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!

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 four 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; gain exposure to the University’s diverse educational opportunities and resources; participate in cherished traditions; and settle into your new home as a member of our Stanford community.

This booklet will be your guide as you embark upon your New Student Orientation (NSO) experience and begin your life at Stanford. You can also access the NSO schedule online at orientation.stanford.edu. Plan on attending all events highlighted in red, put meetings with advisors on your schedule, and choose among the optional events throughout the week. The first couple days will be busy with many academic programs intended to prepare you for your first year. You will have more time later in the week to finish unpacking and explore this beautiful campus. Be sure to eat, sleep, and give yourself the time you need to transition to your new home.

Sustainability is important at Stanford. Carry your reusable water bottle with you throughout NSO, and look for signs introducing you to sustainability practices around campus.

New Student Enrollment

Enrollment will open for new students at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 20. The deadline to register your Preliminary Study List in Axess is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24.

Communication

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

Getting Around Campus

The map in this booklet shows the locations of NSO events, which are all wheelchair accessible. For disability access information, please contact disability.access@stanford.edu or call (650) 725-0326. Limited golf cart transportation is available for students needing help traveling to required NSO events. Please talk to your RA if you need assistance.

Lost and Found

Contact the NSO Office at approaching@stanford.edu or (650) 723-7674 to submit or claim items lost or found during NSO events. Items will be held on the first floor of Sweet Hall.

New Student Orientation Survey

We want to hear your thoughts about Approaching Stanford and New Student Orientation. The NSO student survey will open on Monday, September 24, at orientation.stanford.edu. We value your opinion and hope that you will take some time to reflect upon this opening experience.

orientation.stanford.edu | (650) 723-7674 | approaching@stanford.edu
You should attend the following required events. Please wear your **NSO nametag** for admission to programs in Memorial Auditorium.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

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Welcome to the Farm. You will find that your college experience will be characterized by virtually limitless access to academic opportunities and resources. It will also be a time of unparalleled freedom and independence coupled with newfound responsibilities. Please be aware that the university has established strict alcohol guidelines during New Student Orientation (NSO) through Monday, September 24, 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. Second, as a new student, you should not consume any alcohol, particularly during the entire week 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 alcohol policy can be found at alcohol.stanford.edu.

There is a vibrant social life at Stanford for non-drinkers and students who choose not to drink on a given night. Cardinal Nights is our premium substance-free social programming that happens every weekend (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights). Cardinal Nights has done everything from going to hit musicals in San Francisco; to attending Giants, Sharks, and Earthquakes games; to bringing famous comedians to campus. If you want to get a taste of Cardinal Nights, be sure to go to the New Student Party on Saturday night of NSO.

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 parent/guardian to set expectations. Most students come to Stanford with healthy norms and limits around alcohol and drugs. You be in charge of your plan. Don’t allow misperceptions or false norms to set the tone for your decision making. We are here to support your positive health and well-being.

For more information about the Office of Alcohol Policy and Education and the programs we offer, go to alcohol.stanford.edu or visit us in Rogers House on campus.
NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Residences | Transfers, check in at Kimball
Check in at your residence and get your NSO packet, room key, SUID card, and P.O. Box key. Students arriving after 12:00 p.m., please check in at your Housing Front Desk.

You will need your SUID card to eat in the dining hall and for access to your residence. Do not punch a hole in your card, as there is a sensor in it. If your SUID card is not ready at check-in (and you have not been issued one previously), please go to the ID Card Office on the 2nd floor of Tresidder Union to have your card made.

If your P.O. Box key or mailbox is not functioning properly, please go to the Post Office in White Plaza. After unloading your belongings at your residence, your family members should move their vehicle as quickly as possible to the Galvez Parking Lot for free parking today. Free campus shuttles will provide transportation back to the residences.

