

**August
18th-20th,
2013**

Women in Engineering

Freshman Orientation



College of Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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*These photos were taken during WIE Camp 2012:
(a) New freshman engineering students meeting
“Grainger Bob,” the statue in front of Grainger Engineering Library (b) Rock climbing (c) Sunny day on the lake (d) Fun with the Challenge Course (e) Bowling (f) Hanging out with new friends at the 4-H Camp*

Women in Engineering WIE Camp Schedule

Sunday, August 18th, 2013

Activity	Time	Details
Early Move-In	After NOON	Check-In at Dorms
Dinner/Bowling	6:00 PM	Illini Union Basement
Go back to dorms	8:00 PM	Led by counselors

Monday, August 19th, 2013

Activity	Time	Details
Registration	8:00 AM	Breakfast; Loomis Lab lobby
Welcome	9:00 AM	141 Loomis Lab
Board Buses	10:00 AM	B22 Parking Lot (University Ave & Goodwin Ave)
Arrive at Camp	11:30 AM	4-H Memorial Camp
Lunch	11:30 AM	4-H Dining Hall
Rotation 1	12:00 PM	Group 1: Challenge Course Group 2: Icebreakers and student panel, free time for outdoor activities
Break	3:00 PM	
Rotation 2	3:30 PM	Group 1: Icebreakers and student panel, free time for outdoor activities Group 2: Challenge Course
Dinner	6:30 PM	4-H Dining Hall
Evening Activities	7:30 PM	Bonfire, s'mores, crafts!
Board Buses	9:30 PM	
Arrive on Campus	10:30 PM	Buses will drop off at dorms

Tuesday, August 20th, 2013

Activity	Time	Details
Check-In/Breakfast	9:00 AM	Loomis Lab lobby
Department Activity	9:30 AM	141 Loomis Lab
Scavenger Hunt	10:00 AM	Throughout campus
Pick up lunches	12:00 PM	100 MSEB
Department Lunch	12:30 PM	Various campus locations
Chemistry Demo	1:30 PM	100 Noyes
Wrap Up	2:30 PM	100 Noyes
End of Camp	3:00 PM	



These photos were taken during WIE Camp 2012:

(g) Freshmen doing a blinded walk together to build trust (h) Bioengineering freshmen posing in front of Altgeld, the math building

Thanks for reading! This view book was created by current women engineering students at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with the purpose of encouraging all new women engineering students to attend WIE Camp.

Women in Engineering Freshman Orientation

It's no secret: The transition to college is important, and the Women in Engineering (WIE) Program at Illinois is making your **debut on campus** easier. We've enticed professors to join us, ordered *lots* of food, recruited upperclassmen as helpers and designed cool t-shirts—all in order to welcome YOU to campus. Now, all you have to do is register to attend the **WIE Freshman Orientation A.K.A. WIE Camp**, hosted by the College of Engineering at Illinois.



WIE Camp is a workshop for incoming female engineering undergraduate students with the primary mission of easing your transition to college by providing 2½ jam-packed days of activities that will let you meet fellow freshman women engineers from all disciplines. Before camp is over, you'll have a network of friends in place before classes begin.

You can consult with upperclassmen about your unanswered questions, meet with professors in your department to get first-hand advice on how to succeed in your classes, learn to utilize the many resources available to engineering students, become familiar with campus, and beat the chaotic move-in day mess by having early move-in privileges at your dorm! Camp is planned by current women undergraduates with the support of WIE program directors & staff. And, thanks to the College of Engineering and corporate affiliates who want you to have a successful college career, camp is FREE!

So, you're not quite convinced, eh? Study the photos & captions in this view book. All of these photos were taken at last year's WIE Camp. Then, you can browse the schedule (previous page) and see what *actually* happens at camp (although we have a few additional surprises in the works...). You should also know that over the past few years, up to 80% of the new women engineering students attended WIE Camp!

If you're totally hooked, then register for camp according to the directions below (orange box). If you're still on the fence, email wie@illinois.edu and ask for the contact information of a current woman engineering student. All of our counselors have eagerly agreed to answer any questions you have; it was their positive experiences at camp that drew them back as camp counselors.

See you there!

Sign me up!

Register for WIE Camp: <http://go.illinois.edu/wiecamp>

Also, join the [Women in Engineering at Illinois Freshman Camp 2013](#) Facebook Group!

If you have difficulty registering or have questions about the Women in Engineering Freshman Orientation, please contact the Women in Engineering Program office at 217-244-3517 or wie@illinois.edu.