

# Grad Orientation 2017

Welcome to UBC Computer Science!



# Computer Science Graduate Student Association (CSGSA)

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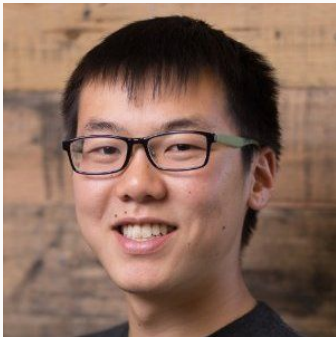


The CSGSA serves to promote the needs and welfare of the graduate students in the department.

# CSGSA Executive Team

Clement Fung

President



Alexandra Kim

VP Finance



Yasha Pushak

VP Social



Matthew Chun

VP Social



# CSGSA

Department Committee Representatives

Other representatives and officers

Full list on [www.cs.ubc.ca/~csgsa/people/](http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~csgsa/people/)

# CSGSA Traditions

## Tuesday Tea

every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in X860  
(next door)

## UnDistinguished Lecture Series (UDLS)

every Friday at 5:15 pm in X836 (this room)

More info on [www.cs.ubc.ca/~udls/](http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~udls/)

## Beer Call

every Friday, after UDLS

# Orientation Events

## ***Yesterday***

BBQ - Thank you to those who came!

## ***Today***

09:45 - Introduction from the department

10:00 - Building Safety

10:30 - Career Resources & Tri-Mentoring

10:45 - ICICS Reading Room

11:00 - Computing Resources

11:30 - Shared Space

12:00 - Lunch & Imagine Day

14:00 - Faculty Course Pitches

16:00 - Student Course Discussion

# Orientation Events

## *Tomorrow (Wednesday)*

18:00 - CSGSA Mixer

## *Friday*

17:00 - UDLS

18:00 - Beer Call

## *Next Week?*

Bowling/Laser Tag/Hike

More info on

[www.cs.ubc.ca/~csgsa/orientation2017](http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~csgsa/orientation2017)



# TA Training

## *Saturday*

Mandatory (but paid) for all incoming TA's.

DMP 301 & 310 9.00 - 15.00

More info on <https://www.cs.ubc.ca/~csgsa/orientation2017/9-9.html>

# TIPS: Choosing Courses

Look at all courses taught, not just this year

Many professors can offer directed studies

May take up to two undergraduate-level courses

Look into courses from other departments (ECE is common)

Shop for courses in the first week

Talk with senior grads

# TIPS: How to be successful

Introduce yourself to and talk with professors

Attend reading groups

Contact your grad buddy

Talk with your fellow new grads

Talk with senior grads

# TIPS: What you should do now

Arrange a meeting with your advisor

Get settled in the bullpen

Meet/Email the professor for whom you are TAing

Register for courses, pay tuition, set up direct deposit

When all else fails, contact Joyce Poon, the Graduate Program Administrator

# THANKS

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