New Student Orientation
Parent & Family Program

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

Undergraduate Advising and Research
Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
Thank you for joining us! We know that today marks an important and exciting transition in your student’s life and in your life as well. The following events are intended to offer parents and families an appreciation for the University’s challenging intellectual life, rich community, resources, and cherished traditions. We hope that you will learn more about Stanford, meet other families, and enjoy your day on campus.

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SURVEY**

Your feedback is very important to us. Please let us know your thoughts about this day by filling out the NSO Parent & Family Survey, available starting September 24 at orientation.stanford.edu. You may also email your comments to approaching@stanford.edu.

**FAMILY WEEKEND**

We look forward to seeing you at Family Weekend on Friday and Saturday, February 22-23, 2019. During this weekend, you will be able to attend lectures with faculty members, hear from President Marc Tessier-Lavigne and Provost Persis Drell, participate in discussions, and learn more about student life.

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NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Residences
Students should check in and get their NSO packet, room key, SUID card, and P.O. Box key at their residences. After unloading, move your vehicle to the Galvez Parking Lot and ride the free shuttle back to the residences. Students arriving after 12:00 p.m. should check in at their Housing Front Desks.

FAMILY WELCOME CENTER
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Stanford Bookstore, Front Patio
Stop by for refreshments, meet other parents and family members, explore resources and programs that will support your student while they are at Stanford, and learn about the Parents’ Club of Stanford University.

From 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. staff from the following campus departments will be available to share information and answer your questions:

- Academic Skills & Tutoring
- Bing Overseas Studies Program
- Confidential Support Team (CST)
- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Department of Public Safety
- Hume Center for Writing & Speaking
- Office of Alcohol Policy & Education
- Office of Community Standards
- Office for Military-Affiliated Communities
- Office for Religious Life
- Parent & Family Communication
- Parents’ Club
- Parking & Transportation Services
- Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
- Residential & Dining Enterprises
- Schwab Learning Center
- Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse Education and Response Office (SARA)
- Stanford Bookstore
- Stanford Financial Services - Mind Over Money
- Stanford Visitor Center
- Student Services Center
- Student Technology & Learning Hub at Lathrop
- Title IX Office
- Undergraduate Advising and Research
- Vaden Health Center

PARENTS’ CLUB BOOTH
Meet the Parents’ Club at their booth nearby in White Plaza, ask questions, learn about fellow parents’ experiences, and shop for Stanford mementos. Net proceeds benefit undergraduate scholarships.

STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
The SSC provides academic and billing services in one location, representing Student Financial Services and the Office of the University Registrar.

BOOKSTORE WORKSHOPS ON COMPUTING OPTIONS & TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Stanford Bookstore, White Plaza
Seminars are every half hour, with snacks and giveaways provided.

CAMPUS TOUR
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. • Stanford Visitor Center
Let a student tour guide show you around campus and answer your questions. Free tours are given daily at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

CAMPUS TOUR EN ESPAÑOL
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Meet at the “Claw” Fountain in front of the Stanford Bookstore, White Plaza
Acompáñenos a conocer la Universidad. La visita guiada comenzará en frente de la librería (Stanford Bookstore). Tour will be in English and Spanish.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OPEN HOUSE
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Montag Hall
Financial Aid staff will be available to welcome new students and families. Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 10:00 a.m – 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

OLD UNION COMPLEX OPEN HOUSE
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Old Union Complex
The Old Union Complex (Old Union, Nitery, and Clubhouse) is the heart of student life and houses student programming, community centers, art spaces, and an eatery.

TRESIDDER MEMORIAL UNION OPEN HOUSE
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Tresidder Memorial Union
Join us for great food, retail discounts, and live music at noon. Learn about the services available and meet the people who make the student union a vibrant place.

LUNCH
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
We know you’ll be busy moving in, so a quick lunch is available in the residence dining halls. Student meals are covered by NSO and meals for parents and family members accompanying their students are complimentary today.