BIKE REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • White Plaza
All bikes operated at Stanford must be registered. Bring your bike to White Plaza and register it with Parking & Transportation Services for $5.00 (valid for your entire enrollment at Stanford). Also featuring free giveaways, safety tips, rules of the road, free bike safety class information, and on-site demos on how to properly lock your bike and fit your helmet. Bike registration will also be offered in White Plaza every Friday in October from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

VOTER REGISTRATION

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. • White Plaza
Volunteers will assist you in registering to vote in your local, state, and national elections through TurboVote. Registration will also be available on Sunday at the Cardinal Service Fair or online anytime at stanford.turbovote.org.

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.)

Note: Today’s events for parents and families are listed in the NSO Parent & Family Program.
**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.

**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 you succeed during your 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. Sponsored by the Markaz Orientation Committee.

**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 and your family. 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. Meet other students and learn more about what Queer Student Resources has to offer. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Queer Student Resources Orientation Committee.

**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. • Schwan Learning Center, Student Services Building, 1st Floor
Come visit the Schwan 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. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee.

**BING OVERSEAS STUDIES PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Bing Overseas Studies Program, Sweet Hall, Lowest Level
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, as well as a variety of short-term, summer opportunities such as Overseas Seminars and Faculty-Initiated Programs.

**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. Sponsored by the Black Recruitment and Orientation Committee.

**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. Come create your own planter out of recycled materials, and add some greenery to your new room.

**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. Sponsored by the Women’s Community Center Orientation Committee.

**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 information about career exploration, on-campus jobs, internships, and mentorship with alumni.
**STUDENT DINNER (FROSH)**
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Frosh – Share your first dinner on campus with your residential staff and new dormmates.

**FIRST TRANSFER DINNER**
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Wilbur Dining Hall, East Side
Transfers — Share your first Stanford dinner with other transfer students.

**OPENING HOUSE MEETING**
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. • Residences | Transfers meet in Kimball Lounge
Participate in this first important and informative house meeting held in your house lounge.

**AXESS OPENS FOR NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT**
10:00 p.m. • axess.stanford.edu
Register your Preliminary Study List in Axess any time from 10:00 p.m. today until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24.
BREAKFAST
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. • Residence Dining Halls

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS
8:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. • Doors close at 8:20 a.m. sharp – tests begin at 8:30 a.m. Bring your SUID card. The tests listed below are mainly oral and written tests. For French, German, Italian, and Spanish, you should have already taken a written placement test online. If you have not taken this online test, contact languagecenter@stanford.edu. Results will be posted tonight at canvas.stanford.edu.

- Arabic Oral and Written Test • Bldg. 260-012
- Chinese Written Test (includes oral component, if needed) • Bishop Auditorium
- French Oral Test • Cubberley Auditorium
- German Oral Test • Bldg. 30-101 & 30-102
- Hebrew Oral and Written Test • Bldg. 260-001
- Hindi Oral and Written Test • Bldg. 260-003
- Italian Oral Test • Bldg. 260-244
- Japanese Written Test (includes oral component, if needed) • Littlefield 103, 104, 107
- Korean Oral Test (includes some writing) • Bldg. 300-303
- Latin and Classical Greek Written Test • School of Education 334
- Persian Oral and Written Test • Bldg. 260-004
- Portuguese Oral and Written Test • Bldg. 260-301
- Russian Oral Test (includes some writing) • Bldg. 260-011
- Spanish Oral Test • Dinkelspiel Auditorium
- Spanish Oral and Written Test for Home Background Speakers • Bldg. 260-113

DISCOVER STANFORD & THREE BOOKS
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Memorial Auditorium, NSO nametag required
Provost Persis Drell will address the purpose of a liberal education and offer guidance and perspective as you begin your Stanford journey. You will also hear from the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Harry Elam, Jr. Following Discover Stanford, we will transition into a discussion with the authors of the books you were sent this summer: *Brother I’m Dying* by Edwidge Danticat, *Native Speaker* by Chang-rae Lee, and *Signs Preceding the End of the World* by Yuri Herrera. The session will be moderated by Professor José David Saldívar and will include an opportunity for you to ask questions.

LUNCH
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Normal dining hall hours begin today. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. **Students without a dining hall are welcome to eat at Wilbur or Lakeside.**

TRANSFER LUNCH WITH ADVISORS & ANSWERS FOR TRANSFERS PART I
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. • Cypress Room, Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
Enjoy lunch with other new transfer students, transfer advisors, and Stanford administrators. Hear from returning transfer students about their experiences and their suggestions on how to make the most of your time at Stanford.

