

**Environmental Systems (ES)
 2020 Graduate Visitation Agenda**
 Friday, February 21st, 2020

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**Shuttle Schedule

7:30am – 10:00am

Pick up from designated hotels to UC Merced (Every 20 minutes)

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Pick up from UC Merced to Designated Hotels or Downtown

8:30am – 10:00am

Students Arrive on Campus

9:00am – 10:00am

Mix & Mingle Morning Poster Session

Location: Pavilion 104 + 105

10:00am–11:00am

Welcome Message from SoE Dean Matsumoto &
 Introduction Session with Graduate Staff

Location: Pavilion 104 + 105

11:30 am-12:00pm

Graduate Student led campus tour, GVW attendees walked to Grad Program meeting location.

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch with ES Faculty

Location: SE2-224

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Introduction to ES Program

Location: SE2-224

2:15pm – 3:45pm

Faculty Hosts Invite Visitors to Research Labs or Office Visits
 (Students could also arrange for meeting times with multiple faculty members)

4:00pm - 5:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Location: Engineering Walk (Solar Breezeway of SE2)

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Dinner

Location: DCC (downtown campus center, corner of 18th & N streets)

**Please Note: GVW ES Attendees are encouraged to take the shuttle service to UC Merced campus on Friday. Transportation will be provided to the Dinner location from campus and from dinner location to designated hotel.*

February 22, 2020 (OPTIONAL) Graduate Division Activities (If not attending Yosemite Trip)

**Shuttle Schedule

8:30am – 10:00am

Pick up from designated hotels to UC Merced (Every 20 minutes)

9:00am - 10:30am

Serving breakfast and coffee in the Library's Lantern

9:30am - 11:30am

Vernal Pools Hike-Library's Lantern (wear appropriate shoes and dress warm)
 Two tours available: 9:30am and 10:30am

9:30am - 11:30am

General Campus Tour-Library's Lantern
 Four tours available: 9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am and 11:00am

11:00am - 11:30am

Pick up from UC Merced to Designated Hotels



Environmental Systems Yosemite National Park



Saturday, February 22nd, 2020

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| 8:00 am | Bus Departure from Muir Pass |
| 8:15am | Check in for Yosemite Trip (Hampton Inn & Suites)- Sign Waivers |
| 8:30 am | Bus Departure from Hampton Inn and Suites Merced |
| 11:00am | Arrive at Yosemite Lodge Parking Area (Grab and Go Lunch) |
| 11:00am – 4:00pm | Explore Yosemite Valley with faculty hosts |
| 4:00pm | Meet back at Yosemite Valley Lodge Parking Area and depart for dinner |
| 5:15pm | Arrive at Mariposa Pizza Factory |
| 6:15pm | Depart from Pizza Factory to return to campus |
| 7:30pm | Bus Arrives to Hampton Inn and Suites Merced for drop-off |
| 8:00pm | Bus Arrives at John Muir Pass (UC Merced) for drop-off |

Please note that cell phone signals can be extremely limited in the Yosemite Valley.

What to wear and bring:

- **Comfortable walking shoes**
- **Clothing layers, coat, hat, gloves – weather is changeable!**
- **Cameras, binoculars, and water**