NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
2018 Undergraduate Student Schedule

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

Sunday, September 23

7:30 am-10:00 pm RED DOOR MARKETPLACE OPEN
8:00 am-1:00 pm BURSAR’S OFFICE OPEN – 1st Floor, Center for Student Services
9:00 am-1:00 pm GENERAL CHECK-IN & MOVE IN – Center for Student Services
9:00 am-1:00 pm TECH EXPRESS OPEN - Olive Walk—sign up for your mailbox
9:00 am-1:00 pm LIBRARY REGISTRATION – Sherman Fairchild Library
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
10:00 am-2:00 pm CHANDLER CAFÉ OPEN
11:00 am-1:00 pm SHIPPING AND RECEIVING OFFICE OPEN – bldg. 84 – see check-in map
11:00 am-3:00 pm SNAP YOURSELF - PHOTO BOOTH – Beckman Lawn
   Be sure to use hashtag #caltech2022 when you snap and post your photos!
2:30 pm-2:55 pm CLASS PICTURE – Parsons-Gates (front steps)
3:00 pm-4:15 pm CONVOCATION – Beckman Auditorium
4:15 pm-4:25 pm WELCOME MEETING WITH THE DEANS – Beckman Auditorium
4:25 pm-4:30 pm FAMILY HUGS AND FAREWELLS – Beckman Lawn
4:30 pm-5:15 pm RECEPTION FOR PARENTS – Dabney Garden
5:15 pm-6:15 pm STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL FOR PARENTS – Ramo Auditorium

Orientation Events for students only:
4:30 pm-6:15 pm MEETING WITH FCCS AND RAS IN YOUR RESIDENCE
6:15 pm-8:15 pm WELCOME PICNIC
8:30 pm-10:30 pm INTERSTELLAR – WITH SPECIAL GUEST – Ramo Auditorium

Monday, September 24

9:00 am-10:00 am BREAKFAST – Bechtel Dining Room
10:00 am-10:30 am INTRODUCTION - Baxter Lecture Hall – Please enter through Ramo Auditorium
   Kevin M. Gilmartin, Dean of Undergraduate Students; William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of English
   Sakthi Vetrivel, ASCIT President
   Chris Bryant Alumni Association President (BS ’95)
10:30 am-12:00 pm PORTRAIT OF THE CLASS OF 2022 – Baxter Lecture Hall
   Please enter through Ramo Auditorium
12:00 pm-1:00 pm LUNCH – Bechtel Dining Room
**Monday, September 24-continued**

1:00 pm-1:30 pm  **INTRODUCTION TO RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE AND ROTATION INFORMATION**

_Baxter Lecture Hall-Please enter through Ramo Auditorium_

Felicia Hunt, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Residential Experience, Sarah Crucilla, IHC Chair, Alejandro Lopez, IHC Secretary & House Presidents

1:30 pm-3:30 pm  **PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

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3:30 pm-6:00 pm  **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Bingo – Bechtel Dining Hall
- Board games – Bechtel Dining Hall & Patio
- Hike – _Center for Student Services lobby_ (Meet at 4:00 PM) (Led by Professor Asimow)
- Visit the Art Chateau – 275 S. Hill, two story garage back of the driveway - _make a t-shirt and more cool stuff_ (Jim Barry)
- Improv Class – _Hameetman Auditorium_ (Brian Brophy)
- Visit the Gym, Fields & Swimming Pools – Athletics/Pool/Braun Gym
- Karaoke – Avery Library

6:00 pm-7:00 pm  **DINNER** – Bechtel Dining Room - _IHC members will be available to answer questions about rotation during dinner_

7:00 pm-8:15 pm  **SCIENCE PRESENTATION** – _Baxter Lecture Hall- Please enter through Ramo Auditorium_

S. George Djorgovski, Professor of Astronomy; Director, Center for Data Driven Discovery & Executive Officer for Astronomy

“SCIENCE IN CYBERSPACE: HOW COMPUTING AND BIG DATA ARE CHANGING THE WAYS WE DO SCIENCE”

8:30 PM-10:30 PM  **DIVE-IN MOVIE WITH S’MORES** – Athletics Pool Area

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**Tuesday, September 25**

8:00 am-9:00 am  **BREAKFAST** – Bechtel Dining Room – _bring your beach stuff to the session so you can get your lunch and head to the bus._

