What can first-year students expect in the Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Graduate Program? 
First year students take a series of required courses to prepare them for research and scholarship in ecology, evolution/behavior, and physiology. Special seminar classes tailored to first-year students create a close cohort. Many students start research projects, closely mentored by their advisors. In addition, students begin to study for their comprehensive exams, which are taken at the start of the second year.

Do you have any diversity fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program? 
Applicants may be nominated for the university’s prestigious Chancellor’s Fellowship or Cota-Robles Fellowship, or for our department’s Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship, awarded to EEB by the U.S. Department of Education in 2015 in recognition of the high quality of our graduate training and commitment to increasing diversity in the fields of ecology, evolutionary biology, and conservation.

When are graduate applications due for your program? 
December 15

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Suzanne Alonzo Sexual selection, social behavior and the evolution and ecology of reproduction

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Daniel P. Costa Physiological ecology of marine mammals and birds

Donald A. Croll Ecology and conservation of islands and seabirds

Laurel R. Fox Terrestrial population and community ecology, plant-animal interactions

Kathleen Kay Plant evolutionary ecology

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Kristy Kroeker Global change biology, community ecology, applied marine ecology, climate change, ocean acidification, multiple stressors

Bruce E. Lyon Behavioral ecology, evolutionary ecology, avian ecology

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John Thompson Coevolution and the organization of biodiversity

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