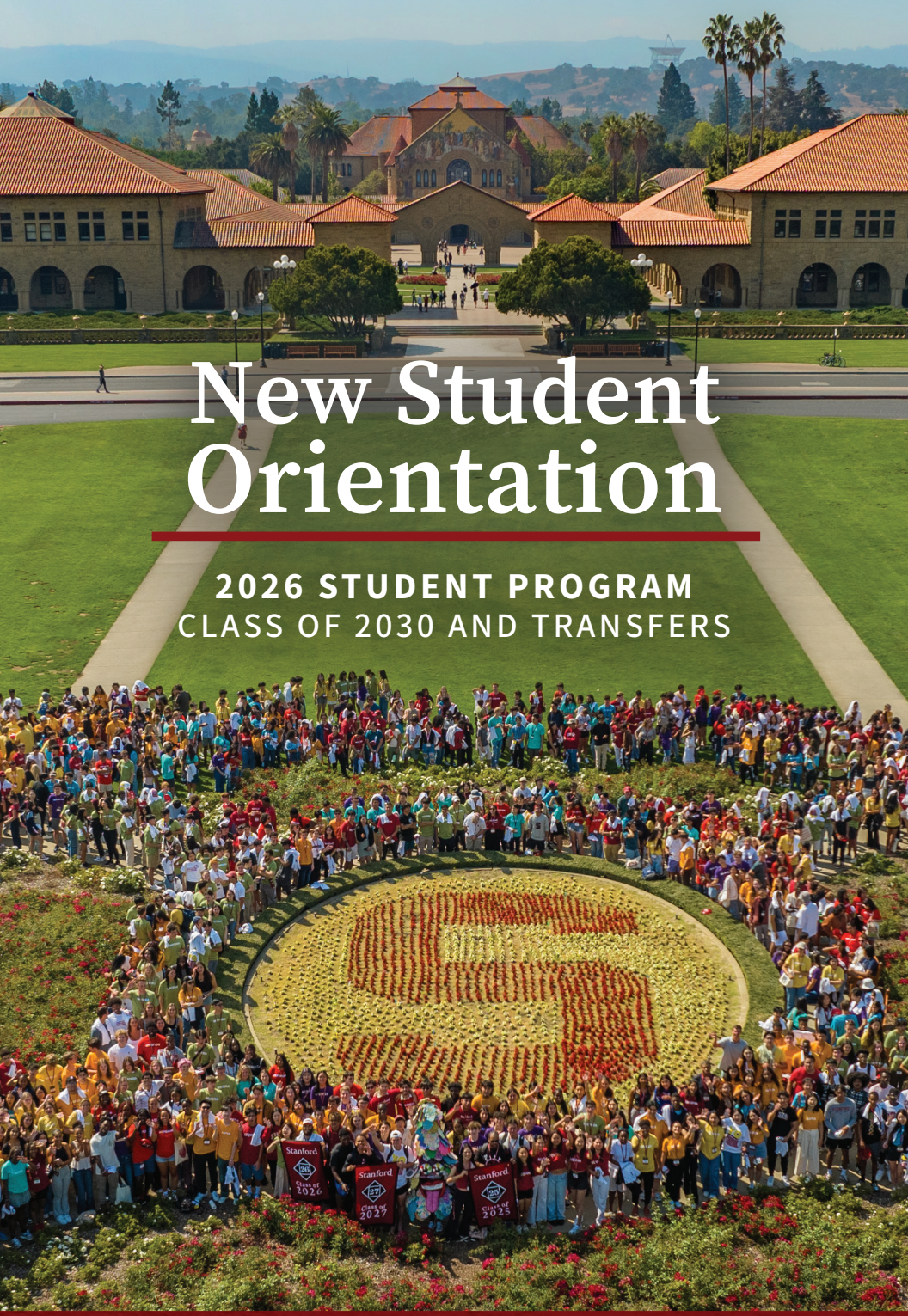


New Student Orientation

2026 STUDENT PROGRAM
CLASS OF 2030 AND TRANSFERS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY



Stanford Fundamental Standard & Honor Code

The Fundamental Standard has set the standard of conduct for students at Stanford since it was articulated in 1896. It states:

> *Students at Stanford are expected to show both within and without the University such respect for order, morality, personal honor and the rights of others as is demanded of good citizens.*

While instructors alone set academic requirements, the Honor Code is a community undertaking that requires students and instructors to work together to ensure conditions that support academic integrity.

Students will support this culture of academic honesty by neither giving nor accepting unpermitted academic aid in any work that serves as a component of grading or evaluation, including assignments, examinations, and research. Instructors will support this culture of academic honesty by providing clear guidance, both in their course syllabi and in response to student questions, on what constitutes permitted and unpermitted aid. Instructors will also not take unusual or unreasonable precautions to prevent academic dishonesty.

You will notice that the Honor Code gives students a lot of trust. Part of Stanford's Mission is to "prepare students to think broadly, deeply and critically, and to contribute to the world." Through values like the Honor Code, we want you to start building these critical skills while you are here at Stanford.

The Fundamental Standard and Honor Code applies to both students as individuals and members of Student Groups. The Office of Community Standards (OCS) promotes and upholds these two foundational principles through the Stanford Student Conduct Charter of 2023 and Stanford Group Accountability Process (SGAP). To learn more, visit communitystandards.stanford.edu.

The Fundamental Standard and Honor Code are values seeped in Stanford's history and reflected every day throughout our community. As a part of this community you are now entrusted with upholding these important values.

Welcome to Stanford University

Welcome to Stanford! We have planned a full schedule of events and programs to introduce you to the rich academic, social, and cultural life of Stanford. Over the next few days, we hope that you will get to know your dormmates, members of your class, and the staff and faculty who will support you this year; prepare for the first day of classes; be introduced to the University's many educational opportunities and resources; participate in cherished traditions; and settle into your new home as a member of our Stanford community.

PLANNING YOUR DAYS - NSO APP

Required Events: You should attend all required events, put meetings with advisors on your schedule, and choose among the optional events throughout the week. While the week may feel busy, remember to eat, sleep, and give yourself the time you need to transition to your new home.

If you have family members accompanying you, plan to say your goodbyes before dinner on Tuesday, September 15. Please do not make plans with them for the remainder of the week, as you will be occupied with New Student Orientation (NSO) events.

NSO App: For easy access to the NSO Schedule and campus map, download the "Stanford Alumni and Community Events" App from the App Store and open "New Student Orientation 2026." Updates will be posted in the NSO App and online at **cvent.me/KrAg7W**.

NSO Nametag: Please wear your NSO nametag for entry to all events, including Convocation.

