costa De Oro Ballroom
          Dave Tytell (BS ’99, Blacker House)
7:30 pm  PORTRAIT OF THE CLASS OF 2020- Costa De Oro Ballroom
9:00 pm  DANCE LESSONS (optional) – Las Brisas Ballroom
9:30 pm  DANCE (optional) – Las Brisas Ballroom
   Snacks available at Dance

Wednesday, September 21

Please check out and bring luggage to Las Brisas Ballroom before 10:00 am

8:30-10:00 am  BREAKFAST - Atrium Mezzanine
                  Optional Activities until 10:00 am
8:30 – 9:00 am  MORNING MINDFULNESS MEDITATION (optional) Baja Boardroom
                  Start your morning off right with half an hour of guided mindfulness meditation! It’s a great way to be more connected to the present moment. There’s no religious component, and everyone is welcome, from newbies on up. This session is facilitated by Dr. Lee Coleman from the counseling center.
10:30 am  BUSES LEAVE FOR CALTECH
         Please get luggage & check with your FCC before boarding the bus.

Campus Orientation Schedule

Attendance at events listed in BLACK BOLD lettering on the Campus Orientation Schedule is expected

12:15 pm  APPROXIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL TO CALTECH
12:30 pm  LUNCH – Chandler Café – Wear your nametag
1:30 pm  TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEALTH NEEDS – Ramo Auditorium
                  Meet the Staff from the Counseling and Health Centers
2:00 pm  START RIGHT AT CALTECH: FIND WHAT YOU NEED IN THE LIBRARY! - Gates 22
                  University Librarian Kristin Antelman will welcome you and review what you’ll find most useful about the five campus libraries. Give your Caltech experience a powerful start by getting acquainted with the facilities and services in Caltech’s research libraries. Learn how to make the Libraries work for you!
2:00 pm  BURSAR’S OFFICE BILLAPALOOZA – Avery Library
                  Come join us for snacks, prizes, and fun! The Bursar’s Office will host a fun Jeopardy style group game developed to share information about the Bursar’s Office and student accounts
Wednesday, September 21 - continued

2:45 pm  INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING RESOURCES AT CALTECH - 119 Kerckhoff
Come learn how to:
  • Register and protect your computer before connecting it to the network
  • Access your email account and tune your anti-spam settings
  • Connect to the wired and wireless Caltech network
  • Download site-licensed software for Caltech students for free

3:30 pm  GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Grit: the Power of Passion and Perseverance
Various locations – map will be posted
Faculty & Staff will lead discussions on the summer reading

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER A*
10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 1*

Thursday, September 22

8:30 am  BREAKFAST WITH FACULTY ADVISORS
Dabney Lounge & Garden (Group 1)

8:30 am  SAFETY, SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY, HOUSING & DINING
Avery Dining Room & Courtyard (Group 2)
Learn about these important aspects of campus life while having breakfast with campus safety, security & sustainability officers, and housing staff.

10:15 am  OPTION TALKS WITH FACULTY – Ramo Auditorium
Learn more about the various majors available at Caltech

12:00 pm  LUNCH – Chandler Café

1:00-2:30 pm  SPEAK UP, CALTECH! It’s On Us. – Ramo Auditorium
Join us for an interactive conversation about healthy relationships, consent, safer sex, and sexual assault prevention—It’s On Us to create a safe & supportive Caltech.

2:30-4:00 pm  OPEN HOUSES
  Performing and Visual Arts - Music House 305 South Hill Avenue
  Caltech Center for Diversity - CSS second floor
  Athletics, Recreation & Physical Education - Lobby of the Braun Gym
  Caltech Y – 505 S. Wilson

4:00-5:00 pm  SCAVENGER HUNT – 400 S. Hill Street
Get to know the campus during this fun event.

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER B *
10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 2*

Friday, September 23

8:30 am  BREAKFAST WITH FACULTY ADVISORS
Dabney Lounge and Garden (Group 2)

8:30 am  SAFETY, SECURITY, SUSTAINABILITY, HOUSING AND DINING
Avery Dining Room & courtyard (Group 1)
Learn about these important aspects of campus life while having breakfast with campus safety, security & sustainability officers, and housing staff.

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Friday, September 23—continued

10:00 am  HOW TO SUCCEED AT CALTECH – Baxter Lecture Hall  
ASCIT’s Academic and Research Committee

11:00 am  WHAT YOU CAN DO THIS FALL TO PREPARE FOR A SURF NEXT SUMMER–Baxter Lecture Hall

12:00 noon  LUNCH - Tom Mannion’s Backyard - 400 S. Hill Avenue

12:00 noon  LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER & QUEER/ QUESTIONING (LGBTQ+) & ALLIES LUNCHEON - Avery Dining Room  
Enjoy an informal lunch, meet members of the LGBTQ Caltech community and allies, and learn about resources and opportunities on campus.

1:30–3 pm  DIMENSIONS OF DIVERSITY AND YOUR 20/20 VISION – Braun Gym  
The Center for Diversity team will lead you through an experience that explores your intersecting identities and how they play a role in being a part of a safe and inclusive community. (Please wear rubber soled shoes.)

