2022 Graduate Student Recruiting Weekend Itinerary

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Arrival at Illinois Street Residence Hall (ISR).

If you encounter any problems while traveling and questions arise, please text or call Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC) President Lauren Endress at 309-714-2831. She will facilitate communication with ChBE staff to resolve any issues.

A GSAC representative will meet you at the airport/bus stop and drive you to the hotel:

- David Potts (918-899-6327) will pick up those arriving on the 3:55 PM bus.
- Lauren Endress (309-714-2831) and Gunnar Thompson (262-305-6048) will pick up those arriving on the 7:55 PM bus.
- Lauren Endress (309-714-2831) will pick up those arriving on the 1:55 AM bus.

Arrival at Illini Union Hotel.

Accommodations: Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana    217-333-1241

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Welcome Event at the Union
Illini Union Rec Room
Come enjoy billiards, Arcade games (Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, etc) and hang out with our graduate students. Light food (pizza) and soft drinks provided.

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. Morning Pick-up by GSAC Representative
1st floor Illini Union
Meet by the check-in desk.

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Arrival and Refreshments (fruits and beverages)
314A Illini Union

9:00 – 10:20 a.m. ChBE Program and Research Areas Overview
314B Illini Union
ChBE department informational items & handouts
- Overview: Professor Ying Diao
- Biomolecular and Biotechnology: Professor Chris Rao
- Energy and Sustainability: Professor David Flaherty
- Soft Matter and Advanced Materials: Professor Damien Guironnet
- Computation and Data Science: Professor Diwakar Shukla
- Career Services: Patricia Simpson

10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. ChBE Poster Session
Illini Union Ballroom
Interactive research discussions with ChBE faculty and current ChBE graduate students. Refreshments and coffee provided.
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sign-up for Individual Faculty Meetings
Sign up link at https://go.chbe.illinois.edu/PhDFacultyMeeting.
Feel free to sign up before the visit and update until 12 p.m.

12 pm – 1 p.m. Lunch 314A Illini Union
Catered by Illini Union Catering

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Facility Tours 314A Illini Union
Two tour options: Beckman/IGB or Beckman/MRL
First tour begins at 1:20 p.m. and second tour begins at 2:10 p.m.

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Individual Faculty Meeting #1 RAL
Refer to sign-up link above; meet in 117 RAL immediately following tours for your individual faculty meeting schedule.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Individual Faculty Meeting #2 RAL

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Individual Faculty Meeting #3 RAL

5:00 p.m. Transportation to Memorial Stadium RAL
Meet driver(s) at the front entrance of the hotel.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour Colonnades Club, Memorial Stadium

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Faculty and Students Colonnades Club, Memorial Stadium

Social Events
Choose from two options: Pub crawl @ downtown champaign or games night @ 210 Illini Union.

Saturday, March 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. Morning Pick-up by GSAC Representative 1st floor Illini Union
Meet by the check-in desk

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 314A Illini Union
Enjoy Danish pastries and beverages.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Individual Faculty Meeting #4 (optional) RAL

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Individual Faculty Meeting #5 (optional) RAL

10:00 – 12:00 p.m. GSAC Organized Events RAL
Meet in 117 RAL
Tours of ARC, Champaign/Urbana, Housing tours, planned and organized by GSAC Members.

12 – 1 p.m. Farewell Lunch 314A Illini Union
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Individual departures continued on next page.
Individual departures:
A GSAC Representative will meet you at the hotel and drive you to the bus stop:

- Matt Wade (240-654-7794) will be drop off students taking the 11:33 AM bus and the 12:33 PM bus.
- Gunnar Thompson (262-305-6048) will drop off students taking the 1:33 PM bus.
- Gunnar Thompson (262-305-6048) and David Potts (918-899-6327) will drop off students taking the 2:33 PM bus.

Again, if emergencies arise and/or later than indicated departures occur, please contact the GSAC President Lauren Endress (309-714-2831) for assistance.