GROUP MEETINGS WITH YOUR STANFORD NEWCOMER GUIDE (FROSH)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. • Check your @stanford.edu email for your meeting location and time
You will connect with your Stanford Newcomer Guide (SNG) and peers in this group meeting. Your SNG will also lead a discussion about getting the most out of a liberal education at a major research university. **This meeting is mandatory.**

UAR ACADEMIC ADVISING PRESENTATION (FROSH)
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Your Academic Advisor (Academic Advising Director or Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes) in Undergraduate Advising and Research is a key advising resource for your first year. Meet your UAR Advisor and learn about preparing for your first quarter, choosing classes, working with your various advisors, and more.

- Florence Moore Hall - East (Alondra, Cardenal, Faisan) • Hewlett 201
- Florence Moore Hall - West (Gavilan, Loro) & Muwekma-Tah-Ruk • Bldg. 200-205
- Freshman-Sophomore College • Bldg. 380-380C
- Lagunita Court • Hewlett 200
- Roble Hall • Bldg. 320-105
- Stern Hall (Burbank, Casa Zapata) • Bldg. 420-041
- Stern Hall (Donner, Larkin) • Bishop Auditorium
- Stern Hall (Serra) • Bldg. 200-034
- Stern Hall (Twain) • Bldg. 260-113
- Wilbur Hall (Arroyo, Junipero) • Bldg. 420-040
- Wilbur Hall (Cedro) • Bldg. 370-370
- Wilbur Hall (Okada, Otero) • Bldg. 200-002
- Wilbur Hall (Rinconada, Soto) • Cubberley Auditorium

ANSWERS FOR TRANSFERS PART II - STAFF PANEL
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
Transfers — Attend an interactive discussion with representatives from the Bing Overseas Study Program, BEAM Stanford Career Education, Financial Aid Office, Registrar’s Office, Stanford Introductory Studies, Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, and more.
ACADEMIC PLANNING SESSIONS & OPEN HOUSES

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Faculty are eager to meet you and to share how you can get started in academic exploration and engagement in our various fields of study at Stanford, including academic communities, programs, special opportunities, research experiences, and more. While you have already discussed your Autumn Quarter courses with your UAR Advisor, use these opportunities to meet faculty and to learn how to launch your academic career at Stanford. Open houses are informal; sessions are 25-minute talks given from 4:00 – 4:25 p.m. and repeated again from 4:35 – 5:00 p.m.

EARTH, ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES OPEN HOUSE

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Mitchell Earth Sciences, patio opposite Bldg. 320
The most pressing problems facing humanity today involve Earth and its resources. At the School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences (Stanford Earth), you will gain a better understanding of our planet’s history and its future, the energy and resource base that supports society, geologic hazards that impact a growing population, a changing climate, and the challenge of sustainability. Faculty and students engage in research and field learning on all seven continents and oceans, making critical observations, applying big data and analytic skills, and finding connections across complex systems. Undergraduate programs include Earth Systems, Geological Sciences, Geophysics, and Energy Resources Engineering.

ENGINEERING

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Hewlett 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. We think and we do. We try, fail, try, fail, try, fail, and that’s OK because sometimes we eventually succeed and that changes the world. Handbook for Undergraduate Engineering Programs: ughb.stanford.edu.

HUMANITIES AND ARTS

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • 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.

NATURAL SCIENCES

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Bldg. 320-105
The natural sciences are devoted to investigating the physical and biological worlds that humans inhabit. Researchers in physics, biology, and chemistry investigate questions ranging from “How did the universe begin?” and “What is the biological basis of memory?” to “How do proteins catalyze chemical reactions essential to all life?” Mathematicians and statisticians are inspired by the pure beauty of their subjects; their works underlie all of the sciences and are also relevant to medicine, engineering, and the humanities. You will have opportunities to participate in both curiosity-driven and application-focused research. Your immersion in a campus environment that fosters collaboration between different research labs and scientific fields will help you become bold, independent thinkers who seek out new knowledge and solutions. The natural sciences include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Physics, Mathematics, and Statistics.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Bldg. 420-040
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.