9:00 am-11:00 am  **PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

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11:00 am  **PICK-UP BOX LUNCHES FROM BECHTEL**

11:15 pm-4:30 pm  **TRIP TO VENICE BEACH** – _pick up box lunches and meet in the Avery Circle on Holliston. Bring a towel, sunscreen, and cash for shopping, snacks, bike rentals, etc._

4:30 pm  **BUS DEPARTS FROM VENICE BEACH** – _meet at drop-off location_

6:00 pm-7:00 pm  **DINNER** – Bechtel Dining Room

7:00 pm  **WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL GAME** – Braun Gym

8:30 pm-9:00 pm  **DANCE LESSONS** – Avery Dining Hall

9:00 pm-12:00 am  **DANCE & SNACKS** – Avery Dining Hall

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**Wednesday, September 26**

8:30 am-9:00 am  **MORNING MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** – _Brennen Conference Room CSS 345_
**Wednesday, September 26 – continued**

9:00 am-10:00 am  BREAKFAST – Bechtel Dining Room

10:00 am-12:00 pm  PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

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12:00 pm-1:00 pm  LUNCH – Bechtel Dining Room

1:00 pm-3:00 pm  DEANS’ OFFICE AND ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES – Ramo Auditorium

TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEALTH NEEDS – Ramo Auditorium

HOUSING & DINING, SUSTAINABILITY – Ramo Auditorium

EMERGENCY PLANNING, SAFETY & SECURITY & RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE – Ramo Auditorium

3:00 pm  START RIGHT AT CALTECH: FIND WHAT YOU NEED IN THE LIBRARY! – Gates 22

Physics, Math & Astronomy Librarian Joy Painter will talk about the services, spaces and collections in our campus libraries. From ebooks and course reserves to our TechLab and VR Workstation come and learn about what the library has to offer you.

3:00 pm  BURSAR’S OFFICE – Family Feud Game – Brennen Conference Room

Come join us for snacks, prizes, and fun! The Bursar’s Office will host a fun “Family Feud” competitive group game, developed to share information about the Bursar’s Office and student accounts.

3:45 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

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER A*

10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 1*

**Thursday, September 27**

8:00 am-9:00 am  BREAKFAST – Bechtel Dining Room

9:00 am-10:15 am  FIRST YEAR COURSES – Ramo Auditorium

10:30 am-12:00 pm  OPTION TALKS WITH FACULTY – Ramo Auditorium

Learn more about the various majors available at Caltech

12:00 pm-1:00 pm  LUNCH WITH YOUR ADVISOR – Group 1 – Avery Dining Hall

12:00 pm-1:30 pm  BECHTEL ROTATION LUNCH – Group 2 – Bechtel Dining Hall

1:30 pm-2:30 pm  HOW TO SUCCEED AT CALTECH – Ramo Auditorium

ASCIT’s Academic and Research Committee

2:30 pm-3:30 pm  WHAT YOU CAN DO THIS FALL TO PREPARE FOR A SURF NEXT SUMMER – Ramo Auditorium

3:30 pm-5:00 pm  GROUP DISCUSSIONS: Lab Girl – Various locations (map will be emailed)

Faculty & Staff will lead discussions on the summer reading

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER B *

10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 2 *

*Check the rotation schedule (house dinner times may vary)
**Friday, September 28**

9:00 am-10:00 am  BREAKFAST – Bechtel Dining Room

9:00 am-10:00 am  LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER & QUEER/ QUESTIONING (LGBTQ+) & ALLIES Breakfast – Avery Dining Hall

10:00 am-11:30 pm  BUILDING A SAFE, RESILIENT, AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY:  TITLE IX AT CALTECH

*Baxter Lecture Hall* - Please join us for a dynamic and highly interactive discussion on bystander intervention, consent, sexual assault prevention, and how to build a safe and inclusive community at Caltech.

