Dear New Graduate Student,

On behalf of the Wireless Embedded Systems program, welcome! We are excited about getting to know you and working with you during your graduate study at UCSD. In our efforts to best prepare you, please review the items listed below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: wes-admissions@eng.ucsd.edu.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

**September 16**  
Registration fee payment deadline (late fees will be charged after this date)

**September 16**  
Deadline to waive Student Health Insurance (see instructions below)

**September 19**  
Fall 2011 quarter begins

**September 23**  
First day of WES classes  
-9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
-Location: TBA

**ORIENTATION**

Teaching Assistants will be contacting you prior to the start of classes, and these are your main resource for curriculum-related questions.

As we approach the first day of classes, information will be sent regarding an orientation gathering to get to know faculty, TAs, and classmates, and answer any additional questions you may have.

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

All students are automatically enrolled in Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) each academic year. Refer to the Student Health website for more information regarding the services available at Student Health and SHIP: [http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu](http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu).

Students who are able to demonstrate they have comparable coverage may be able to opt out of SHIP. The Health Fee Waiver application is available online, via [TritonLink](http://www.ucsd.edu/current-students/finances/billing-payment/paying/index.html); students must be enrolled in classes for Fall 2011 in order to access the waiver.

**ENROLLMENT/FEES INFORMATION**

The WES Program will automatically register you for the Fall WES course by September 9th so there is no action that needs to be taken on your part. After that, you will receive an E-Bill for your student fees. Fall quarter fees are due by September 16th.

Student Business Services (SBS) sets up your student account automatically when you enroll. Your billing notices arrive via e-mail through E-Bill.

- Please refer to this TritonLink website which outlines procedures for student bill payments: [http://www.ucsd.edu/current-students/finances/billing-payment/paying/index.html](http://www.ucsd.edu/current-students/finances/billing-payment/paying/index.html)

**BOOKS**

Required textbook for WES 267 is "Digital Signal Processing with Student CD ROM, 4th Edition" by Sanjit

**PARKING**
Occasional use permits (good for up to 10 times per quarter) are available for purchase for $47. Please see [campus map](http://blink.ucsd.edu/facilities/transportation/permits/index.html) for directions to Jacobs Hall.

**CAMPUS ID CARD**
You may obtain your Campus ID Card from the Student Business Services office when the quarter begins. Further information on the process of obtaining your Campus Card will be provided at the ECE Orientation.

**STUDENT EMAIL ACCOUNT**
You will be able to obtain a UCSD student account once you are enrolled. Please refer to the following website for further information: [http://acs.ucsd.edu/students/](http://acs.ucsd.edu/students/)

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
If you will not be registering for a quarter, please see the WES Advisor for more information.

**USEFUL WEBSITES**
- WES Info: Current students (please see this site for most updated program information) [http://www.ece.ucsd.edu/wesadmits](http://www.ece.ucsd.edu/wesadmits)
- Office of Graduate Studies: [http://ogs.ucsd.edu/](http://ogs.ucsd.edu/)

**Fall 2011 Course Schedule**
Every other Friday
- September 23
- October 7, 21
- November 4, 18
- December 2

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries or concerns that you may have leading to the start of your graduate program with WES!

Regards,
WES Admissions