DIVERSITY AND FIRST-GENERATION WELCOME LUNCH FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
Parents and families are invited to be our guests at a special lunch for families of students who are low-income or the first generation to attend college. A panel of students, staff, and faculty will share strategies for supporting your student, including balancing a job and school, mentoring programs, and funding opportunities.

NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Native American Cultural Center, Old Union Clubhouse, Ground Floor
Come find out what the NACC has to offer, meet our staff, and learn about educational and cultural programming and services. Everyone is welcome.
ROBLE ARTS GYM OPEN HOUSE
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Roble Arts Gym
Come and play in Stanford’s fun creative arts space. Supplies and equipment provided. Also, view art works made by students in the 2018 Arts Intensive Program Showcase. Sponsored by Stanford Arts.

“NO ES UN ADIÓS” PARENT PANEL
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. • Jaime Miranda Lounge, El Centro Chicano y Latino, Old Union Nitery
Join us in this intimate environment where new students and parents can speak with upperclass students and staff and ask questions in both English and Spanish.

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Office of Accessible Education, Student Services Building, 1st Floor
Come visit the Office of Accessible Education, the centralized office providing academic and other accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Students with any type of documented disability may be eligible for services.

PARENT-TO-PARENT ADVICE FOR FROSH PARENTS
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. • Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center
Join Stanford parents as they discuss their personal experiences and share their practical, hindsight advice on dealing with students leaving home. The program will include remarks from Louis Newman, Director of Undergraduate Advising and Research, and Denise Clark Pope, School of Education senior lecturer. There will be time to ask questions and get candid answers. Sponsored by the Parents’ Club of Stanford University.

HUME CENTER FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Hume Center for Writing and Speaking, Building 250
Meet our friendly writing and oral communication tutors and staff, and learn more about free resources that can help your student succeed during their time at Stanford.

JEWISH COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AT HILLEL
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Hillel-Ziff Center for Jewish Life
If you are Jewish, Jew-ish, or curious about Jewish life, come check out Hillel, the home for the Jewish community on campus! Help us build and decorate the community sukkah; meet fellow new students, Jewish student leaders, and Hillel staff; get your questions answered; and enjoy some kosher nosh (snacks). Everyone is welcome.

THE MARKAZ: RESOURCE CENTER OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • The Markaz, Old Union Nitery, 2nd Floor
All are welcome to join us for chai at The Markaz: Resource Center for Engagement with the Cultures and Peoples of the Muslim World. Meet our students and staff, learn about our programs, and find out how you can get involved.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Braun Music Center, Front Patio
Meet students, staff, and faculty for information about ways students can get involved in the Stanford music community through ensembles, lessons, and degree or performance certificate programs.

OFFICE FOR MILITARY-AFFILIATED COMMUNITIES OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Student Services Center, Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
The OMAC staff would love to meet you. Learn how OMAC focuses on the administration and management of VA benefits, while coordinating programming and supporting educational opportunities for military-affiliated communities.

QUEER COMMUNITY WELCOME
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Queer Student Resources (QSpot), Fire Truck House, 2nd Floor
Join us at QSpot as we kick off the new academic year, and learn more about what Queer Student Resources has to offer. Refreshments served.

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Undergraduate Advising and Research, Sweet Hall, 1st Floor
Students can participate in the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Stanford through cross-enrollment agreements with neighboring universities. Representatives from the Air Force, Army, and Naval ROTC units will share information and answer questions.

SCHWAB LEARNING CENTER OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Schwab Learning Center, Student Services Building, 1st Floor
Come visit the Schwab Learning Center and learn about the services and resources we offer for students with learning differences.

VADEN HEALTH CENTER MEET AND GREET
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Vaden Health Center
Meet Vaden staff members and learn about all of the services offered, including medical, health and wellness, counseling and psychological services, and more.

ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY WELCOME
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Ballroom, Old Union Clubhouse, 2nd Floor
Learn about resources for Stanford’s Asian and Pacific Islander community at the Asian American Activities Center (A3C), meet staff, and enjoy live student performances and refreshments.