12:00 pm-1:00 pm  LUNCH WITH YOUR ADVISOR – Group 2 – Avery Dining Hall

11:30 pm-1:00 pm  BECHTEL ROTATION LUNCH – Group 1– Bechtel Dining Hall

1:00 pm  INTRODUCTION TO STUDY ABROAD – 153 Noyes

1:45 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

2:30 pm  STUDY HABITS – Beckman Institute Auditorium (please bring a pencil and a swimsuit)

4:00 pm-5:00 pm  OPEN HOUSES

Health and Counseling Services – 1239 Arden Road
Performing and Visual Arts – Music House 305 South Hill Avenue
Caltech Center for Diversity – Center for Student Services – 2nd Floor
Athletics, Recreation & Physical Education – Braun Gym Lobby
Caltech Y – 505 S. Wilson
Writing Center – Center for Student Services – 3rd Floor
Title IX Office – Center for Student Services – 2nd Floor
Deans Office – Center for Student Services – 2nd Floor
Admissions & Financial Aid - 383 S. Hill

5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER C *

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**Saturday, September 29**

11:00 am  Men’s Water Polo vs. La Verne
11:00 am  Men’s Soccer vs. La Verne
1:00 pm  ROTATION “DINNER” D*
4:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 3 *
5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER E *
10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 4 *

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**Sunday, September 30**

1:00 pm  ROTATION “DINNER” F*
5:30 pm  TECHFEST – Beckman Auditorium Lawn
Celebrate the beginning of the academic year with snacks, dinner, and fun activities. The event will conclude with the showing of the film “The Incredibles 2” and spectacular fireworks.

10:00 pm  ROTATION DESSERT 5 *

*Check the rotation schedule (house dinner times may vary)
Monday, October 1 – CLASSES BEGIN
5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER G*
10:00 pm  STUDY BREAK 6*

Tuesday, October 2
5:00 pm  ROTATION DINNER H*
10:00 pm  STUDY BREAK 7*

Wednesday, October 3
5:00 pm  FREE DINNER
10:00 pm  STUDY BREAK 8*

Thursday, October 4
5:00 pm  FREE DINNER

Friday, October 5
5:00 pm  FRESHMAN DINNER – Tom Mannion’s House, 400 S. Hill
10:00 pm  ASCIT END OF ROTATION PARTY – Ricketts Fleming Courtyard

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

Saturday, October 6
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 8 am
Want to make a difference in our community while hanging out with like-minded students? Start the year with the Caltech Y on a Community Service Orientation Trip in the local area. Our group will be volunteering with the Kids Reading To Succeed literacy program instilling a love of reading and empowering local at-risk youth to use literacy as a tool to succeed in school. 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 and good walking shoes.
Cost $7 (Lunch is not included.)
**Saturday, October 6-Continued**

**HIKE IN 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 $15

**SEA KAYAKING/BEACH TRIP – Departs 9:30 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

**STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING/BEACH TRIP – Departs 9:30 am**
Join our group heading to the beach for some fun in the sun including two hours of stand up paddleboarding with instruction 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 paddleboarding. Transportation, lunch and paddleboard rentals are included. Bring your own sun-block, hat, towel, and shades. Coordinated by the Caltech Y. Cost $32

**ON CAMPUS AND WALKING OPTIONS**

**THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART COLLECTIONS, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS walk there 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.)

8:00 am-8:00 pm  **BRAUN GYM OPEN**
10:00 am-7:30 pm  **CALTECH POOLS OPEN**
5:00 pm  **HOUSE ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED – Olive Walk**

**Sunday, October 7**

**ALL DAY**  **FRESHERMEN MOVE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING ASSIGNMENT**
8:00 pm  **HOUSE MEETING WITH RESIDENT ASSOCIATES – House Lounges**

**Wednesday, October 10**

4:30-7:00 pm  **CLUB FAIR – Olive Walk**

**Saturday, October 13**

12:00 noon  **Construction Training – Physical Plant Carpenter Shop**
Useful Information

Dining Services
Chandler Café: Monday - Friday 7:00 am–8:30 pm
Red Door Marketplace: Monday - Friday 7:30 am–10:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday 11:00 am–8:00 pm
Café at Broad: Monday - Friday 7:45 am–2:30 pm

Athletic Facilities
Swimming Pools (Braun Athletic Center)
Monday - Friday 6:00 am–8:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am–7:30 pm
Braun Gym (Braun Athletic Center)
Monday – Friday 6:00 am–10:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am–8:00 pm

Religious Services
We have tried to provide you with a wide variety of options if you would like to attend religious services in the area, but we realize it is impossible to include every denomination. Please call to find out service times for churches listed below.