Sustainability: We encourage you to carry your reusable water bottle with you throughout NSO. Look for signs introducing you to sustainability practices around campus.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Enrollment will open for frosh at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, after the academic planning sessions. The deadline for all students to register your Preliminary Study List in Axess is 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22. Visit **enrollment.stanford.edu**.

COMMUNICATION

Check your @stanford.edu email regularly, which will be used by University offices for official communications during NSO and throughout your time at Stanford.

LOST AND FOUND

Contact the NSO Office, located on the 1st floor of Sweet Hall, for items lost or found during NSO: **stanfordnso@stanford.edu**.

DISABILITY ACCESS

For disability access information and assistance, contact **disability.access@stanford.edu** or call (650) 725-0326. Students needing assistance should register and schedule rides with Disability Golf Cart Service at **transportation.stanford.edu/disgo**.

Religious & Spiritual Observances

Stanford University supports students, faculty, and staff in celebrating religious holidays of significance to them. NSO and residence staff are aware that religious commitments may influence attendance at some events. For more information, visit the Office for Religious & Spiritual Life's website, orsl.stanford.edu.

MULTIFAITH

Office for Religious & Spiritual Life Multifaith Welcome
Sunday, Sept. 20, 11:00 a.m. | Memorial Church
Join us for a multifaith service welcoming our new class through music, prayer, readings, and blessing—open to students of all traditions and none. Stay after for an ice cream social with students from the many different Stanford Associated Religions campus organizations.

CHRISTIAN

Following Jesus at Stanford – A Nondenominational Christian Worship Service
Sept. 20, 4:00 p.m. (tentative) | Meyer Green

Weekday Communion Services – Roman Catholic
Monday-Friday, 12:30 p.m. | CIRCLE Sanctuary, Old Union, 3rd Floor

Sunday Mass – Roman Catholic
Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. | Memorial Church

ISLAMIC

Jumu'ah Prayer – Muslim Student Union
Friday, Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | CIRCLE Sanctuary, Old Union, 3rd Floor

JEWISH

Shabbat Service and Dinner – JSA and Hillel
Sept. 18, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Services at Hillel Library, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner at Hillel (back building)

Yom Kippur – L'Chayim Club, Chabad at Stanford Orthodox Services
Sunday, Sept. 20 evening – Monday evening, Sept. 21 | Old Union

Yom Kippur – Hillel at Stanford
Sunday, Sept. 20
- Pre-Fast Meal: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | FloMo Dining Hall
- Main Service (combined Reform/Conservative): 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Bing Concert Hall
- Main Service (Traditional Egalitarian): 6:50 p.m. – 8:20 p.m. | Koret Pavilion, Hillel

Monday, Sept 21
- Conservative Shacharit (morning service): 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Bing Concert Hall
- Main Service (combined Reform/Conservative): 10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Bing Concert Hall
- Main Service (Traditional Egalitarian): 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Koret Pavilion, Hillel
- Yizkor, Minchah, & Neilah Services: 4:30 p.m. – 7:35 p.m. | Bing Concert Hall
- Break-Fast meal: 7:45 p.m. | Bing Concert Hall

Required NSO Events

First-year and transfer students should attend the following required events. Please wear your NSO nametag for admission to all programs. Transfers will meet at Kimball Hall for residence-based programs.

Tuesday, September 15

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	136th Opening Convocation Ceremony | Frost Amphitheater *Your NSO nametag is your ticket for Convocation*
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	First Student Dinner | Dining Halls
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Opening House Meeting | Residences

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Discover Stanford | Frost Amphitheater
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Transfer Welcome Lunch | Galvez Mall Lawn (Transfers)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Designing Your First Quarter Advising Presentation | Various Locations (Frosh)
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	New Student Course Enrollment | **enrollment.stanford.edu**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Faces of Community | Frost Amphitheater

Thursday, September 17

9:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Plato's Cave and the Purpose of College | Residences

Friday, September 18

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	New Student Class Photo | The Oval

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Today's events for families are listed in the NSO Parent & Family Program.

NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Housing Service Centers and Residences
Go to your designated Housing Check-In Location to pick up your **Stanford ID (SUID) card** and **room key**. Please be prepared to show your government-issued ID. You will need your SUID card for the dining hall and access to your residence. (Do not punch a hole in your card.)

After checking in, head over to your residence to move in. Pick up your NSO packet from your Resident Assistants (RAs) and begin wearing your **NSO nametag**, which will serve as your entrance ticket to all NSO events this week. To familiarize yourself with campus, review the Student's Guide to Stanford Map in your packet.

For students in graduate housing: You have been affiliated with an undergraduate residential community for NSO and the year. Please pick up your **NSO packet** from this dorm. You have been provided an NSO meal plan through Sunday, so that you can eat in the dining hall with your peers in this dorm and attend programs with them throughout NSO.

NSO WELCOME & INFO CENTER

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Stanford Bookstore Patio, White Plaza
Your guests are invited to stop by the NSO Welcome & Info Center for a cup of coffee, to pick up a Stanford Family pin, and to meet the Stanford Parents' Club. A limited number of Convocation Guest Tickets will be available for those who missed the September 1 order deadline - guests should bring their photo ID.

LUNCH

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls
Your student NSO meal plan begins today. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Lunch for family members accompanying you is complimentary in the residence dining halls today.

NSO MOVE-IN MINGLE

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | White Plaza
Welcome to the Farm! Students and families are invited to meet and mingle while taking selfies at our NSO photo stations. Complete the NSO Bingo Card with your new friends or venture out on a campus walking tour led by a student Orientation Volunteer.

GREEN LIBRARY TOUR

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Green Library East Entrance (near Red Hoop Fountain)
Take a tour of Green Library, the Humanities and Social Sciences Library. Find out how to get help with your research, scope out the best places to study, and experience a world-class library collection in one of Stanford's 20+ libraries.

RESIDENCE WELCOME

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Residences, Transfers meet in Kimball
Come meet your Resident Fellow(s), Resident Assistants, and your dormmates at this residence welcome for students and families. All transfers are invited to the Kimball Welcome.