BING OVERSEAS STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Bing Overseas Studies Program, Sweet Hall, Ground Floor
The Bing Overseas Studies Program offers a wide range of academic and cultural experiences for students, including the opportunity to study abroad at 12 different centers and short-term, summer opportunities such as Overseas Seminars taught by Stanford faculty.

BLACK COMMUNITY WELCOME
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Black Community Services Center
The official welcome to The Fam. Meet students, faculty, and staff in a fun and casual way. Come ready with questions.
**SUSTAINABILITY OPEN HOUSE**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Meyer Green
Representatives of Sustainable Stanford will greet new students and share the many ways students can get involved in sustainability and live Cardinal Green.

**WOMEN’S COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Women’s Community Center, Fire Truck House, 1st Floor
Mingle with students and the WCC staff over dessert, and learn about the resources and events that the WCC has to offer.

**BEAM, STANFORD CAREER EDUCATION WELCOME**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • BEAM, Stanford Career Education, Student Services Building, 2nd Floor
Career Education at Stanford is different – come see how. Enjoy a local ice cream favorite and meet the Frosh/Soph Career Community, including staff and students, who will share about career exploration, on-campus jobs, internships, and mentorship with alumni.

**CHICANX/LATINX NEW STUDENT & FAMILY WELCOME**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Old Union Courtyard
El Centro Chicano y Latino welcomes new students and families to this program. Meet faculty, staff, students, and alumni from our community and enjoy great food and entertainment.

**GREEN LIBRARY TOUR**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Green Library East Entrance (near Coupa Café)
Find out how to get help with research, scope out the best places to study, and experience a world-class library collection in one of Stanford’s 20+ libraries. 30-minute tours offered at 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, and 2:30 p.m.

**OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE OPEN HOUSE | WHAT’S YOUR SPIRITUAL TYPE?**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Center for Inter-Religious Community, Learning and Experiences (CIRCLE), Old Union, 3rd Floor | Memorial Church | Windhover Contemplative Center
Explore the religious and spiritual diversity of Stanford. Stop by one of three locations this afternoon (The CIRCLE, Memorial Church, or Windhover) to meet Office for Religious Life staff and learn about religious and spiritual resources across campus. For fun, take our spiritual type quiz to see if you are a Lover, Prophet, Mystic, or Sage. Snacks and giveaways provided.

**LEARNING HUB AT LATHROP TOUR**

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Lathrop Library, 1st Floor
Come explore the free learning and technology resources available on the first floor of Lathrop Library, including academic skills coaching, tutoring, 24-hour computing and study spaces, the Tech Desk, “create:space,” and the Digital Language Lab.

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**128TH OPENING CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Main Quad
President Marc Tessier-Lavigne welcomes new students and their families to Stanford during this formal inauguration of the academic year. Also speaking are Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education Harry Elam Jr., Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Richard Shaw, and Jasmin Kamruddin ‘19. Dress casually as it may be hot.

**WELCOME HOME**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • Residences
Meet your student’s Resident Fellow(s), residential staff, and housemates, and also connect with other families at this gathering. The conclusion of this program is the traditional time for you to say goodbye to your student.

**DINNER WITH THE PROVOST FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES**

6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. • Arrillaga Center for Sports and Recreation & Koret Plaza
Provost Persis Drell and the Parents’ Club of Stanford University invite parents and families to join them for a casual dinner and dessert. Enjoy dinner, a student group performance, and lively conversation with other families. Provost Drell will give the dinner address.

*Pre-ordered tickets may be picked up at the same times and locations.*
Staff and faculty involved with Stanford families and their students offer the following tips for new Stanford parents to support their students and help them to succeed in college.

1. **Let go.** Let them make their own decisions, solve their own problems, pick their own courses and, eventually, choose their own major. When they do choose a major, let the choice be based on intellectual passion, not perceptions of which major is safest or most pragmatic.

2. **Listen and reassure.** At some point in their first year, many students feel overwhelmed. They may call home, fearing their admission was a mistake. We hear this often. Listen, encourage, and reassure. Suggest they talk to their academic advisor, Residence Dean, or Resident Fellow. Remind them of the support resources at Stanford, such as tutoring, academic skills coaching, and counseling.