MATH PLACEMENT AND INTRODUCTORY COURSES

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Bldg. 420-041
The Math Department will review course recommendations and answer questions about different starting points and sequences available for students based on their background. Students planning to take Math 19, 20, 21, or 51 as their first Math department course at Stanford are required to take the online placement diagnostic prior to enrollment.

LANGUAGE CENTER

4:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. and 4:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Bldg. 260-113
The Language Center will discuss practical questions about language placement as well as talk about the deep resources Stanford offers for language study and describe the key role language study will play in opening avenues for your many interests in programs, including literary and area cultural studies, international relations, public service, and overseas study.

PRE-MED ADVISING OPEN HOUSE

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Bldg. 370-370
Meet the Pre-Med Advising Team in Undergraduate Advising and Research at this informal open house. Pre-Med advisors are available for individual and group advising during the academic year.
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TRANSFER DROP-IN ADVISING
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Undergraduate Advising and Research, Sweet Hall, 1st Floor
Transfer Academic Advisor Sally Mentzer will be available for drop-in advising. Repeated on Saturday.

DINNER
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Normal dining hall hours. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Students without a dining hall are welcome to eat at Wilbur or Lakeside.

FACES OF COMMUNITY — PART I
7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. • Memorial Auditorium, NSO nametag required
Witness the rich and broad diversity that contributes to the quality of excellence of the Stanford student body. Through reflection, narratives, dance, and music, current students will introduce you to the faces of our community. Note: This program addresses sensitive topics. Professional staff will be available in the lobby to help if you feel uncomfortable, have questions, want more information, or need support.

FACES OF COMMUNITY — PART II
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. • Residences | Transfers meet in Kimball Lounge
Return to your residences and share your thoughts about the students’ stories from Faces of Community in a discussion facilitated by your residential staff.

Q&A WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISING DIRECTOR (FROSH)
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Check with your RA for your dorm’s scheduled one-hour meeting
Bring your questions about general education requirements, course sequences, placement, or scheduling.

TRANSFER DROP-IN ADVISING
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Undergraduate Advising and Research, Sweet Hall, 1st Floor
Transfer Academic Advisor Sally Mentzer will be available for drop-in advising. Repeated this afternoon.

BRUNCH
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Normal dining hall hours. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Students without a dining hall are welcome to eat at Wilbur or Lakeside.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Hoover House Lawn
Enjoy refreshments and informal conversation with President Marc Tessier-Lavigne and other members of the university faculty and staff at this special reception for new undergraduate students. Walk over with your dormmates. Class photo will be taken at 12:45 p.m.

BEYOND SEX ED: CONSENT AND SEXUALITY AT STANFORD - PART I
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Memorial Auditorium
Students will share personal stories about sexuality and relationships, interspersed with a colorful presentation of how human sexuality fits into our lives, community, and culture. Take the time to tune into yourself and others during this compelling program. Beyond Sex Ed is all about cultivating empathy, agency, and the skills to connect with ourselves and one another. Note: This program addresses sensitive topics. Professional staff will be available in the lobby for support if you feel uncomfortable, have questions, or want more information.

BEYOND SEX ED - PART II
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. • Residences
Return to your residences and share your thoughts about the students’ stories from Beyond Sex Ed in a discussion facilitated by your residential staff.

TRANSFER DROP-IN ADVISING
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Undergraduate Advising and Research, Sweet Hall, 1st Floor
Transfer Academic Advisor Sally Mentzer will be available for drop-in advising.

DINNER
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Normal dining hall hours. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Students without a dining hall are welcome to eat at Wilbur or Lakeside.
Look for a fun night of events highlighting Stanford’s diverse student community and end it by dancing the night away at the New Student Party. Feel free to visit multiple events.

