FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE AT CALTECH

Staff Resource:
Director of New Student Transition Programs & First Year Experience

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- Lead year-round transitional programs with the goal of fostering community and student engagement, as well as creating belonging and connection

Beaver Updates
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First Year Experience Survey
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Upcoming Initiatives
Living in Caltech Housing and need last-minute school supplies, dorm decor, or snacks? On Sunday, 10/1, we are providing transportation from campus to Target for students to purchase college essentials followed by tacos at the OSE Office.

In partnership with the CTLO and Deans’ Office, we are launching Problem Set Workshops in the houses/residences to facilitate structured times for students to work on problem sets in a collaborative environment.

Small groups (6-8) of students will be invited to monthly lunches at the Athenaeum as an opportunity to meet fellow peers and share how your first-year is going. Sign-ups will be sent via email.

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FIRST YEAR (G1) EXPERIENCE AT CALTECH

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Beaver Updates
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Upcoming Initiatives
Living in Caltech Housing? The annual Brunch Crawl event in the Catalinas is back by popular demand on Sat, Oct. 7. Come meet the graduate RA team and fellow grad students living in the Cats and off-campus properties.
*This event is only open to graduate students and registered partners/families living in Caltech Housing

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Stay tuned for upcoming events designated for G1 students, including wellness, occupational therapy, and professional development workshops.

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