3. **Have conversations about lifestyle choices, especially alcohol use.** Surveys show Stanford students drink less than the national average for college students. Nevertheless, problems like binge drinking are challenges at Stanford, too. Talk to your student about the choices they are likely to face and help them determine what they value in their own behavior and that of others.

4. **Encourage them to get to know faculty members.** The academic program at Stanford is designed to encourage close interaction between students and faculty. From small introductory seminars to faculty nights in the dining halls, Stanford offers opportunities for students to get to know faculty. Surveys show that students who develop close relationships with faculty get more out of their Stanford education than students who do not.

5. **Encourage them to learn for the sake of learning.** Stanford’s general education requirements are designed to encourage intellectual exploration. Many students are accustomed to collecting credentials needed for college admission. Suggest that they study a subject they have never studied before – they may discover new passions and interests.

6. **Stay in touch, but perhaps not too much.** Between their busy schedules and changes in their sleeping patterns, it may be hard to reach them. Help foster their growing independence by being in touch less frequently than you are used to. And don’t be surprised if your calls, e-mails, and text messages go unreturned.

7. **Don’t focus on grades.** When you do talk to your students, try not to focus on grades. Ask which faculty members they have met, which classes they enjoy, what they are learning, and what they are doing for fun. Stanford students put plenty of pressure on themselves. What they need to know from you is that you believe in them.

8. **Help them learn the difference between disappointment and failure.** Many Stanford students are used to being the smartest person in their class. At some point, they will experience something they will choose to label as failure – perhaps their first “C” in a course – even if it is not. Assure them that their best effort is all you expect.

9. **Send them a cake on their birthday.** The Parents’ Club has been making Stanford a home away from home for more than 80 years. Birthday cakes are delivered right to dorm rooms by members of the club. Visit parentsclub.stanford.edu to place an order.

10. **Call us if you are concerned or need reassurance.** Colleges and universities are severely limited by federal law about what information about students they can share with parents. Nevertheless, if you are concerned about your student or need some reassurance, contact the Parent Help Line at (650) 725-0649 or email mykidis@stanford.edu.

parents.stanford.edu | (650) 725-0649 | mykidis@stanford.edu
Note: The NSO Shuttle departs from the Galvez Lot every 15-30 minutes and stops at all residences as noted on the map: 1) FroSoCo, 2) Lagunita/Roble, 3) FloMo/Muwekma, 4) Wilbur/Kimball, 5) Stern. For shuttle information, please call (650) 724-4309. For disability access information, please call (650) 723-7674.
## HELPFUL STANFORD RESOURCES

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| • Registrar                                   | registrar.stanford.edu                            |
| • Student Financial Services                  | sfs.stanford.edu                                   |
| Title IX Office                               | titleix.stanford.edu                               |
| Tresidder Union Package Center                | psg.office.fedex.com/stanford/students.html        |
| Undergraduate Advising and Research           | advising.stanford.edu                              |
| Undergraduate Education                       | undergrad.stanford.edu                             |
| Vaden Health Center                           | vaden.stanford.edu                                 |
| Visitor Information Services                  | visit.stanford.edu                                 |
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 2018-19 as well as future key academic dates can be found online at studentaffairs.stanford.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.

### AUTUMN QUARTER

- **September 24**: First day of the quarter. Instruction begins.
- **November 17**: 121st Big Game - Stanford Football vs. Cal @ Cal. Don’t miss this tradition! Students should plan to travel after Big Game.
- **November 19–23**: Thanksgiving Recess (no classes). Residences remain open.
- **December 10–14**: End-Quarter examinations. Students should review their final exam schedule online in Axess before committing to travel plans.
- **December 15–January 5**: Winter Break. Residences close at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, and reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 5.

