Join us for
Transfer Visit Day
Friday, August 10, 2018

Each summer, many new transfer students visit Stanford University in advance of New Student Orientation. While you have an open invitation to visit campus throughout the summer, you are also invited to attend Transfer Visit Day which is hosted by Undergraduate Advising and Research.

Transfer Visit Day is a structured program that:

- Introduces you to fellow transfer students and to others who have transferred here before you, and
- Introduces you to key people and resources that can help your transition to Stanford.

There is no cost to attend Transfer Visit Day; however, you will need to provide your own transportation to campus. If you are coming from out of town, local lodging options are described in the FAQs below.

If you would like to participate in Transfer Visit Day, register online at bit.ly/TVD2018. This link can also be found in the Approaching Stanford Newsletter sent to your Stanford email account. The registration deadline is July 6.

For questions about Transfer Visit Day, please contact the Transfer Advising Coordinator, Sally Mentzer, at smentzer@stanford.edu or (650) 725-4379.
Transfer Visit Day Details

Thursday, August 9
Informal Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
If you are in the area the evening before Transfer Visit Day, we invite you to join a group of current students for an informal dinner on campus.

Friday, August 10
Transfer Visit Day, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Welcome from the Office of Undergraduate Admission
- Learn about:
  - Academic requirements for graduation
  - The transfer credit evaluation process
  - Financial aid
  - Transfer student life
- Panel session / Q&A with current transfer students, moderated by Sally Mentzer, Transfer Advising Coordinator
- Campus tour
- Lunch with Undergraduate Advising and Research and Registrar’s Office staff

After 2:00 p.m., use remainder of the afternoon to:
- Explore campus: visit the Stanford Bookstore, Hoover Tower, Cantor Center for the Arts, academic departments, athletic facilities, community centers, and more;
- Meet with Sally Mentzer, Transfer Advising Coordinator
Transfer Visit Day FAQs

Why should I come to Transfer Visit Day?
The Visit Day allows transfer students already planning a visit to campus this summer the opportunity to meet other transfers at the same time. However, you should not feel like an extra trip to Stanford this summer is necessary to make your transition successful. If you want to visit at another time, please contact Sally Mentzer, Transfer Advising Coordinator, at (650) 725-4379 or smentzer@stanford.edu.

Is this a mandatory orientation program?
No, Transfer Visit Day is an optional program. A very comprehensive New Student Orientation (NSO) has been planned for you from Thursday, September 20 – Sunday, September 23. NSO is mandatory for all incoming first-year and transfer students.

I live nearby. Do I have to spend the night on campus?
Not at all! Accommodations are only arranged for those coming from far away.

What are my accommodation choices?
- On campus in a dorm with a current student. You will need to bring your sleeping bag as you will be on the floor or a couch. Stanford will arrange a room host for you.
- At a local hotel. You will need to make the reservation and cover the expense. There are many local hotels and motels near Stanford: visit.stanford.edu/plan/stay. Some local hotels also provide transportation to campus:
  - Stanford Guest House, guesthouse.stanford.edu
  - Hotel California, hotelcalifornia.com

Can I visit my intended major department during Transfer Visit Day?
You will have plenty of time and opportunities to visit departments during New Student Orientation, but you are more than welcome to contact any offices or academic units and arrange meetings for the time you are here. Note that our programming will run until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10, so any appointments that you arrange should take place after this time.

Can my parents/family members/significant other attend Transfer Visit Day?
While our program and events are designed for transfer students only, we realize that parents/family members and significant others may also want to visit the Stanford campus. If they choose to accompany you, they can take a regularly scheduled campus tour and take in the sights of campus and Palo Alto on their own. For information on campus tours, go to: visit.stanford.edu.

Who do I contact if I have more questions?
After you’ve registered, more information about the Transfer Visit Day program will be provided in the registration confirmation packet, which will be sent to you by July 31. If you have questions in the meantime, contact Sally Mentzer at (650) 725-4379 or smentzer@stanford.edu.

If you have general questions about life on campus, feel free to contact Approaching Stanford at (650) 723-7674 or approaching@stanford.edu.