

August 2018:

- BioE Orientation at UCSF Mission Bay (*Friday, August 17, 2018*)
- Research/sign up for Berkeley classes
 - BioE 200: Graduate Group Introductory Seminar
 - BioE 301: Teaching Techniques for Bioengineering
- BEAST Welcome Picnic (*Sunday, August 19, 2018*)
- First day of Berkeley classes (*Wednesday, August 22, 2018*)
- Register for BioE retreat
- Collect CA residency documentation
- Take a deep breath and relax

September 2018:

- Research prospective rotation mentors and set up meetings with PIs.
- File UCSF study list (intent to register for classes) at saa.ucsf.edu/studentportal
- Register for UCSF classes
 - BioE 281 – Biological Aspects of Bioengineering (*Monday, 5-6PM*)
- Commit to first research rotation
- Start working on graduate fellowship applications
- First day of UCSF classes (*Thursday, September 28, 2018*)

October 2018:

- Research second and third rotation mentors
- Reflect on whether the classes you signed up for align with your interests
- Work on graduate fellowship applications
- Attend the 2018 BioE retreat in Asilomar! (*October 26-28, 2018*)

November 2018:

- Finish/submit NSF Graduate Research Fellowship application
- Research second and third rotation mentors

December 2018:

- First research rotation ends
- Submit research rotation evaluation to home campus
- UCSF Fall exams (*Monday, December 10 – Friday, December 14, 2018*)
- Berkeley Fall exams (*Monday, December 10 – Friday, December 14, 2018*)
- Finish and submit NDSEG fellowship application
- Finalize your second research rotation (*by mid-December 2018*)
- Attend the BEAST winter holiday party (*mid-December 2018*)
- Celebrate finishing the first half-year of your PhD!

January 2019:

- Register for winter quarter classes at UCSF
- Winter quarter classes start at UCSF
- Start second research rotation
- Register for spring semester classes at Berkeley
 - BioE 201: Responsible Conduct in Bioengineering
- Spring semester classes start at Berkeley (*Tuesday, January 22, 2019*)
- Research third rotation options

February 2019:

- Research final rotation options
- Explore!

March 2019:

- Winter quarter exams at UCSF (*Monday March 18 – Friday, March 22, 2019*)
- Second research rotation ends
- Submit second rotation evaluation form to home campus
- Berkeley spring break (*Monday, March 25 – Friday, March 29, 2019*)
- Finalize third rotation
- Register for spring quarter classes at UCSF
- Spring quarter classes begin at UCSF
- Final research rotation begins

April 2019:

- Start evaluating which lab you would like to join
- Attend BEAST dissertation lab roundtable

May 2019:

- Final rotation ends
- Spring exams at Berkeley
- Submit final rotation evaluation form to home campus
- Meet with faculty advisor for your first year evaluation meeting
- Decide which lab you would like to join

June 2019:

- Spring quarter exams at UCSF
- Finish collecting CA residency documentation and paperwork and submit to home campus
- Take a deep breath and celebrate finishing the first year of your PhD!

Disclaimer: This is not an exhaustive list. This list was created by BioE graduate students for BioE graduate students. Every effort was made to include correct information. Watch your email for updates and new information.