Places of Worship in the Area
* All Saints Episcopal Church, 132 N. Euclid Ave., (626) 796-1172
* Lake Ave. Congregational Church, 393 N. Lake Ave., (626) 844-4700
* First Baptist Church of Pasadena, 75 Marengo Ave., (626) 793-7164
* Pasadena Buddhist Church, 1993 Glen Ave., (626) 798-4781
* Pasadena Church of Religious Science, 150 N. El Molino Ave., (626) 795-4216
* Neighborhood Unitarian Church, 301 N. Orange Grove Blvd., (626) 449-3470
* Pasadena Jewish Temple, 1434 N. Altadena Dr., (626) 798-1161
* St. Philip’s The Apostle Catholic Church, 151 S. Hill Ave., (626) 793-0693
* Newman Center, Caltech, caltechnewman@gmail.com
* Muslim Students Association: Interested students can email citmsa@caltech.edu for more details.

Abbreviations You Should Know
ASCIT: Associated Students of the California Institute of Technology
BOC: Board of Control
CRC: Conduct Review Committee
IHC: Interhouse Committee
RA: Resident Associate
RLC: Residential Life Coordinator
SURF: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships
TACIT: Theater Arts at Caltech
“The Tech”: The California Tech (Student Newspaper)
UASH: Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee
FCC: Frosh Camp Counselor
PA: Peer Advisor
Caltech Performing & Visual Arts

Caltech Theater Auditions
Theater Arts at Caltech (TACIT) is looking for directors, actors, writers and techs to participate in our program.

2018-2019 Auditions/Technical Personnel Meeting for Theater Production PA040
Sunday, October 7, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Ramo Auditorium

Storytelling for Scientists / Theater Production PA040
First Class Meeting: Wednesday, September 27 (Choose one or both)
Storytelling for Scientists - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm - Ramo Auditorium
Improvisation for Scientists – 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm - Ramo Auditorium
For more information, please contact Brian Brophy at brophy@caltech.edu.

Choral Music Auditions
Friday, September 28, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 29 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Auditions for the Caltech Glee Club are low-pressure. Choral singing experience is welcome but not required; everyone with a tuneful voice who commits to attend rehearsals will be accepted. Please bring a short piece to sing unaccompanied. The director needs to hear your voice to determine placement in the choir. Auditions are held in the director’s office – located on the side of the rear building (end of the driveway) at Caltech Music House, 305 South Hill Ave. Sign-up sheets will be taped to the office door during the week prior to auditions.

Chamber Singers is an auditioned group with singers selected from the Glee Club membership. Repertoire is advanced and rehearsal time is limited, so this group is for capable singers looking for an extra challenge. All those auditioning for Chamber Singers will be asked to demonstrate music reading ability during Glee Club auditions. For more information, please contact Nancy Sulahian at sulahian@caltech.edu.

Chamber Music Auditions
Piano only
Saturday, September 29, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Strings and Woodwinds
Saturday, September 29, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sunday, September 30, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Chamber Music is primarily for students. Interested staff/faculty/community, or for more information please contact Maia Jasper White at jasper@caltech.edu.

Orchestra Auditions
Saturday, September 29, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Sunday, September 30, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, September 30, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Please bring a short solo (3-4 minutes) that represents the level of your playing. You will be asked for a scale or two and will be given some sight reading. For further information please contact Prof. Gross at agross@caltech.edu.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, October 2 in Ramo Auditorium, from 7:30 – 10:00 pm.
Caltech Performing & Visual Arts - continued

Wind Orchestra and Jazz Band Auditions
Friday, September 28, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, September 29, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
For more information, please contact Glenn Price (Wind Orchestra) at gprice@caltech.edu or Barb Catlin (Jazz Band) at bcatlin@caltech.edu.

All music auditions will be held at the Caltech Music House, located at 305 South Hill. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Music House during the week prior to auditions. Auditions are friendly and low stress. If you have a very short (2-3 minute) prepared piece that represents the level of your playing, bring it, but don’t hesitate to audition if you do not have anything prepared. If you haven’t played your instrument in some time, please come and audition anyway. There may also be some sight reading. Participating in a music group takes a maximum of three hours per week. If you need to borrow an instrument, please contact Cindy DeMesa at cdemesa@caltech.edu.