136TH OPENING CONVOCATION CEREMONY (REQUIRED)

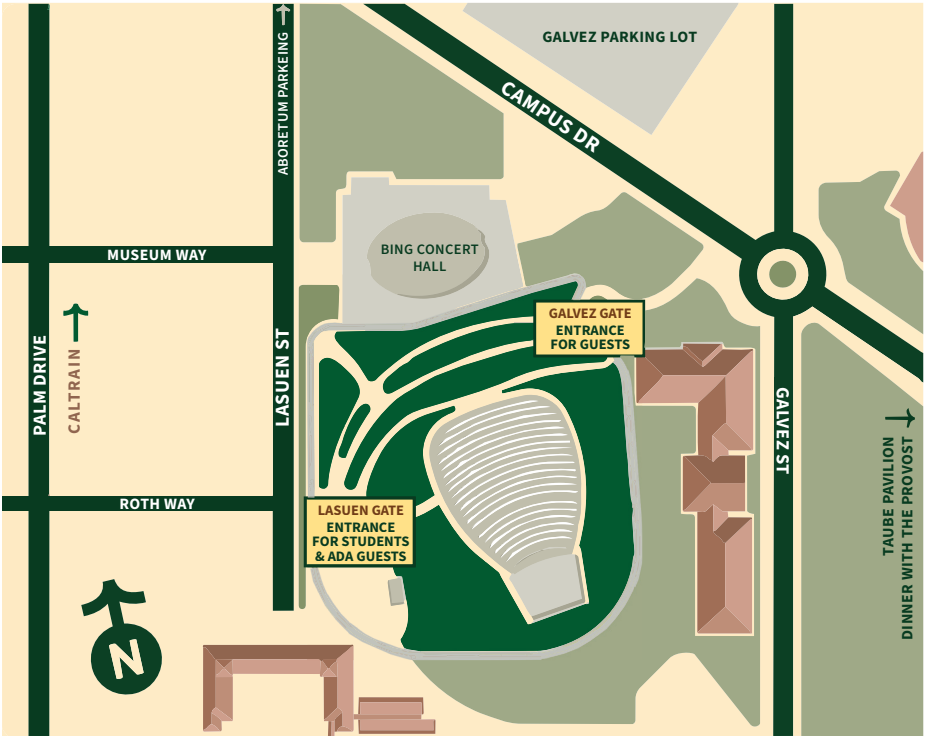
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Frost Amphitheater, NSO nametag required
President Jonathan Levin will welcome new students and families to Stanford at our formal inauguration of the academic year. Dress casually, as it may get hot. *Tickets are required - your NSO nametag serves as your ticket to Convocation.*

Student Entrance: Lasuen Gate
General Guest Entrance: Galvez Gate
Accessible Guest Entrance: Lasuen Gate

Gates will open at 3:30 p.m. Plan to arrive early with ample time for ticketing, security check, and seating. You may walk over with your guests, but plan to separate and enter at your designated gates.

Clear Bag Policy: Bags are limited to: clear bags no larger than 12”x12”x6”, gallon sized ziploc bags, or small clutches (4.5”x6.5”). Do NOT bring backpacks, large purses, tote bags, metal water bottles, or other prohibited items, as they are not permitted. No bag check on site. For easiest entry, we recommend not carrying anything. Water will be provided at Frost.

The conclusion of this event is the traditional time when students and families say their goodbyes. You will be engaged with NSO for the remainder of the week.



FIRST STUDENT DINNER (REQUIRED)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls, Transfers meet at Gerhard Casper Dining
Share your first dinner of NSO with your new dormmates. If family members accompanied you today, plan to say your goodbyes by 6:00 p.m. so that you can have dinner with your dorm.

OPENING HOUSE MEETING (REQUIRED)

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Residences, Transfers meet in Kimball Lounge
Participate in this first important and informative house meeting led by your Resident Assistants (RAs). This first house meeting is required for all students.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Residence Dining Halls

DISCOVER STANFORD (REQUIRED)

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Frost Amphitheater, NSO nametag required
You're setting out on a journey of discovery and learning, with the opportunity to work with world-leading scholars. Like you, they are driven by curiosity, openness, and a spirit of innovation. How can you make the most of this intellectual adventure? Provost Jenny Martinez will lead a discussion with faculty who are Stanford alums about their research, time as students, and advice on how to thrive intellectually in college and beyond.

LUNCH

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls

TRANSFER WELCOME LUNCH (TRANSFERS, REQUIRED)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Galvez Mall Lawn, next to Green Library
Dean of Undergraduate Admission & Financial Aid Richard H. Shaw and Transfer Undergraduate Advising Director Ingrid Anderson welcome new transfer students to Stanford at this annual lunch.

ANSWERS FOR TRANSFERS AND GREEN LIBRARY TOUR (TRANSFERS)

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Galvez Mall Lawn and Green Library
Enjoy a tour of Green Library just for transfers at 1:00 p.m. After the tour, representatives from Bing Overseas Studies Program, Career Education, Center for Teaching and Learning, FLI Student Success Center, Haas Center for Public Service, Program in Writing and Rhetoric, and Undergraduate Research will be available to answer questions, provide guidance, and share opportunities with transfers.

DESIGNING YOUR FIRST QUARTER (FROSH, REQUIRED)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Check your email for the location from your UAD
Your Undergraduate Advising Director (UAD) in Academic Advising is a key advising resource for your first year. At this presentation, meet your academic advisor and learn about preparing for your first quarter, choosing classes, working with your various advisors, and more.

ENGINEERING ACADEMIC PLANNING

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Hewlett, Room 200
Engineers are driven by the desire to solve problems. Everywhere we look, we see opportunities for improvements or things that need fixing. We work on making lower power circuits, faster computers, lighter-weight vehicles, more reliable aircrafts, more efficient buildings, smaller batteries, and more precise surgical tools. We use computational methods and revolutionary algorithms to make better decisions, infuse technology with intelligence, and predict and optimize the performance of everything from jet engines to cardiovascular implants. Departments include: Aeronautics and Astronautics, BioEngineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Materials Science, Management Science and Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. Access the Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs at **ughb.stanford.edu**. *Session offered twice.*

HUMANITIES AND ARTS ACADEMIC PLANNING

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Lathrop Library, Bishop Auditorium
Throughout history, humans have used philosophy, literature, religion, art, music, history, and language to understand the past, question the present, and imagine the future. A core part of an undergraduate education, studying the humanities gives you the freedom to explore ideas, cultures, and peoples that shape the human experience. This will help you develop your own values and deepen your cultural understanding, while also offering a strong foundation of practical knowledge and skills to build a better world. Join a community of curious, independent thinkers with different backgrounds and perspectives, who will open your mind to new ideas and experiences. The range of offerings at Stanford include: Core Humanities (Classics, History, Linguistics, Philosophy, English, and Religious Studies), Arts (Art and Art History, Music, and Theater and Performance Studies), and Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages. *Session offered twice*.

LANGUAGE CENTER Q&A

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Bldg. 260, Room 113
The Language Center will offer drop-in office hours for practical questions about language placement as well as to talk about the key role language study will play in opening avenues for your many interests, including literacy, area and cultural studies, international relations, public service, and overseas study.

