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.
    - BME: http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/bme/faculty-staff/faculty
    - ChemE: http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/cbe/faculty-staff/faculty
    - CE: http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/cee/faculty-staff/faculty
    - EECS: https://engineering.uci.edu/dept/eecs/people/faculty
    - MS&E: http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/mse/faculty-staff/faculty
    - MAE: http://engineering.uci.edu/dept/mae/faculty-staff/faculty
    - Interdisciplinary Centers:
      - Calit2/CalPlug: http://www.calit2.uci.edu/
    - Funding:
      - UROP: https://www.urop.uci.edu/
  - Past senior design projects:
    - Look at topics, overview, advisors, etc.
      - EECS: http://srproj.eecs.uci.edu/
      - Fall (Week 10, Friday) & Winter Design Reviews (typically Week 10, Friday)
      - BME: http://www.projects.uci.design/
  - Recap of W’21 Design Review: http://projects.eng.uci.edu/content/design-review-2020-21
    - 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