

Engineering Transfer Student Orientation

Getting into Research

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Typical concerns of incoming transfer students based on previous feedback:

- Internships
- Projects (research: official/unofficial, group/individual)
- Recommendation letters/References

Some resources:

- Faculty info/web sites (also check main department page):
Look at research interests, labs, courses taught. Attend office hours/set appointment, discuss.
 - o BME: <http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/bme/faculty-staff/faculty>
 - o ChemE: <http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/cbe/faculty-staff/faculty>
 - o CE: <http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/cee/faculty-staff/faculty>
 - o EECS: <https://engineering.uci.edu/dept/eecs/people/faculty>
 - o MS&E: <http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/mse/faculty-staff/faculty>
 - o MAE: <http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/mae/faculty-staff/faculty>
 - o Interdisciplinary Centers:
 - Calit2/CalPlug: <http://www.calit2.uci.edu/>
 - o Funding:
 - UROP: <https://www.urop.uci.edu/>
 - The Green Initiative Fund: <https://sustainability.uci.edu/portfolio-items/green-initiative-fund/>
- Past senior design projects:
Look at topics, overview, advisors, etc.
 - o EECS: <http://srproj.eecs.uci.edu/>
 - Fall (Week 10, Friday) & Winter Design Reviews (typically Week 10, Friday)
 - o BME: <http://www.projects.uci.design/>
- Recap of W'21 Design Review: <http://projects.eng.uci.edu/content/design-review-2020-21>
- Recap of W'19 Design Review: <https://engineering.uci.edu/events/2019/3/winter-design-review>
- Engineering Student Organizations: <http://engineering.uci.edu/current/undergraduate/clubs-and-organizations>
 - o Anteater Involvement Fair (typically first week of Fall & Winter):
https://campusorgs.uci.edu/program_events/anteater_involvement.php
- STEM/Fall Career Fairs (typically in October):
<https://career.uci.edu/undergraduate/find-a-job/career-fairs/>
- Check your UCI "Spam" mail regularly