ECE New Graduate Student Checklist

ORIENTATIONS

☑ Attend orientation sessions held by the ECE Department, Graduate Division, and (if you are an international student) the International Students and Programs Office.
☑ Graduate Division Orientation: Date TBA
☑ International Graduate Student Orientation: Date TBA
☑ ECE Orientation: PHD Students: Date TBA
☑ MS & BS/MS Students: Date TBA

CALENDARS

☑ Be aware of UCSD’s dates, deadlines, and holidays:

2020-21 Academic Calendar:
https://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/resources/academic/calendars/2020.html

2020-21 Enrollment and Registration Calendar:
http://blink.ucsd.edu/instructors/courses/enrollment/calendars/2020.html

Fall Quarter instruction begins on October 1, 2020.

FALL 2020 REGISTRATION AND COURSE ENROLLMENT

☑ You will be able to start registering for classes starting August 3rd. The registration hold on your account will be lifted automatically for you to enroll. In the meantime:

☑ Familiarize yourself with your major’s degree requirements, found in the major’s Degree Planner. Fall 2020 admitted students must use the most up to date Degree Planner.

MS: http://ece.ucsd.edu/graduate/m-s-degree-requirements
PhD: http://ece.ucsd.edu/graduate/ph-d-degree-requirements

☑ Review other resources that will assist you in selecting your courses:

Fall Quarter Schedule of Classes:
https://act.ucsd.edu/scheduleOfClasses/scheduleOfClassesStudent.htm

2020-21 ECE Course Schedule (Tentative):
http://www.ece.ucsd.edu/courses

ECE Course Catalog (includes course prerequisite information):
https://www.ucsd.edu/catalog/courses/ECE.html

☑ You must enroll in at least 12 units, and no more than 16 units. CE students are permitted and exception of up to 20 units provided at least 8 units are waitlisted CSE courses.
If you plan to enroll in ECE 200, ECE 298 and/or ECE 299, make certain you select the section under the correct faculty member.

You must obtain permission to enroll in any ECE class(es) for which you do not meet the prerequisite(s), you must request permission via EASy. (More Information TBA)

Pay your Fall Quarter registration by September 25, 2020 to avoid late registration fees.

STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ECE students with financial support may need to complete administrative paperwork or take additional steps. If any paperwork/steps are required, ECE’s Graduate Student Support Coordinators will contact the affected students directly.

MISCELLANEOUS

Log in to your admissions application and make certain that all pending documentation has been submitted (due to the Graduate Admissions Office by the fourth week of Fall Quarter).

All students are automatically enrolled in UC SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) each academic year. Students who are able to demonstrate comparable coverage may be eligible to opt out by completing a Health Insurance Fee Waiver. More information regarding how to waive the fee, and by to do so on UC SHIP’s website: https://wellness.ucsd.edu/studenthealth/insurance/waive-uc-ship/Pages/default.aspx

Complete the Tuberculous (TB) Screening by the July 15, 2020 deadline. More information: https://wellness.ucsd.edu/studenthealth/health-requirements/Pages/default.aspx

Register for your student computer account with the Academic Computing and Media Services (ACMS): acms.ucsd.edu.

Get your Triton ID Card at the Campus Card Office (Student Services Center, third floor). (Triton ID cards are not delivered to the ECE Department.) Please refer to these pages here for further instructions: (HOW TO INSTRUCTIONS), (Photo tool)

If you are seeking to establish California residency for tuition purposes, make sure that you review the requirements and deadlines: https://students.ucsd.edu/finances/fees/residence/status-change.html. All questions and concerns should be addressed to the Residency Deputy directly.

You will not have the chance to change majors until after your fall quarter. More details regarding this will be provided during orientation.