**SATURDAY NIGHT’S ALL RIGHT NOW!**

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7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Roble Studio Theater, Roble Gym
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Reflect and unwind from NSO at Windhover. This reflection period offers basic meditation skills, encourages a regular meditation practice, deepens your ability for self-reflection, and instructs on how meditation can be useful during moments of anxiety and stress. Afterward, join us in the courtyard for treats. Sponsored by the Religious Life Orientation Committee.

**AANSOC OKADA CHILLOUT**

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. • Okada House Lounge, Wilbur Hall
Explore the Asian American theme dorm and mingle with new and upperclass students students at this informal social. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee and Okada House.

**NEW STUDENT PARTY: BACK 2 SCHOOL**

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. • Arrillaga Alumni Center, SUID card required for admission
The wait has been far 2 long, 2022 and transfers! Come out for a night of class 2getherness with dancing to 2000s bops, a photo booth, and activities like henna tattoos, tarot card readings, and cartoon sketch artists. Wear a 2-themed costume, if you like–think 2022 gear, cartoon characters, twinning, tutus...there’s no limit at this back 2 school bash. Co-sponsored by Cardinal Nights.

**STANFORD IS SWINGING**

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Roble Gym, Studio II3
It’s swing time! Learn to swing dance from American social dance expert and Stanford dance instructor Richard Powers. Swingtime will perform, and then you can show off your new skills during the free dance. No partners or experience necessary.

**STANFORD COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. • The Markaz, Old Union Nitery, 2nd Floor
Join the Markaz and the Muslim Student Union for dessert, music, and good vibes! Make a delicious sundae and mingle with other students. We will share a short presentation on Markaz-affiliated student groups and organizations that you can get involved with this year. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Markaz Orientation Committee.

**FIRST-GEN CHILLOUT**

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. • Old Union, Room 200
Enjoy dessert while mingling with a diverse group of Stanford students, including first-generation college students and other students who share an interest in socioeconomic diversity. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the First-Generation and/or Low-Income Orientation Committee.

**QUEER FAMILY KICKBACK**

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. • Lake Lagunita Fire Pit
Come hear about LGBTQ+ life at Stanford from current students in a comfortable setting. Afterward, feel free to stay and hang out. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Queer Student Resources Orientation Committee.

**BROC PANEL & CHILLOUT**

10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. • Black Community Services Center
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**PIZZA DOWNTOWN (TRANSFERS)**

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • Meet at Kimball Hall
Transfers — Come ready for pizza and a stroll along University Avenue as we explore downtown Palo Alto.

**EXPLORING LEADERSHIP AT STANFORD**

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor
Ready to learn about leadership in college? At Stanford we look at leadership holistically as a process with multiple paths that are continually practiced over the course of one's life. Leadership can be demonstrated through service, student government, campus programs and centers, student organizations, peer support, outdoors/athletics, and many other channels. Join us for a session that is guaranteed to ignite your own leadership journey! Sponsored by Student Activities & Leadership.

**¡FESTIVAL LATINX!**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. • In front of El Centro Chicano y Latino, Old Union Nitery
Interested in learning more about Chicana/Latina student groups and organizations? Join us for music, dancing, food, and games and learn about the different performance, pre-professional, political, and social-cultural groups at El Centro. Sponsored by the Chicana/Latina Nitersx Committee.

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### CAMPUS TOUR (TRANSFERS)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. • Meet at Coupa Café by Green Library
Transfers — Come get to know campus better by taking a walk to visit some hidden, but not-to-be-missed places. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

### ACADEMIC PLANNING STRATEGIES & BRUNCH (TRANSFERS)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Sweet Hall 020, Ground Floor
Transfers — Meet over brunch with current transfer students to discuss your class choices, academic plans, major declaration, class sequencing, selectively offered courses, and more.

### DESAYUNO EN ESTÁNFOR

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Jaime Miranda Lounge, El Centro Chicano, Old Union Nitery
Venganse todos and enjoy an authentic breakfast of chorizo con huevos y frijoles. Take a break from NSO and experience the warmth and savor that our comunidad has to offer. Arrive early for the tortillas! Sponsored by the Chicano/Latinox Orientation Committee.