MATH PLACEMENT Q&A

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Outdoor Courtyard at Bldg. 380
The Math Department will offer drop-in office hours for students to ask questions about different starting points and sequences available in Math. Students planning to take Math 18, 19, 20, 21, 51, or 61 as their first Math Department course at Stanford are required to take the online placement diagnostic prior to enrollment.

PHYSICS PLACEMENT Q&A

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Bldg. 370, Room 370
The Physics Department serves students who take physics courses in support of a major in the sciences or engineering, a physics-related degree, or general interest. Learn about courses, sequences, and research opportunities. For students planning to take calculus-based physics courses, the Physics Placement Diagnostic is required and will recommend the initial Physics course in which to enroll. *Session offered twice.*

SOCIAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC PLANNING

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Bldg. 420, Room 040
The social sciences explore how humans organize and understand themselves—as individuals, communities, and international systems—and how their actions influence economics, culture, and society. How can we use big data to understand the causes of inequality? Why does democracy succeed in some countries and fail in others? What happens to your brain when you learn something new? How does media shape society? What is culture? In Stanford's social sciences departments, you can investigate questions such as these to discover a deeper understanding of the world around you. The social science departments consist of Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. *Session offered twice.*

SUSTAINABILITY ACADEMIC PLANNING

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Bldg. 320, Room 105
The Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability draws on a deep understanding of Earth, climate, and society to create solutions at a global scale, in collaboration with partners worldwide. Students learn about the natural world and its connections with human society, preparing to contribute to creating a more sustainable world by addressing issues such as climate change, natural hazards, the energy transition, food and water security, oceans, urban development, and water resources. Classes will teach you how to approach challenges with an interdisciplinary mindset while applying principles of biology, physics, geology, chemistry, social sciences, humanities, and engineering. Many undergraduates do research in collaboration with faculty mentors and gain experience in fieldwork, laboratory experiments, community engagement, and computational analysis and modeling. Undergraduate programs include Earth Systems, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Geophysics, Energy Science & Engineering, and Civil and Environmental Engineering (joint with the School of Engineering). *Session offered twice.*

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION Q&A

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Bldg. 300, Room 300
Staff from the Office of Accessible Education (OAE), the university's disability services office for students, will be available at this drop-in session to discuss the registration and intake process for students with documented disabilities who may need academic and/or housing accommodations to make their Stanford experience accessible.

PRE-MED ADVISING

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Sapp Center for Teaching & Learning, Room 111
Meet the Pre-Med Academic Advising Team at this info session. Pre-Med advisors are available for individual and group advising during the academic year. For more, see **premed.stanford.edu**. *Session offered twice.*

STARTING STRONG: TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN THE AGE OF AI

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Lathrop Library, Room 282
Transitioning to university-level academics is an exciting yet challenging journey, especially in the age of generative AI. This workshop will discuss essential academic skills and learning strategies to help you thrive at Stanford, including important questions to consider when using generative AI tools for learning. You'll also learn about the wealth of free academic resources through the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), including personalized academic coaching, subject tutoring, language conversation partners, and dedicated support for neurodiverse learners. *Session offered twice.*

COURSE ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR FROSH (REQUIRED)

4:15 p.m. | enrollment.stanford.edu
The New Student Advisement Enrollment Hold will be released for all frosh at 4:15 p.m., at which time you can enroll in your Autumn Quarter courses. Please don't worry if you have any enrollment issues, as you will have time to address them before the first day of classes.

You have until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, to register your Preliminary Study List using Navigate Enrollment. You can make changes to your study list (add or drop a class; adjust units on a variable-unit course) until the Final Study List Deadline at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9. For questions, please contact your UAD.

DINNER

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls

FACES OF COMMUNITY (REQUIRED)

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Frost Amphitheater, NSO nametag required
Experience the personal stories, reflections, and artistic performances of Stanford students. Faces is a long-standing tradition, bringing the community together in an honest, engaging, and thought-provoking space for storytelling and creative expression. Produced by the Office of Student Engagement and the Institute for Diversity in the Arts (IDA).

HOUSE SOCIALS

9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Residences, Transfers meet in Kimball
Following Faces of Community, return to your dorms for social and community-building activities led by your Resident Assistants (RAs) that will help you and your dormmates get to know each other.

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Check with your Undergraduate Advising Director (UAD) for any Advising Drop-In Hours today.

BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Residence Dining Halls

PLATO'S CAVE AND THE PURPOSE OF COLLEGE (REQUIRED)

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | Residences, Transfers meet in Kimball. Check with your RAs for your assigned seminar time and location.
What are the purposes of a college education? To help you ponder that question, this NSO session invites you to engage in one of the foundational experiences of the residential university: a discussion seminar. In a small group with faculty and lecturers from the COLLEGE program, you will join your dormmates to read a brief excerpt from Plato's "Allegory of the Cave" and reflect on the transformative possibilities of education at Stanford.

LUNCH

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls

STANFORD '30 JERSEY GIVEAWAY

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Meyer Green, SUID card required
Come get your free '30 football jersey provided by Stanford Athletics and wear it to the NSO Football Watch Party this weekend. SUID card required.

TRANSFER DROP-IN ADVISING

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Academic Advising, Sweet Hall, 1st Floor
Transfer Undergraduate Advising Director Ingrid Anderson will be available for transfer drop-in advising.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | Lathrop Library, Bishop Auditorium
New to research? Join the Undergraduate Research team in a conversation about getting started in research at Stanford. We encourage you to bring all of your questions, from "What is research?" to "How do I get to work with a faculty member on their research project?". *Session offered twice.*

TREESOURCES: CAMPUS RESOURCES FAIR

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Canfield Court
Come check out the biggest fair of NSO! Campus offices and resources are eager to meet you and to share the various ways you can find support, resources, and engagement at Stanford. Collect free swag and learn about the many opportunities that will help you make the most of your time at Stanford.

WE ARE STEM: FACULTY DISCUSS GENDER, IDENTITY, AND THEIR JOURNEYS IN STEM

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Bldg. 260, Room 113
Join the Women's Community Center and hear from Stanford faculty across science, mathematics, and engineering as they reflect on how they found their place in STEM, built careers in academia, and navigated questions of identity, belonging, mentorship, and community along the way.

SOPHOMORE COLLEGE SHOWCASE

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Roble Gym
Drop by, have a snack, and talk to rising sophomores about their Sophomore College (SoCo) experience. Each thematic SoCo course is a three-week immersive dive into hands-on learning, with faculty-led seminars in the classroom and field trips around the Bay Area and beyond.