### WINTER QUARTER

- **January 7**: First day of the quarter. Instruction begins.
- **January 21**: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. No classes.
- **February 18**: Presidents’ Day. No classes.
- **February 22–23**: Family Weekend, familyweekend.stanford.edu
- **March 18–22**: End-Quarter examinations. Students should review their final exam schedule online in Axess before committing to travel plans.
- **March 23–31**: Spring Break. Residences remain open.

### SPRING QUARTER

- **April 1**: First day of the quarter. Instruction begins.
- **May 27**: Memorial Day. No classes.
- **June 7–12**: End-Quarter examinations. Students should review their final exam schedule online in Axess before committing to travel plans.
- **June 14**: Residences close at 8:00 a.m. Students move out.

### LOCAL BANKS & SHOPS

- **Bank of America**: 395 Quarry Road, Palo Alto
  ATM: Tresidder Memorial Union, 459 Lagunita Drive, Stanford
- **Bed Bath & Beyond**: 2470 Charleston Road, Mountain View
  1950 El Camino Real, Redwood City
- **Best Buy**: 2460 E Charleston Road, Mountain View
- **Bike Connection**: 2011 El Camino Real, Palo Alto
- **Campus Bike Shop**: Tresidder Memorial Union, 459 Lagunita Drive, Stanford
- **Cardinal Bike Shop**: 1955 El Camino Real, Palo Alto
- **Chase Bank**: 300 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto
- **The Container Store**: 500 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto
- **Costco**: 1000 N Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View
  2300 Middlefield Road, Redwood City
- **CVS Pharmacy**: 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (Town & Country Center)
  352 University Avenue, Palo Alto
  325 Sharon Park Drive, Menlo Park
  700 El Camino Real, Menlo Park
- **Fry’s Electronics**: 340 Portage Avenue, Palo Alto
- **Home Depot**: 1781 E Bayshore Road, East Palo Alto
- **IKEA**: 1700 E Bayshore Road, East Palo Alto
- **Mike’s Bikes of Palo Alto**: 4233 W Middlefield Road, Palo Alto
- **Safeway**: 525 El Camino Real, Menlo Park
  325 S Sharon Park Drive, Menlo Park
- **Stanford Federal Credit Union**: Tresidder Memorial Union, 459 Lagunita Drive, Stanford
- **Stanford Shopping Center**: 660 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto
- **Target**: 555 Showers Drive, Mountain View (San Antonio Shopping Center)
  2485 El Camino Real, Redwood City
- **Trader Joe’s**: 855 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (Town & Country Center)
  720 Menlo Avenue, Menlo Park
  590 Showers Drive, Mountain View (San Antonio Shopping Center)
- **Walmart**: 600 Showers Drive, Mountain View (San Antonio Shopping Center)
- **Wells Fargo Bank**: Tresidder Memorial Union, 459 Lagunita Drive, Stanford
- **Whole Foods**: 774 Emerson Street, Palo Alto
2018 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TEAM

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Native American Orientation Committee: Lanalle Black ’21, Lilleana Torio ’21
Queer Student Resources Orientation Committee: Claire Robinson ’19
Religious Life Orientation Committee: Muskan Shafat ’21
Transfer Student Program: Evander Deocariza ’20, Stephen McReynolds ’20, Kathryn Parten ’19,
Philip Ronnie Quiambao ’20, Matt Riley ’20
Women’s Community Center Orientation Committee: Tessa Lisanti ’21

ORIENTATION VOLUNTEERS
150 amazing, enthusiastic students!

A SPECIAL THANKS TO:
Residential Staff Members, NSO Key Partners, Event Sponsors, Department Contacts, Event Coordinators,
University Operations, and University Faculty, Staff, Student, Parent, and Alumni Volunteers.
Hail, Stanford, Hail!

Where the rolling foothills rise
Up towards mountains higher,
Where at eve the Coast Range lies
In the sunset fire,

Flushing deep and paling;
Here we raise our voices, hailing
Thee our Alma Mater.

From the foothills to the bay,
It shall ring,
As we sing,
It shall ring and float away;
Hail, Stanford, hail!  
Hail, Stanford, hail!
New Student Orientation
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