

Welcome to Cal Shadow Day 2014!

I hope you will enjoy this event! Below are some notes (specifically for Electrical Engineering / Computer Science majors) that I think you may find helpful. Please feel free to stop me at any time and ask any questions you may have.

About me

I'm Khoa, one of the group leaders. I'm majoring in Computer Science and will be graduating this December. If you plan to transfer to Berkeley in Fall 2014, we may have one semester in common. Yay!

- I'm originally from Vietnam, and I came to the US 3 years ago as an international student
- I studied at a CC in Monterey - transferred to Cal in Fall 2012
- If you want to know my stats (GPA, what classes I took in CC, etc.), please feel free to ask me

Fair warning: I do have an accent, and I speak pretty soft, so if you can't hear or completely understand me, please let me know **ASAP** and I'll try my best to make myself clearer. :(

If you didn't get the chance to ask all of your questions, don't worry! I can be reached via email at [khoatran \(at\) berkeley \(dot\) edu](mailto:khoatran(at)berkeley(dot)edu), and I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. Feel free to shoot me an email whenever you are back on campus in the future as well!

About you!

Feel free to tell me about yourself as much as possible. I've read through all of your responses on the Google form to prepare this document, but I'm pretty sure I can't remember most of them. T__T

I will try to learn your name, but I'm pretty bad with names in general.

While I don't think this will happen, please let me know if you notice someone in our group is missing. I don't want to leave anyone behind. Similarly, if you have to leave early or if you want to join another group, please let me know so I don't run around finding you. D:

Handouts

I will have one handout available for you guys when we first met - this is the one you're holding. Before we part, or later in the afternoon, I will have another handout available - it will contain more information and my advice for studying CS/EECS at Cal.

If you would like to get an electronic copy of these handouts, please feel free to email me and let me know!

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Most of the day consists of different workshops. If they don't seem very interesting, feel free to stay outside. I'll try to be outside as well, so you guys can ask me more one-on-one questions!

We will walk to Crossroads, the biggest dining hall on campus, around 20 minutes before noon. It will be a pretty long walk, and then we'll have to walk back, so be prepared. D:

I will try to find and sit with you guys at lunch so you can ask me more questions. Please find me and our group if you don't see us.

Later in the afternoon, you will get the chance to attend two out of three workshops. They are Financial Aid, Student Organizations, and Campus Life workshops. Pick your two favorites, and let me know your choices. I will *try* to walk everyone to their favorite events, but I will have to give preference to the majority.

Campus Tour

This will take place after lunch time. Unfortunately, we are given only 50 minutes for this part of the day, so if there's something you **really** want to check out, please let me know. At the moment, I intend to show you guys the Computer Science / Engineering buildings, the facility / computer labs, and perhaps the Engineering library and/or my favorite study spots. If that sounds too boring, please let me know if you have any suggestions/requests.

Q&A Panel

There will be a Q&A Panel later in the afternoon. I *think* I will be one of the panelists, so if you want to ask me more questions, feel free to do so. You can ask other group leaders questions as well! This will be a good time to ask about double majors, minors, etc. since I don't know much outside of the CS/EECS major.

That's all I can think of for now. Always feel free to ask me any questions, and let me know if you have any particular concern or request. Hope you will enjoy the day, and go bears!