DINNER

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls

FIELD HOCKEY VS. NORTHWESTERN

6:00 p.m. | Varsity Field Hockey Stadium, SUID card required

COMMUNITY SOCIALS

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Residences
Make new friends across different dorms in your residential community at this first Community Social of the year with a special NSO surprise. Check with your RAs for location and details.

Friday, September 18, 2026

Check with your Undergraduate Advising Director (UAD) for any Advising Drop-In Hours today.

Note: New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO) will have a resource fair during lunch in Canfield Court today. The event is private for graduate students. Please do not attend.

BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Residence Dining Halls
Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Your academic year meal plan begins today.

NSO CLASS PHOTO (REQUIRED)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | The Oval, NSO nametag required
Pick up and wear your free Class of 2030 shirt from the Stanford Alumni Association and join your fellow classmates, President Jonathan Levin, and the Stanford Tree for our annual class photo at the Stanford Oval. Transfers: Come in your Stanford Transfers shirt for an additional 2026 Transfers photo.

LUNCH

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls
Check your dining hall for exact meal times.

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT Q&A

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Bldg. 260, Room 113
Attend this drop-in office hour with the Chemistry Department to ask questions about your placement guidance and the different starting points and sequences available in Chemistry. Students planning to enroll in General or Organic Chemistry should have taken the required diagnostic placement tests before the start of fall quarter. For more, see **chemistry.stanford.edu**.

GREEK AND LATIN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Bldg. 300, Room 300
Bring your SUID card. Placement tests will be offered in person for Greek and Latin. Results are valid for one academic year.

FLI STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER OPEN HOUSE

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | FLISSC, Old Union, Room 200
Welcome to the FLamily. Meet the FLISSC staff, enjoy snacks and conversation, and learn about resources available to first-generation and/or low-income (FLI) students through our center and our campus. Staff from the Financial Aid Office and Vaden Health Services will also be present to answer questions. All are welcome.

HILLEL OPEN HOUSE

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Hillel-Ziff Center for Jewish Life, 565 Mayfield Ave
If you are Jewish, Jew-ish, or curious about Jewish life, come visit Hillel. Meet fellow new students, student leaders, and Hillel staff, and learn about upcoming Shabbat and holiday programming. All are welcome.

LIVE THE UPSTANDER LIFE

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Lathrop Library, Room 282
This interactive workshop will help you recognize and respond to concerning situations on campus by learning practical intervention strategies. Through scenario-based activities and group discussions, you'll explore how to move from bystander to upstander while building a flexible toolkit of strategies you can confidently use in real-world situations. You'll also connect with Stanford's community values and support resources.

THE MARKAZ RESOURCE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Old Union Courtyard, in front of the Nitery
The Markaz supports a vibrant community of students who identify with or are interested in Muslim experiences both here and around the world. Come meet students and staff, learn about our programs and find out how you can get involved. All are welcome.

QUEER STUDENT RESOURCES OPEN HOUSE

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | QSR, Fire Truck House 2nd Floor
Come explore the Fire Truck House and QSpot. Meet QSR student staff and directors, get your questions answered, and learn more about the resources we offer. Or just drop in to chill, grab snacks, and connect with others. All are welcome.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Braun Music Center Front Patio
Meet Music faculty and staff for information about ways students can get involved in the Stanford music community through ensembles, lessons, and degrees.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | WCC, Fire Truck House 1st Floor
Join us at the WCC Open House, tour our space, meet fellow frosh and transfers, enjoy delicious snacks and refreshments, and connect with the WCC directors and student staff. Learn about upcoming events, programs, and ways to get involved. All are welcome.

ASIAN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES CENTER OPEN HOUSE

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | A^{3}C, Old Union Clubhouse
Join us for a market-inspired open house at the A^{3}C. Grab a Market Passport at the entrance and explore what the A^{3}C and Stanford community has to offer. Collect stamps and A^{3}C swag, enjoy delicious Asian treats, and meet resources here to support you. All are welcome.

OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE OPEN HOUSE

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Old Union Courtyard, in front of the CIRCLE
Join the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life (ORSL) to celebrate the beginning of your Stanford experience. Meet ORSL student leaders, chaplains, and staff and tour our multifaith center. All are welcome.

ROBLE ARTS GYM OPEN HOUSE

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Roble Gym, Room 116
Come exercise your creativity at Roble Arts Gym, a drop-in creative space. Explore the Equipment Lending Library, music room, and messy arts space. Meet other arts-interested students and learn about other campus arts resources. Hosted by Stanford Arts.

BING OVERSEAS STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | In front of Sweet Hall
The Bing Overseas Studies Program offers a wide range of academic and cultural experiences for students, including the opportunity to study at one of our 12 different global centers or on one of our short-term, faculty-led summer programs. Come meet our staff and student ambassadors to learn more about our programs.

GREEN LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER GAME NIGHT

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Green Library, Media & Microtext Center (Lower Level East), SUID card required for entry
Join the Media & Access Services staff for a social and tour of the Media Center collections. We will have video game consoles for drop-in play, a EAFC gaming tournament, a behind the scenes tour of the Media Cage Stacks, board games, snacks, prizes and entertainment.

NSO SOCIAL: SUN & SUCCULENTS

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Arguello Field
Plant a succulent, paint a pot, and enjoy the good company of your fellow new students under the California sun at this year's NSO Social. And while you're here, meet some campus student leaders:

- **ASSU:** Meet your elected student representatives in the Associated Students of Stanford University (ASSU) and learn how to get involved and create meaningful change at Stanford.
- **StanfordVotes:** Learn about registering to vote and opportunities for civic engagement.

TRANSPORTATION & TREATS

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Bldg. 260, Room 113
Learn everything you need to know about transportation on campus including the Marguerite shuttles, biking on campus, and the Disability Golf (DisGo) Cart Service. Free bike lights for attendees that register their bikes and sweet treats for all.

COMMON ORIGINS DANCE WORKSHOP

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Roble Gym, Studio 113
Interested in Stanford's hip-hop dance scene? Join this workshop led by Common Origins, Stanford's largest hip-hop dance team, featuring original pieces taught by our COreographers. No partners or previous experience necessary.

MEET THE STANFORD BAND

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | LSJUMB Band Shak, Sam McDonald Mall
Come meet the Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band. Instruments provided, all skill levels welcome. Come on down and learn what all the fun's about. Dinner provided.

