Approaching Stanford
2019 Important Dates & Deadlines for First-Year Students

Welcome to the Stanford family! In preparation for your arrival, review these important dates and deadlines and complete the following items, if applicable. (*) items are required for all students.

MAY – JUNE

- First Approaching Stanford Email* – Wednesday, May 8
  Check your Stanford email account for weekly student communications & e-Newsletters beginning May 8. You are responsible for reading your email and completing any required actions. A package with the Approaching Stanford Handbook, Vaden Health Center Handbook, and your Common Readings will be sent in June to your mailing address.

- Approaching Stanford Forms* – Friday, June 7, 8:00 a.m. (PDT) Deadline
  Complete your required forms online and upload your photo for your Stanford ID card. These forms collect personal information, academic course and housing preferences, and parent/guardian contact(s) for the university. Parent/Guardian monthly e-Newsletters will begin June 17 to the contacts you list.

- Vaden Health Forms* – June 30 Deadline
  Complete the Entrance Health Requirements and submit forms online.

- Language Placement Tests
  Take online placements test(s) between June 1-July 15, if applicable.

- Stanford Pre-Orientation Trips
  Register for SPOT between June 17-21, if interested. SPOT will take place September 12-18.

- Academic/Housing Accommodations
  Register with the Office of Accessible Education, if applicable. Housing requests must be made by June 28.

- Outside Awards & Financial Aid
  Report any outside awards you have received to Financial Aid, if applicable.

JULY

- Final Official Transcript* – July 1 Deadline
  Your school must submit your transcript to Undergraduate Admission. Instructions are in your admission packet.

- Installment Payment Plan
  Optional: Enroll by July 15 in this plan to pay your quarterly fees (tuition, etc.) in monthly installments.

- Community Welcomes
  Optional: Community centers and religious groups will send information about communities, programs, and resources.

- “Three Books” Common Readings
  Enjoy your common readings for the “Three Books” program and join online chats this summer to discuss them.

AUGUST

- First-Year Courses, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education* – August 1
  Email notification fromVPUE of your required first-year courses (THINK, ESF, ITALIC, SLE, PWR 1) and featured courses (Introductory Seminars, Frosh 101). Sign up for Autumn IntroSems by the end of August. View all 2019-20 course listings at ExploreCourses.stanford.edu.

- First-Year Housing* – August 9
  Email notification of your first-year housing assignment from Student Housing.

- Academic Advising, Undergraduate Advising and Research* – August 12
  Email introduction from your UAR Advisor (Academic Advising Director or Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes). A summer advising conversation is required before you enroll in courses during NSO.

- Move-In Day Information* – August 30
  Email notification with instructions for Move-In Day (September 18), including packing/shipping guidelines, a printable map, directions, and a free NSO parking pass.

approaching.stanford.edu | approaching@stanford.edu | (650) 723-7674
Math, Physics, Chemistry Placement Assessments
Take online placement diagnostics/tests in August required for course placement, if applicable.

AP/IB Scores and Transfer Credit Requests
Optional: Submit applicable AP/IB scores and/or transfer credit requests to the Office of the University Registrar. Discuss transfer credit with your UAR Advisor before submitting requests. You can submit scores/requests at any time.

New Student Send-Offs
Optional: Attend a local New Student Send-Off in August, hosted around the world by Stanford alumni.

SEPTEMBER

Stanford Newcomer Guide* – September 13
Email introduction of your Stanford Newcomer Guide (SNG) and details for your first meeting during NSO.

Cardinal Care Health Insurance* – Acknowledge/Waive Deadline: September 15
Beginning August 1, acknowledge or waive Cardinal Care enrollment in Axess.

First University Bill* – Payment Deadline: September 15
Beginning August 20, view your first University Bill online in Axess. Set up Direct Deposit and ePay in Axess.

Stanford Survey of New Students* – September 17 Deadline
On August 13, check your email for your unique survey link and complete this important university survey.

Stanford Required Online Education Courses* – September 17 Deadline
On August 17, check your email for notification about these required online courses, Alcohol Education and Haven-Sexual Assault Prevention. Complete by September 17.

New Student Orientation Begins* – Wednesday, September 18
Move-In Day! All new students must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. Full participation in NSO is required for all students.

Preliminary Study List Deadline* – Monday, September 23, 5:00 p.m.
If you have completed an advising conversation with your UAR Advisor and are attending NSO, the New Student Advising Enrollment Hold will be released and course registration will open during NSO. Register your Autumn Quarter courses in Axess by the Preliminary Study List Deadline.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

In addition to the above items, all international students (non-US citizens/permanent residents) must:

Declaration of Finances – Submit to the Bechtel International Center.
Cardinal Care Health Insurance – Acknowledge/waive Cardinal Care enrollment in Axess by August 15.

Stanford Email
All communications will be sent to your @stanford.edu email account, which can be checked at webmail.stanford.edu. Check this account frequently, as you are responsible for reading your email and completing any required actions. When contacting University offices, always use your @stanford.edu email account to verify your identity. For Office 365 email configuration instructions, see email.stanford.edu.

Two-Step Authentication
Two-Step Authentication is required to verify your identity in order to access your Stanford email, Approaching Stanford Forms, Health Forms, Canvas, and other secure Stanford websites. If you will be traveling and need to adjust your authentication settings, go to twostep.stanford.edu. For assistance resetting your Two-Step, call (650) 725-HELP or submit a Help Ticket at services.stanford.edu. Never give your SUNet ID password to another person.

Preferred Name & Mailing Address
All mailings are available online and will be sent by U.S. Postal Service to your Preferred Name and Mailing Address listed in Axess. Update changes this summer at axess.stanford.edu and notify approaching@stanford.edu.