NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
2017 SCHEDULE

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

**Sunday, September 17**

8:00 am-1:00 pm  BURSAR’S OFFICE OPEN - 1st Floor, Center for Student Services
7:30 am-10:00 pm  RED DOOR CAFÉ & MARKETPLACE OPEN
9:00 am-1:00 pm  **GENERAL CHECK-IN & MOVE IN** – Front Lawn, 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 – 1st Floor, Millikan Library – Alumni Association
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 18**

9:00-10:30 am  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – Olive Walk
10:30 am  **MEET WITH FCC & PICK UP BOX LUNCH** – Olive Walk
         (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 18 - continued

1:30 pm  INTRODUCTION TO CAMP
   Costa De Oro Ballroom
   WELCOME
   Kevin M. Gilmartin, Dean of Undergraduate Students; Professor of English
   Sakthi Vetrivel, ASCIT President
   DIRECTIONS FOR CONTEST
   Luke Finnerty & Muskaan Goyal

2:00 pm  PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS
   Honor System               Challenges & Choices          Study Habits at Caltech
   Costa De Oro  Las Brisas    Costa De Oro                      Costa De Oro Ballroom
   Ballroom                   Ballroom                           Salon III
   Countries A-B              Countries C-G                       Countries I-S

4:00 pm  OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
   Work on Design Projects – meet at swimming pool to get kits (4:30)
   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
   Rachael Morton, IHC Chair, Grace Chen, IHC Secretary, & House Presidents

8:00 pm  SCIENCE PRESENTATION - Costa De Oro Ballroom
   Sarah Reisman, Professor of Chemistry; Executive Officer for Chemistry; Investigator, Heritage Medical Research Institute
   "How Chemical Synthesis Enables the Development of New Antibiotics through Molecular Editing"

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

Tuesday, September 19

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                      Costa De Oro Ballroom
   Ballroom                   Ballroom                           Salon III
   Countries I-S              Countries A-B                       Countries C-G

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

12:30 pm  LUNCH - Atrium Mezzanine
Tuesday, September 19 - continued

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
Countries C-G Countries I-S Countries A-B

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 & Ocean until 5:30 pm

5:30 pm DESIGN CONTEST – Costa De Oro Ballroom

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 2021- 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 20

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!
Wednesday, September 20 - continued

2:00 pm  BURSAR’S OFFICE FAMILY FEUD GAME – Brennen Conference Room – 345 CSS
Come join us for snacks, prizes, and fun! The Bursar’s Office will host a fun Family Feud style group game developed to share information about the Bursar’s Office and student accounts

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: Lab Girl - 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 21

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  BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY: TITLE IX AT CALTECH
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.

2:45 -3:45 pm  SCAVENGER HUNT – 400 S. Hill Street
Get to know the campus during this fun event.

3:45-5:00 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

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER B *

10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 2 *

Friday, September 22

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

*Check the Tech for the rotation schedule (house dinner times may vary)
**Friday, September 22-continued**

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.

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** - *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** *

7:00 pm  **VOLLEYBALL V. CHAPMAN**

**Saturday, September 23**

11:00 am  **MEN’S SOCCER V. CLAREMONT-MUDD-SCRIPPS**

1:00 pm  **ROTATION “DINNER” D** *

2:00 pm  **A CAPPELLA ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – *Ricketts Fleming Arches*

5:00 pm  **ROTATION DINNER E** *

10:00 pm  **ROTATION DESSERT 3** *

**Sunday, September 24**

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 “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2” and spectacular fireworks.

Post carnival  **ROTATION DESSERT 4** *

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Monday, September 25
CLASSES BEGIN
5:00 pm ROTATION DINNER G *
10:00 pm STUDY BREAK 5*

Tuesday September 26
5:00 pm ROTATION DINNER H*
10:00 pm STUDY BREAK 6*

Wednesday, September 27
5:00 pm HOUSE DINNER
10:00 pm STUDY BREAK 7*

Thursday, September 28
5:00 pm HOUSE DINNER

Friday, September 29
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, September 30
ORIENTATION TRIPS (OPTIONAL)
Buses and vans depart from the Center for Student Services – All trips will return by 4:30

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 $39 (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, September 30 - 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 $19

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: $24 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 1

ALL DAY  FRESHMEN MOVE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING ASSIGNMENT
8:00 pm  HOUSE MEETING WITH RESIDENT ASSOCIATE - House Lounges

Wednesday, October 4

4:30-7 pm  CLUB FAIR – Olive Walk

Saturday, October 7

10:00 am  CONSTRUCTION TRAINING – Physical Plant building 83