NACC OPEN HOUSE: FRYBREAD & MUSUBI SOCIAL

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | NACC, Old Union Clubhouse
Join us at the Native American Cultural Center for a delicious afternoon of frybread, musubi, and good company. Meet the NACC staff and student leaders, connect with the community, and learn what makes the NACC a home away from home. All are welcome.

DINNER

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls
Check your dining hall for exact meal times.

EL CENTRO OPEN HOUSE: FESTIVAL DE BIENVENIDA

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | The Claw Fountain, White Plaza
El Centro Chicano y Latino invites you to the Festival de Bienvenida. Learn more about El Centro and various participating Voluntary Student Organizations (VSOs) while enjoying music and delicious food. All are welcome.

FLISSC KICKBACK

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Wilbur Field Grill
Spend the evening with FLISSC meeting new friends and forming lasting bonds that will carry you through your Stanford journey. Come for the food, stay for the community — all you need to bring is yourself. All are welcome.

OMAC KICKBACK

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Treehouse, Tresidder Memorial Union
Join the Office for Military-Affiliated Communities (OMAC) for an evening of community building and fun. All are welcome.

QUEER STUDENT RESOURCES S'MORES

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Lake Lagunita Fire Pit
A signature QSR NSO event - join us for s'mores, music, and good vibes. Whether you come solo or bring friends, this is a great opportunity to meet new people and build community. We can't wait to see you there. All are welcome.

COHO OPEN MIC NIGHT

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | CoHo, Tresidder Memorial Union
Check out Open Mic Night at the CoHo (Coffee House). Whether you're a singer, a comedian, or want to show off something cool, we are eager to see what you've got. NSO will cover drinks for the first 100 frosh and transfers - bring your SUID card. To perform, sign up at arbor.st/open-mic.

STANFORD IS SWINGING

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Roble Gym, Studio 113
It's swing time! Learn to swing dance from American social dance expert and Stanford dance instructor Richard Powers. Be sure to arrive promptly at 7:00 p.m. for the one-hour swing lesson which begins with the basic step. Then show off your new skills during the free dance at 8:00 p.m. No partners or experience necessary.

THEATER AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES SHOWCASE

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Roble Gym, Harry J. Elam, Jr. Theater
Join us for our NSO showcase, featuring theater and dance by Stanford students and TAPS professors. Learn about our upcoming auditions, classes you can take, and ways to get involved in the performing arts on campus.

NEW STUDENT PARTY: DECADES

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Meyer Green
Dress in your favorite decade and come boogie the night away after a fun day of events highlighting Stanford's vibrant student community. We'll have a photobooth, mocktails, fun snacks, and music by DJ Osvaldo. Make new memories with new friends at the first party of the year!

Saturday, September 19, 2026

BRUNCH

Check your dining hall for exact meal times.

CARDINAL SERVICE FAIR

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Haas Center for Public Service, 562 Salvatierra Walk
Start your Stanford service journey at the Cardinal Service Fair. Through Cardinal Service you can join a student service organization, community organization or service program, take a community-engaged course in your major, embark on a service internship locally/nationally/globally, and integrate service to propel your future career. Connect with 100+ student service organization leaders, peers, and staff from the Haas Center for Public Service. Free swag, snacks, and good vibes.

STANFORD VS. DUKE FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. | Maples Pavilion, SUID card required
Join us for a high-energy afternoon at Maples Pavilion to watch the Cardinal battle Duke. Doors open 30 minutes before kickoff. Enjoy a live DJ, grab some food, compete for swag, and play games and activities with friends. Plus, bring your '30 jersey and get it customized with your name.

MOCKTAILS AND MANIFESTATIONS AT THE FIRE TRUCK HOUSE

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | WCC Main Lounge, Fire Truck House 1st Floor
Join the Women's Community Center and Queer Student Resources for an afternoon of creativity and connection - mix and create your own delicious mocktails, craft a vision board or collage, and enjoy great music. Connect with fellow students, learn about the resources at the WCC and QSR and enjoy a rejuvenating afternoon. All are welcome.

FIND YOUR CLASSES WITH THE FLISSC

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Meet at Old Union
Need help finding where your classes are? Excited to meet other FLI students? Join FLISCC for a campus tour and figure out where your classes are located. Let's embark on this journey together. All are welcome.

DINNER

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls
Check your dining hall for exact meal times.

CHILL-AXE AT THE AXE & PALM

5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | The Axe & Palm, Old Union
Enjoy the best burgers on the Farm. Learn about the legendary Axe and Stanford's athletic traditions while meeting fellow students. Raffle prizes all night long.

COOKIES AND CONTEMPLATION

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Windhover Labyrinth
Interested in contemplative practices? Curious about the benefits of practicing mindfulness to your academic success? Join us for a session of beginner contemplative practices, including breath work, seated meditation and stretching. Learn about the many ways to access and learn contemplative practices this year, meet like-minded people, and eat delicious cookies.

O-SHOW

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Meyer Green
One of NSO's oldest traditions. Come to the O-Show and watch Stanford's a cappella groups showcase their talents under the stars. Bring a blanket to sit on.

LINE DANCING AT ON CALL CAFÉ

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Old Union Courtyard Patio
Come to the student-run On Call Café and learn how to line dance with the Stanford Rural Engagement Network ("Rural Club"). NSO will cover drinks for the first 100 frosh and transfers – bring your SUID card. All are welcome.

CARDINAL NIGHTS: ASKING FOR A FRIEND

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Tresidder Back Patio
Love Island? No, it's Friendship Island! Join Well-Being at Stanford and Cardinal Nights for a night of speed friending, trivia, friendship bracelet making, and more. Speed-friending from 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. followed by trivia from 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Make a friend, form a team, and hope you win BIG.

OKADA CHILLOUT

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Okada Lounge & Courtyard
Meet fellow frosh and upperclass students and get to know Okada, the Asian American theme dorm. All are welcome.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

BRUNCH

Check your dining hall for exact meal times.

DUMPLINGS & DIALOGUE AT THE A^{3}C

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | A^{3}C, Old Union Clubhouse
Pull up a chair, grab some dumplings (from all over Asia), and let's chat. Over relaxed conversations, connect with other new students, community members, and student leaders in a welcoming space at the Asian American Activities Center. Whether you want to discuss navigating campus life, learn about mentorship, or just eat good food and meet great people, there's a spot at the table for you. All are welcome.

OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE MULTIFAITH WELCOME

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Memorial Church
Join us for a multifaith service welcoming our new class through music, prayer, readings, and blessing—open to students of all traditions and none. Stay after for an ice cream social with students from the many different Stanford Associated Religions campus organizations.

