CalCentral: Grad SIR

One of the newest changes to CalCentral is the ability for newly admitted Graduate Students to submit their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) on CalCentral. It’s also possible for them to pay their SIR on CalCentral.

Logging on to CalCentral will show a welcome message on the left from your graduate program.Scrolling further, you will see Next Steps. There are several actions a student can take once they’ve been admitted to a graduate program:

1. Accept admission and pledge to abide by the University’s Honor Code
2. Decline admission- if you select Decline Admission, you will be asked to state a reason (optional).

**NOTE:** Law Graduate Admits will have the additional option to tentatively accept their admissions offer in order to explore other options and eventually decline the offer if they opt to attend a different school

Other actions that need to be completed prior to your attendance will be found in the Tasks Section. As you complete each task, it will be marked off and new ones may be added.

Once you have submitted your SIR. Your next task will be to pay your **SIR deposit**. A link to pay this deposit will be available as soon as you submit your SIR.
You have the option to pay via credit card, bank account and routing number, or for international payments you can make a wire transfer via Western Union.

**NOTE:** A non-refundable convenience fee of 2.75% will be charged for credit card payments. You will be prompted to agree to this service fee.

Once you click submit payment, you will see a confirmation screen and a confirmation email will be sent.
It is possible to be admitted to more than one graduate program. If a student has been admitted to HAAS and Law for Example, two messages and two sets of SIR deposits will be displayed on the left. As mentioned above, the SIR for Berkeley Law School is a bit different in the sense that admitted law students have the option to tentatively accept their admissions offer. To do this, select the middle option that reads, “I tentative plan to attend”. Press Continue to tentatively accept your admission.