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**Faculty Resource Guide**

## ORIE Faculty Resource Guide

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## Frequently Asked Questions

Anything related to OR undergraduate students: Undergraduate Student Coordinator

Anything related to OR graduate students: Graduate Student Coordinator

Anything related to ORIE courses: Undergraduate Student Coordinator

### 1. Information about advising ORIE undergraduates?

- Contact person is Undergraduate Student Coordinator, Cindy Jay at 5-5088 or [cjh6@cornell.edu](mailto:cjh6@cornell.edu).
- The ORIE Undergraduate Handbook is available at <http://www.orie.cornell.edu/academics/undergraduate/resources/handbook.cfm>

### 2. Information about advising ORIE graduate students?

- Contact person is Graduate Student Coordinator, Katrina Overton at 5-9128 or [kmo12@cornell.edu](mailto:kmo12@cornell.edu).
- The Master of Engineering Handbook is available at [http://www.orie.cornell.edu/orie/upload/2018June\\_ORIE\\_MEng\\_Handbook\\_FIN\\_AL.pdf](http://www.orie.cornell.edu/orie/upload/2018June_ORIE_MEng_Handbook_FIN_AL.pdf)

### 3. Information about advising ORIE PhD students?

- Contact person is Graduate Student Coordinator, Katrina Overton at 5-9128 or [kmo12@cornell.edu](mailto:kmo12@cornell.edu).
- The OR PhD requirements are available at <http://www.orie.cornell.edu/academics/doctor/requirements.cfm>

### 4. Add a new course?

- After receiving Director approval for a brand new course;
- Contact person is Undergraduate Student Coordinator, Cindy Jay at 5-5088 or [cjh6@cornell.edu](mailto:cjh6@cornell.edu).
- Send course title, credit hours, course description, exam information and preferred day/time. A course number (and 4 digit number) will be assigned.
- Undergraduate Student Coordinator requests approval from Director of Undergraduate Studies (DUGS)

### 5. Produce a course packet?

- Contact person is Leslie Molyneaux (lam18) 5-2922 at the Campus Store
- Go to <https://www.cornellstore.com/custom-course-packet-ordering> for instructions.

6. Reserve a room for review sessions, office hours, etc?
  - Contact person is Undergraduate Student Coordinator, Cindy Jay at 5-5088 or [cjh6@cornell.edu](mailto:cjh6@cornell.edu).
  - Send day/time of reservation request and what the room will be used for.
  - Contact person will confirm room with Engineering Registrar, OUR, or on Outlook (if request is for an OR room)
  
7. Order textbooks, desk copies?
  - Contact person is Undergraduate Student Coordinator, Cindy Jay at 5-5088 or [cjh6@cornell.edu](mailto:cjh6@cornell.edu) and will initiate this process.
  - Contact person will send you the title and ISBN of text previously used via email. Reply if you plan to use that same text. If requesting a new text, send the title, author and ISBN # if possible.
  - Contact person will request desk copies from publishing representative.
  
8. Set up a Blackboard account?
  - Contact person is CIT Helpdesk
  - Go to [bbhelp.cit.cornell.edu](http://bbhelp.cit.cornell.edu) for instructions
  - Approval given through CIT when setting up the site
  
9. List a paper as an ORIE Technical Report?
  - Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
  - Email contact person the title of paper, authors, searchable keywords, and abstract, with an attached pdf file of the paper.
  - Contact person will assign it a new number, notify the authors, and make it available on the ORIE Technical Report List on the ORIE web site.
  
10. Hiring a new faculty/staff member?
  - Contact person is Director's Assistant, Sheri Minarski at 4-6353 or [slm339@cornell.edu](mailto:slm339@cornell.edu).
  