TRANSFER STUDENT BBQ (TRANSFERS)

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lake Lagunita Fire Pit
Come to the first Transfer Community BBQ of the year. Meet returning transfers, enjoy a delicious lunch, and relax with your newly made friends by the "lake" before the first day of class. Partners and children are welcome.

BLACK COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER OPEN HOUSE & SOCIAL

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
Join the BCSC, the student orientation committee, current students, faculty, and administrators as we officially welcome frosh and transfer students to Stanford. Learn more about the Ernest Houston Johnson Scholars Program and consider joining this year's frosh cohort, as well as the many great events and programs offered through BCSC. Remarks begin at 12:20 p.m. All are welcome.

MUWEKMA-TAH-RUK VOLLEYBALL & SHAVE ICE SOCIAL

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Muwekma-Tah-Ruk Front Lawn
Serve up some fun – join us for volleyball, snacks, and good vibes at Muwekma-Tah-Ruk, Stanford's Native American and Indigenous Peoples theme house. All are welcome.

STANFORD GREEK LIFE INFO SESSION

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Lathrop Library, Room 282
At this info session, student leaders from our councils and organizations will provide an overview of Greek Life at Stanford, what membership looks like, and general information about service to the community. While the recruitment period for frosh will not begin until spring, come learn how you can engage with the Greek community throughout the year.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. WAKE FOREST

1:00 p.m. | Cagan Stadium, SUID card required

CANTOR ARTS CENTER OPEN HOUSE

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Cantor Arts Center Main Lobby, SUID card required
Spend the afternoon viewing art and learning about student programs at the Cantor Arts Center, one of two free art museums on Stanford's campus. Dive into Stanford family lore through our new exhibit on Jane Stanford, JANE!, or peruse the galleries at your own pace. Special tour of the museum at 3:00 p.m. for new students.

REC FEST

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Roble Field and AOERC, SUID card required
Come discover all the ways to find your fun and discover where you belong through Recreation & Wellness at Stanford. Learn about our facilities and class offerings, meet our Club Sports teams, and snag some Stanford gear. We'll have snacks, games, music, and a chance to dunk some familiar faces from Rec&Well.

OPEN CHORAL SING WORKSHOP

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Braun Rehearsal Hall, Braun Music Center
Interested in choral singing? Come to this open workshop for an informal opportunity to do a little choral singing with Stephen M. Sano, Director of Choral Studies at Stanford, and learn more about the choral program.

DINNER

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Residence Dining Halls
Check your dining hall for exact meal times.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, September 22

Preliminary Study List Deadline
5:00 p.m. | enrollment.stanford.edu
Students must be "at status" and enrolled in at least 12 units by 5:00 p.m. on the first day of classes each quarter. Students not "at status" by 5:00 p.m. will be subject to a late study list fee. Contact your Undergraduate Advising Director with any questions.

Stay tuned for details from your UAD about Majors Night in Autumn Quarter where you'll meet academic departments, programs, and resources.

First Day Bagel Brunch with Hillel
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Hillel
First Day of Class Mega Bagel Bunch at Hillel. All are welcome.

Welcome Back Chai with the Markaz
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | The Claw Fountain
Join us for the first Afternoon Chai of the year and learn about Markaz-affiliated VSOs and programs. Afternoon Chai is the Markaz Resource Center's bi-weekly social gathering with students, staff, and faculty. All are welcome.

Wednesday, September 23

Welcome Week: Lego Mania
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Oak Lounge, Tresidder
Build your Lego masterpiece with Cardinal Nights and enter our raffle to win a variety of Lego sets. It's all of the excitement of playing Lego when you were a kid, but none of the pain of stepping on them (this is a shoes *on* event)!

Thursday, September 24

NACC Welcome Barbecue
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Old Union Courtyard
Come fill your plate, make friends across campus, and enjoy the start of the new year at the Native American Cultural Center's annual BBQ. All are welcome.

Welcome Week: Films on the Field
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Wilbur Field
Join Cardinal Nights for a screening of the classic Disney Channel Original - Camp Rock. Come early for pre-show crafts and activities. Movie starts at 7:15 p.m. Bring a blank to sit on.

Friday, September 25

Welcome Week: Paint & Picnic
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Old Union Courtyard
Enjoy a relaxing evening painting with Cardinal Nights. Follow along to some instructional painting videos or paint your own vision. Bring a blanket to sit on.

Saturday, September 26

Football vs. Georgia Tech
7:30 p.m. Kickoff | Stanford Stadium
Cheer on your Stanford Cardinal at the first home football game and pick up your 2026 Red Zone t-shirt. Student tickets are free for home games. SUID card required.

Wednesday, September 30 – Friday, October 2

Treefest: Student Org Activities Fair
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | White Plaza
Looking for your crew at Stanford? Come hang out at the Student Org Activities Fair hosted by the Office of Student Engagement. We've got everything from pre-professional and service clubs to fitness, culture, and pure chaos under the sun. Expect live demos, performances, and 3 full days of good vibes. Come meet the clubs, grab some freebies, and find your people.

Wednesday, September 30

Frosh Council Dorm Rep Elections

Frosh Council Reps are the elected leadership of the frosh class and build class community and spirit through events like Frosh Formal. Reps make a year-long commitment to attend weekly meetings with their advisor from the Office of Student Engagement (OSE).

Friday, October 2

AASib Reveal

Come meet your SibFam - the Asian American Sibling (AASib) Program is a mentorship program offered by the Asian American Activities Center (A3C) in which frosh and transfers (Little Sibs) are paired with upperclass students (Big Sibs) who mentor and guide them through their first year at Stanford. All are welcome to apply - event details will be sent to confirmed participants.

Tuesday, October 6

Fall Career Fair

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Canfield Court

Meet employers, discover job and internship opportunities, and learn what skills and experiences they're looking for. Career Fairs are a chance to practice networking, ask questions, and get a feel for different industries. For tips, schedule an appointment with a career coach at **careered.stanford.edu**.

Tuesday, October 13

You are at Stanford. Now what?

6:30 p.m. | Memorial Auditorium

A panel discussion with COLLEGE featuring President Levin.

Tuesday, October 20

COLLEGE Presents: Three Books

6:30 p.m. | Memorial Auditorium

Join COLLEGE for our first Three Books event of the year with Ted Chiang, author of *Exhalation*.

Tuesday, November 3

Democracy Day

democracyday.stanford.edu

At Stanford, Election Day is considered an academic holiday: Democracy Day. Instead of going to class, students and faculty participate in programs that build civic engagement, democratic participation, and community on campus and beyond.

Thursday, November 5

FLISSC Welcome Dinner

Join the FLI Student Success Center for an evening of connection, celebration, and community. Together, we'll reflect on your first few weeks at Stanford, share stories, and honor our journeys to Stanford. All are welcome.

