

# WELCOME!

On behalf of the entire Industrial Engineering Faculty, welcome to Clemson! We're delighted you have chosen to join us to pursue your graduate degree. We hope that your time with us will be highly productive and fun as well.

Now, making the transition to graduate school and, for some of you, to a new university and even a country is a daunting challenge. To help, a number of orientations have been planned or are available on-line and I would strongly recommend that you take advantage of each and every one.

## University

University-wide orientations are all coordinated through the Graduate School. The first place you should visit is <http://www.grad.clemson.edu/Newlyacceptedstudents.php> (alternately, go to <http://www.grad.clemson.edu/> and click on the New Graduate Student Guide in the upper right hand portion of the website. This is the central point for all information regarding the university and the community.

## Department

The IE department's orientation is on-line. My recommendation is that you first view <http://ielectureapp1.clemson.edu:80/ess/echo/presentation/679711e9-6381-4642-ab8e-99cfc2a534d9> which is an overview of the department, an discussion of assistantships, and the important policies with which you should be aware. The second phase of the orientation is differentiated between Master's and Doctoral students.

Master's students

<http://ielectureapp1.clemson.edu:80/ess/echo/presentation/49a4aa9d-4794-4e45-8740-2fea23296791>

Doctoral students

<http://ielectureapp1.clemson.edu/ess/echo/presentation/2bdf09b1-21ef-4e3a-8293-1f9cd41bf145>

If after viewing all of these presentations you still have questions and concerns, I would be delighted to speak with you starting August 14. Feel free to stop by my office or see Ms. Holland to make an appointment.

Again, we are delighted that you have joined us this semester and look forward to working with you in this most exciting time of your life.

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