UW EE Graduate Program

Orientation – Fall 2015

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Graduate Program Coordinator
Welcome to Seattle, UW and EE!

You are an outstanding group of MS and PhD students.

We’re glad you’re here, and we are committed to helping you learn, do great research, and launch your career.
Goal for Today

There’s more we can say than you will remember, so today we’ll only…

• Make you aware of resources (URLs)
• Give you a chance to ask questions
• Make you aware of questions you might not have thought to ask

Much info is at:
www.ee.washington.edu

A starting point for new EE grads:
www.ee.washington.edu/academics/graduate/gettingstarted.html
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<td>Welcome &amp; Overview</td>
<td>Prof. Radha Poovendran, Chair Prof. Mari Ostendorf, Grad Program Coordinator</td>
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<td>GSA/GPSS</td>
<td>EE grads: Vicky Zayats, Andrew Haddock, Maggie Thompson</td>
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<td>UW UAW</td>
<td>Dylan Mayer, UAW 4121</td>
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<td>EE Advising Overview</td>
<td>Bryan Crockett, Brenda Larson, Katherine Sykes</td>
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<td>11:15</td>
<td><strong>Panel:</strong> The faculty view on advising</td>
<td>Profs. Kai-Mei Fu, Blake Hannaford, Scott Hauck, Daniel Kirschen, Eric Klavins</td>
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<td>12:00</td>
<td>Lunch &amp; discussion</td>
<td>EE grads: Trang Tran, Sumit Mukherjee, Ping-Chia Tsai, Scott Wisdom, Charles Delahunt, Greg Moore</td>
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<td><strong>Panel:</strong> Safety, Wellness &amp; Community</td>
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<td><strong>Panel:</strong> Q&amp;A with current grad students</td>
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UW EE Resources

- Degree requirements & more
  - www.ee.washington.edu/academics/graduate
- Computing (staff, resources)
  - www.ee.washington.edu/computing
  - Need help? Email help@ee.washington.edu
- Facilities
  - Keys, equipt, safety, etc: www.ee.washington.edu/operations/facilities
  - Conference rooms: www.ee.washington.edu/operations/calendars
  - Washington Nanofabrication Facility: www.wnf.uw.edu
- Student groups
  - IEEE/HKN: students.washington.edu/hknieee/
  - EE Grad Student Association (GSA)
  - Grad & Professional Student Senate (GPSS): depts.washington.edu/gpss/home
UW Academic Resources

- **EE Research**: www.ee.washington.edu/research
- **UW Libraries**: www.lib.washington.edu
  - Not just for books and journals, there are resources on citation management, archive and data services, funding, and more
- **International studies**: www.engr.washington.edu/current/international
- **Cross-disciplinary institutes**: www.engr.washington.edu/facresearch/researchcenters
- **Instructional services**: depts.washington.edu/celtweb/?page_id=185/
Financial Support

• Teaching Assistantships: [www.ee.washington.edu/academics/graduate/ta_info/index.html](http://www.ee.washington.edu/academics/graduate/ta_info/index.html)

• Research Assistantships: work with your faculty advisor

• Resources
  • [www.ee.washington.edu/academics/graduate/fellowshipapply.html](http://www.ee.washington.edu/academics/graduate/fellowshipapply.html)
  • [www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/calendar.shtml](http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/calendar.shtml)
  • [www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/gfis](http://www.lib.washington.edu/commons/services/gfis)

• Note: Workshop on applying for an NSF grad fellowship is this Friday: 10/2 12:30-2, EEB 303
Diversity

• At UW, diversity is integral to excellence: www.washington.edu/diversity/

• Disability Resources for Students: depts.washington.edu/uwdrs/

• Grad Opportunities & Minority Achievement Program (GO-MAP): www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/

• Women in Science & Engineering: www.engr.washington.edu/current/studentprogs/wise

• Other engineering student organizations: www.engr.washington.edu/current/studentprogs/orgs
Student Services

- Campus Safety: www.washington.edu/safety/
- Health & Wellness: www.livewell.uw.edu/
- UW Counseling Center: www.washington.edu/counseling/about/
- Sexual Assault: www.washington.edu/sexualassault/
- Student Legal Services: depts.washington.edu/slsuw/
- International Student Services: iss.washington.edu (get started with: iss.washington.edu/new-students)
Intramural Activities: The IMA

http://www.washington.edu/ima/facilities/

- Six tons of workout machines
- Indoor jogging track
- Swimming Pool
- Squash, tennis, & racquetball courts
- Climbing facility with 5,800 sq ft. of climbing surfaces
- Students can participate in more than 50 club and intramural sports
Getting Around Seattle

• The U-PASS is a bus pass plus more!
  • Unlimited rides on regional transit, including: buses, Link Light Rail & Sounder Trains, Water Taxis, Seattle streetcar, NightRide
  • Discounted carpool parking
  • Low membership rate for Zipcar
• There are many bus routes that serve the UW, making it very easy to get just about anywhere!
  • Check out the OneBusAway app
• Biking is popular
  • Many options for buy new or used bikes
  • Rentals: Pronto on campus (short term), Recycled Cycles (off campus)
  • On-campus bike repair at the HUB
Panel: Faculty View on Advising

- Kai-Mei Fu
- Blake Hannaford
- Scott Hauck
- Daniel Kirschen
- Eric Klavins
Lunch Discussion

What do you want your grad experience to be like?
• A strong cup of coffee
• A challenging mountain hike
• A three-ring circus
• A championship soccer match
• A Sherlock-Holmes novel
Panel: Safety, Wellness & Community

• Melissa Tumas, MPH
  • Training & Education Coordinator, Health & Wellness

• Steve Rittereiser, Major
  • UW Police Department

• Karin Rogers
  • Brief Assessment & Referral Coordinator, Hall Health
Panel: Grad Student Q&A

- Abeer Almamouni
- Vaishnavi Ranganathan
- Scott Wisdom
- Yaoyu Yang