To Do List for Incoming EECS Graduate Students

- Activate your bConnected account through your CalCentral Dashboard. (This will activate your @berkeley.edu email.) You will log into CalCentral using your CalNet ID and passphrase.

- Set up an Electronic Funds Transfer account

- Domestic Students: complete the FAFSA by June 15. (Please ignore the deadline on the website)

- International Students: complete the NIF through the Berkeley International Office

- Complete the Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment Prevention online training, “Think About It: Graduate Students.” You will receive an email invitation for this training from Campus Clarity. If not, you can log into Campus Clarity using your @berkeley.edu email and CalNet ID. Note, this online training must be completed prior to registration and in addition to the in-person training.

- Begin making housing arrangements for when you arrive at Berkeley. You can investigate housing options through the Housing Office. You can also post a housing-wanted ad eecs-grads-housing@eecs.berkeley.edu. Please contact Shirley Salanio at shirley@eecs.berkeley.edu if you would like to be added to the listserv.

- Connect with other EECS incoming graduate students (and find even more housing options) on our Google Group: Cal-EECS-2016.

- Update all of your contact info in your CalCentral profile, especially your email address, which must be something you check frequently, and your new local Berkeley mailing address

- Make a PowerPoint slide with your name, a photo of yourself, your undergraduate institution, interests and, optionally, a short bio and/or message to the class. This slide will appear on a secured site and viewable to the EECS Department only. Email your slide to Diana Smith at diana.smith@eecs.berkeley.edu by July 15 (see sample sent via email)

- Review the “Where to Begin” PDF you received from Berkeley’s Graduate Division and read all Grad Division emails

- Mark your calendars with the following dates:
  - **For all incoming EECS Graduate Students (international and domestic):**
    - **Monday, August 22, 12pm:** EECS Graduate Student Orientation begins with lunch in the Wozniak Lounge
    - **Tuesday, August 23, 8:30am:** New Graduate Student Orientation (includes Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment Prevention in-person training) in Dwinelle Hall
    - **Wednesday, August 31, 10am & Tuesday, September 6, 11am:** Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment Prevention in-person training in the Wozniak Lounge. You must attend one of these sessions if you did not attend it during the New Graduate Student Orientation.
  - **For international students only. (Please note there is a mandatory document check and International Student Orientation):**
    - **Wednesday, August 17, 7:45am-12pm:** International Graduate Student Orientation (mandatory). Location TBA
    - **Wednesday, August 17, 3-5pm:** International Students: International Resource Fair. Location TBA