3:00 pm  INTRODUCTION TO STUDY ABROAD – 153 Noyes

4:00 pm  PREPARING FOR GRADUATE TRAINING IN THE MEDICAL & HEALTH PROFESSIONS: HOW TO PLAN WISELY AND ENJOY YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE – Caltech Career Development Center – 3rd floor Center for Student Services

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER C *

Saturday, September 24

10:00 am  CONSTRUCTION TRAINING – Grassy Area South of Winnett

1:00 pm  ROTATION “DINNER” D*

2:30 pm  CONSTRUCTION TRAINING – Grassy Area South of Winnett

3:00 pm  ASCIT ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Ricketts - Fleming Courtyard  
Meet Caltech student government leaders and get your questions answered while you enjoy flavors from “The Master of Ice Cream” Chang from Cookies & Cream.

4:00 pm  HOME GAME - MEN’S SOCCER VS OCCIDENTAL - Soccer Field

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER E *

10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 3 *

Sunday, September 25

1:00 pm  ROTATION “DINNER” F*

3:00 - 7:30 pm  ALL SCHOOL CARNIVAL AND FIREWORKS – Beckman Auditorium Lawn  
Celebrate the beginning of the academic year with games, snacks, dinner, and fun activities. The carnival will conclude with the showing of the film “Star Trek Beyond” and spectacular fireworks.

Post carnival  ROTATION DESSERT 4 *

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**Monday, September 26**

**CLASSES BEGIN**

- 5:00 pm  **ROTATION DINNER G** *
- 10:00 pm  **STUDY BREAK 5** *

**Tuesday September 27**

- 5:00 pm  **ROTATION DINNER H** *
- 10:00 pm  **STUDY BREAK 6** *

**Wednesday, September 28**

- 5:00 pm  **HOUSE DINNER**
- 10:00 pm  **STUDY BREAK 7** *

**Thursday, September 29**

- 5:00 pm  **HOUSE DINNER**

**Friday, September 30**

- 5:00 - 7:00 pm  **FRESHMAN DINNER – Tom Mannion’s Backyard - 400 S. Hill Avenue**
- 10:00 pm  **ASCIT END OF ROTATION PARTY – SAC Courtyard**

**Saturday, October 1**

**ORIENTATION TRIPS (OPTIONAL)**

*Check the Tech for the rotation schedule (house dinner times may vary)*

**Knott’s Berry Farm – Departs 9 am**

What was once an actual berry farm is now 160 acres of world class rides, unique family shows and one of a kind attractions. Experience GhostRider, the world’s best wooden roller coaster, Supreme Scream, 30-stories up, 3 seconds down and the high-octane thrill of Xcelerator, rated the world’s best launch coaster. For a different type of thrill, stroll on over to Camp Snoopy, home to the beloved “Peanuts” gang. Cost $34  *(Lunch is not included)*

**Community Service Trip – Departs 10 am**

Don’t mind getting your hands dirty for a good cause? Start the year with the Caltech Y on a Community Service Orientation Trip in the local area. This trip offers a great way to make a positive impact and have fun at the same time. Transportation, lunch and equipment are provided.

**Explore Los Angeles – Departs 10 am**

We will begin by taking the Metro from Pasadena to Union Station in Los Angeles. From there you will have the opportunity to visit China Town, Olvera Street, and other attractions and museums in the area. A Metro day pass will be provided. However, you may want to sample the wonderful food or do a little shopping, so you may want to bring some extra spending money. Recommended items include a camera and walking shoes. Cost $7  *(Lunch is not included)*

**Hike in the Mountains of the Angeles National Forest – Departs 10 am**

Enjoy hiking and the outdoors? Go on an exciting day-hike in the nearby Angeles National Forest. Lunch, trail snacks, and water will be provided. It is recommended that you wear good shoes, comfortable clothing, and bring a day pack if you have one. Don’t forget sunscreen! Cost $13

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Saturday, October 1 - continued

**SEA KAYAKING/BEACH TRIP – Departs 10 am**
Join our group heading to the beach for some fun in the sun including two hours of sea kayaking in the Harbor as well as time to relax and enjoy the beach. All students must be able to swim unassisted in deep water to participate in the kayaking. Transportation, lunch and kayak rentals are included. Bring your own sun-block, hat, towel, and shades. Coordinated by the Caltech Y. Cost $18

ON CAMPUS AND WALKING OPTIONS

**THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS AND BOTANICAL GARDENS – walk over on your own anytime between 10:30 am and 4:00 pm**
The Huntington Library is a collections-based educational and research institution established by Henry E. Huntington and located in San Marino, California. In addition to the library, the institution houses an extensive art collection with a focus in 18th- and 19th-century European art and 17th- to mid-20th-century American art. The property also includes approximately 120 acres of specialized botanical gardens, most notably the Japanese Garden, the Desert Garden, and the Chinese Garden. Cost: $21 with student ID (Pay admission when you arrive) – easy walking distance from Caltech. (Lunch is not included.)

**CALTECH POOLS OPEN 10:00 am – 7:30 pm**
**BRAUN GYM OPEN 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**

5:00 pm  HOUSE ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED

Sunday, October 2

**ALL DAY**  FRESHMEN MOVE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING ASSIGNMENT

8:00 pm  HOUSE MEETING WITH RESIDENT ASSOCIATE - House Lounges

Wednesday, October 5

4:30-7 pm  CLUB FAIR – San Pasqual Mall