11. Reimbursed for an expense including travel?
  - Contact person is ORIE Financial Specialist, Dennis Panagitsas at 5-4633 or [dp356@cornell.edu](mailto:dp356@cornell.edu).
  - Complete the Travel Reimbursement Request form available at <https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/travel/payingfortravel/reimbursement/manual-form>

12. Grant Proposal submissions and/or questions?
  - Contact the Pre-Award Research Administrative Service Center (RASC) at [rasc@cornell.edu](mailto:rasc@cornell.edu).
13. Get the balance of my grant account?
  - Contact person is Financial Specialist, Dennis Panagitsas at 5-4633 or [dp356@cornell.edu](mailto:dp356@cornell.edu).
14. Get a budget for my grant proposal?
  - Contact person is Financial Specialist, Dennis Panagitsas at 5-4633 or [dp356@cornell.edu](mailto:dp356@cornell.edu).
15. Order a computer?
  - Contact person is Systems Administrator, Jake Gibson, RH 276, at 5-3771 or [jig243@cornell.edu](mailto:jig243@cornell.edu).
16. Borrow a laptop?
  - Contact the Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
17. Dispose of electronic equipment?
  - Contact person is Systems Administrator, Jake Gibson, RH 276, at 5-3771 or [jig243@cornell.edu](mailto:jig243@cornell.edu).
18. Add information to the web page?
  - Contact person is Communication Specialist II, Pat Gillespie at 4-4827 or [pdg2@cornell.edu](mailto:pdg2@cornell.edu).
19. Develop a poster?
  - Contact person is Communication Specialist II, Pat Gillespie at 4-4827 or [pdg2@cornell.edu](mailto:pdg2@cornell.edu).
20. Send a large mailing?
  - Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
  - Coordinate logistics with Cornell's Mail Services at <http://transportation.fs.cornell.edu/mail/campusmail/default.cfm>

21. Send a large electronic mailing?

- Contact person is Systems Administrator, Jake Gibson, RH 276, at 5-3771 or [jig243@cornell.edu](mailto:jig243@cornell.edu).
- Coordinate with CIT at <http://www.it.cornell.edu/services/bulkmail/>

22. Have something fixed in my office?

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
- Office and building problems will be reported to Cornell's Facilities Service Center located at <https://www.fcs.cornell.edu/>.

23. Enter into a contract with someone?

- Contact person is Director of Administration, Jessica Best at 4-4800 or [jmm43@cornell.edu](mailto:jmm43@cornell.edu).
- Division of Financial Affairs, Cornell Procurement Services can help answer questions and can be found at <http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/procurement/index.cfm>.

24. Bring a visitor to campus?

- If resources are needed; contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
- To coordinate foreign visitor visa requests contact International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) at <http://www.isso.cornell.edu/>.

25. Need a book/exam copied

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
- Material to be copied should be sent to the main office with copy instructions attached.

26. Phone not working

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
- A trouble ticket will be issued through CIT at <http://www.it.cornell.edu/support/coecis/>.

27. Need to contact alumni

- The Alumni Affairs and Development Department has access to a confidential Alumni database and can be contacted at <https://www.alumni.cornell.edu/about/a-affairs.cfm>.

28. Need office keys for a visitor

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).

29. Need to order supplies

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).

30. Need to order office Furniture

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).

31. Need to send a letter by overnight express mail

- Contact person is Main Office Administrative Assistant, Tara Woodard at 5-9092 or [tlb17@cornell.edu](mailto:tlb17@cornell.edu).
- Provide address, phone number and account number
- University has contract with FedEx Express.

32. Where do I pick up my paycheck/request direct deposit?

- Paychecks will be mailed to your Home Address.
- Direct deposit form can be found at <http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/dfa/payrollservices/services/directdeposit.cfm>

33. Transition Services Professional Development Center

<http://www.yti.cornell.edu/projects/transition-services-professional-development-center>

34. ISSO Information for VISA and Permanent Residency Details

- Details can be found here - <https://isso.cornell.edu/staff/international-staff>
- To begin the process for VISA or Permanent Residency contact ORIE HR Representative Teather Maricle - [tmw54@cornell.edu](mailto:tmw54@cornell.edu)