### UNIVERSITY PUBLIC WORSHIP WITH COFFEE & DONUT RECEPTION

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. • Round Room, Memorial Church
Mingle with new and returning students and Office for Religious Life staff over coffee and donuts following our weekly ecumenical University Public Worship service in Memorial Church (service begins at 10:00 a.m.). Sponsored by the Religious Life Orientation Committee.

### BRAUNCH

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Normal dining hall hours. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Students without a dining hall are welcome to eat at Wilbur or Lakeside.

### MAKE-UP LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • Doors close at 10:50 a.m. sharp — tests begin at 11:00 a.m. Bring your SUID card. The tests listed below are mainly oral and written tests. For French, German, Italian, and Spanish, you should have already taken a written placement test online. If you have not taken this online test, contact languagecenter@stanford.edu. Results will be posted tonight at canvas.stanford.edu.

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- French Oral Test • Bldg. 320-105
- German Oral Test • Bldg. 30-101 & 30-102
- Italian Oral Test • Bldg. 260-244
- Japanese Written Test (includes oral component, if needed) • Littlefield 103, 104, 107
- Korean Oral Test (includes some writing) • Bldg. 300-303
- Latin and Classical Greek Written Test • School of Education 334

### CHILL OUT WITH MARKAZ: COFFEE, CRAFTS, & HENNA

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • The Markaz, Old Union Nitery, 2nd Floor
Take a break at The Markaz today! Get a beautiful henna tattoo from a talented student artist and enjoy delicious pastries, Arabic coffee, and relaxing crafts during our chillout. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Markaz Orientation Committee.

### LOVE ON THE FARM: FROM HOOK-UPS TO BREAK-UPS

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. • Kingscote Gardens Conference Room
Heard that no one dates at Stanford? Interested in what romantic and sexual relationships can look like in a college setting? Wondering what a “hook-up” really is? Come hear from a panel of students with a range of relational practices, from people who engage in hook-up culture to people who are waiting to have sex. Find out where you can connect with others for conversations about alternative sexualities, safe and fulfilling sex, and healthy relationships. Sponsored by the Sexual Health Peer Resource Center (SHPRC), HIV Peer Anonymous Counseling and Testing (HIV*PACT), and iThrive at Vaden Health Center.

### SERVICE SUNDAY: CARDINAL SERVICE FAIR

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. • Paul Brest Hall, Munger Graduate Residence
Join your fellow students in packaging over 60,000 meals to be shipped to schools and families in developing countries. Connect with students from other dorms, learn about global hunger, and be inspired to consider how your Stanford experience can be leveraged to address some of the world’s most intractable problems. Advanced sign-ups for one of the two sessions is required through your RA. Sponsored by the Haas Center for Public Service, Residential & Dining Enterprises, Student Affairs, and Undergraduate Advising and Research.

### SERVICE SUNDAY: RISE AGAINST HUNGER OPPORTUNITY

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### AANSOC WE ARE FAMILY & AASIB FAMILY REVEAL

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Cubberley Auditorium
See what the Asian American community at Stanford is all about at our biggest AANSOC event. Enjoy live performances and presentations from student organizations. After, meet your big sibs and co-sibs over refreshments. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

BROC DAY PARTY
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Terman Fountain, Gibbons Grove
Come chill out with us and get to know members of the community. Meet new people, eat, dance, and play games. Sponsored by the Black Recruitment and Orientation Committee.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS OPEN HOUSE
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • The Bridge Peer Counseling Center, Rogers House
Want to learn more about mental health at Stanford? Join us at The Bridge Peer Counseling Center, Stanford’s 24/7 peer counseling service. Talk about mental health and wellness, meet members from mental health and wellness student groups, and learn about valuable on-campus resources and initiatives.

MUWEKMA-TAH-RUK VOLLEYBALL & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Muwekma-Tah-Ruk
Come visit Muwekma-Tah-Ruk, the Native American theme dorm located on the Row. Enjoy delicious treats and a beach volleyball extravaganza. Sponsored by the Native American Orientation Committee and Muwekma-Tah-Ruk.