Monday, November 16 – Saturday, November 21

Big Game Week!

There's nothing more exciting in Stanford sports than the annual Big Game against rival Cal Berkeley. A tradition since 1892, **the 129th Big Game will be at Cal on Saturday, November 21**. In addition to the football game, Big Game Week includes a Big Game Rally, performances by the Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band, and Gaieties, a Cal-mocking musical extravaganza.

Friday, November 20

Frosh Formal

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. | Arrillaga Alumni Center

Join this celebration for the Class of 2030 organized by Frosh Council.

To Be Handled Online

GETTING SETTLED	
orientation.stanford.edu	Review NSO event schedule and check for updates.
webmail.stanford.edu	Check your @stanford.edu email daily for important announcements.
techsource.stanford.edu	Register your computer and devices on the Stanford network. Review tech resources, software, and support.
studenthousing.stanford.edu	Submit your Room Condition Form.
dining.stanford.edu	Check your dining hall hours and your meal plan account.
axess.stanford.edu	Update student information, submit e-forms, review account.
studentservices.stanford.edu	Set up your financial account and Direct Deposit in Axess.
vaden.stanford.edu/medical-services	Enroll in TimelyCare for 24/7 virtual medical and mental health care.
bike.stanford.edu	Register your bike online (free) and upload a photo.
sustainable.stanford.edu	Review sustainable living tips.
stanfordvotes.org	Register to vote, or if already registered, sign up for reminders.

ACADEMIC PLANNING	
enrollment.stanford.edu	Enroll in courses.
bulletin.stanford.edu	Review University academic programs and degree requirements.
navigator.stanford.edu/classes	Browse class listings for the academic year.
syllabus.stanford.edu	Browse syllabi for courses offered this year.
advising.stanford.edu	Schedule advising appointments and review the Student Advising Handbook.
map.stanford.edu	Use My Academic Path (MAP) to track degree progress.

HELPFUL LINKS

campus-map.stanford.edu	Searchable Campus Map.
stanfordwho.stanford.edu	Online Stanford Directory.
privacy.stanford.edu	Privacy settings in Axess.
studentservices.stanford.edu	Student Services Center for student academics and finances.
stanford.service-now.com/student_services	ServiceNow tickets for student services.
fixit.stanford.edu	Fix-it request form for residential maintenance needs.
vaden.stanford.edu	Vaden Health Center.
financialaid.stanford.edu	Financial Aid Office.
ose.stanford.edu	Office of Student Engagement student organizations in CardinalEngage.
recreation.stanford.edu	Recreation and Wellness classes, facilities, and resources.
cardinalprint.stanford.edu	Printing service across campus, including residences and libraries.
campuscard.stanford.edu	SUID card replacement, if needed.
mps.stanford.edu	Mail and package services and instructions.
transportation.stanford.edu	Bike safety, Marguerite Shuttle, and Emergency Ride Home Program registration (free).
5-SURE	Free evening safe rides from 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
police.stanford.edu, **emergency.stanford.edu**	Public safety and emergency information.

2026 New Student Orientation Team

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A Word About Alcohol and Drugs

Welcome to the Farm. You will find that your college experience will be characterized by amazing access to academic opportunities and resources. It will also be a time of freedom and independence coupled with newfound responsibilities.

Please be aware that the university has established strict alcohol guidelines during New Student Orientation (NSO) from Move-In through Tuesday, September 22, at 8:00 a.m., for the entire campus community.

First, at all times, it is illegal to possess and/or consume alcohol if you are under the age of 21, and violators can be legally cited and held accountable under university policies. Second, as a new student, you should not consume any alcohol, particularly during the entire period from Move-In through the duration of NSO, and upperclass students are expected to support this policy. Violators can be subject to housing revocation and/or Office of Community Standards proceedings. Further information on our Student Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy can be found at **deanofstudents.stanford.edu** (under Policy & Protocols). Drug use (including cannabis) is prohibited on campus at all times.

There is a vibrant social life at Stanford for all students. Look for frequent substance-free programming throughout the year across campus.

You will have time to reflect on your personal values around substance use in the first few weeks of classes. Hopefully, you had a discussion with your family to set expectations. Most students come to Stanford with healthy norms and limits around alcohol and drugs. You are in charge of your plans. Don't allow misperceptions or false norms to set the tone for your decision making. We are here to support your health and well-being.

STANFORD VOTES

Make voting part of your Stanford experience!

@STANFORDVOTES

Register to vote in California or your home state

More online resources at stanfordvotes.org

At Stanford, Election Day is an academic holiday: Democracy Day!



Stanford Democracy Day

November 3, 2026

Public service career mixer, dine & dialogue, election night watch party, and more!

@stanforddemocracyday
democracydaystanford.org

Key Dates for Students 2026-27

The Office of the University Registrar's Academic Calendar represents the official list of University dates and deadlines and is subject to change at the discretion of the University. The full Academic Calendar for the 2026-27 academic year, as well as future key academic dates, can be found online at studentservices.stanford.edu/calendar-events/academic-calendars.

AUTUMN QUARTER

September 22	First day of the quarter. Instruction begins.
November 3	Democracy Day (no classes).
November 21	129th Big Game - Stanford Football vs. Cal @ Cal Don't miss this tradition!
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Recess (no classes). Residences remain open.
December 7-11	End-Quarter examinations. Review the final exam schedule in Axess before committing to travel plans.
December 12-January 2	Winter Break. Residences close at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, and reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 2.

WINTER QUARTER

January 4	First day of the quarter. Instruction begins.
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr., Day (no classes).
February 15	Presidents' Day (no classes).
March 15-19	End-Quarter examinations. Review the final exam schedule in Axess before committing to travel plans.
March 22-26	Spring Break. Residences remain open.

SPRING QUARTER

March 29	First day of the quarter. Instruction begins.
May 31	Memorial Day (no classes).
June 4-9	End-Quarter examinations. Review the final exam schedule in Axess before committing to travel plans.
June 11	Undergraduate residences close at 8:00 a.m. Students move out.

STANFORD ZERO WASTE SYSTEM

what goes where

recycle

Should be empty of food and liquid

- Plastic



- Glass



- Metal



- Paper



- Cardboard



Flatten + place next to recycling bin

compost

- Food



- Food-Soiled Paper



- Paper Towels + Napkins



- Foodware



If it says “compostable”

landfill

- Chip Bags



- Styrofoam



- Snack Wrappers



QUESTIONS? SEARCH THE WASTE WISE GUIDE.
sustainable.stanford.edu

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