“CRAFT”ERNOON AT THE WOMEN’S COMMUNITY CENTER
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Women’s Community Center, Fire Truck House, 1st Floor
Join us for a relaxing afternoon of crafting and creating. Mingle with others who may be interested in the arts or simply enjoy crafting. Enjoy a variety of feminist crafts, such as letter wreaths and DIY screen-printing. Sponsored by the Women’s Community Center Orientation Committee.

CST, TITLE IX, & SARA OFFICES: TRANSFORMING OUR CULTURE
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Kingscote Gardens
Come meet the staff of the Confidential Support Team (CST), the Title IX Office, and the Office of Sexual Assault & Relationship Abuse Education & Response (SARA). Find out how Stanford is addressing sexual and relationship violence, stalking, and gender-based harassment and discrimination, some of the most critical issues on college campuses today, through our comprehensive prevention education, student support, and investigative and adjudication processes. Refreshments served.

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- Portuguese Oral and Written Test • Bldg. 260-301
- Russian Oral Test (includes some writing) • Bldg. 260-011
- Spanish Oral Test • Dinkelspiel Auditorium
- Spanish Oral and Written Test for Home Background Speakers • Bldg. 260-113

ASSU OPEN HOUSE
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. • Old Union Courtyard
Get to know your student government leaders at this casual open house. We hope you can join us, especially if you’re looking for more information on current initiatives and ways to get involved and create change at Stanford. The student body president and vice president will give brief remarks around 2:30 p.m.

VETERANS RESOURCE FORUM
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Cardinal Room, Old Union Clubhouse, 2nd Floor
Come meet Stanford’s veterans and learn about the resources available to the veteran community. Sponsored by the Transfer Student Program and Office for Military-Affiliated Communities (OMAC).

NSO POOL PARTY & CLASS OF ’22 T-SHIRTS
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Arrillaga Outdoor Education & Rec Center, SUID card required for admission
Soak up the California sun with Stanford Recreation & Wellness. Join us for pool games and snacks, and learn about recreation programs, facilities, and resources. This is your only chance to pick up your free, limited edition Class of 2022 t-shirt from the Stanford Alumni Association.

GAP YEAR STUDENT SOCIAL
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • Ford Patio, Haas Center for Public Service
Meet other students who took a gap year before starting at Stanford. Hang out and ask questions you might have, from adjusting back into academic life to navigating student life at Stanford. Snacks provided.

SUNDAY NIGHT S’MORES (TRANSFERS)
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. • Lake Lagunita Fire Pit
Transfers — Come spend the last night of NSO enjoying s’mores with the Stanford Transfer community.

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5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Residence Dining Halls
Normal dining hall hours. Check your dining hall for exact meal times. Students without a dining hall are welcome to eat at Wilbur or Lakeside.
QUEER FAMILY DINNER
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. • Women’s Community Center, Fire Truck House, 1st Floor
Want to learn more about what it’s really like to be queer at Stanford? Join us for a family dinner! We will host a catered meal and an informal roundtable addressing our challenges, triumphs, and growth as Stanford students. Sponsored by the Queer Student Resources Orientation Committee.

CLOSING HOUSE MEETING
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. • Residences (check with your RA for exact timing)
Join your Resident Fellow(s) and residential staff for a discussion about creating a house community that is inclusive, respectful, and fun.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

PRELIMINARY STUDY LIST DEADLINE
5:00 p.m. • axess.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 $200 late study list fee. Contact your Academic Advising Director or Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes with any questions.

O-SHOW
9:00 p.m. • Memorial Auditorium
Watch some of Stanford’s a cappella groups showcase their talents and light up Memorial Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

DIVERSITY AND FIRST-GEN OFFICE OPEN HOUSE
2:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m. • DGen Office, Old Union, 2nd Floor
Come hear about the great diversity and first-generation programs at Stanford. Learn from students and staff about how to find and manage a job, become a diversity trainer, access special expense funds for low-income students, and more. Sponsored by the First-Generation and/or Low-Income Orientation Committee.

STANFORD WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL VS. UCLA
7:00 p.m. • Maples Pavilion

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

A3C SPEAKER SERIES: “FINDING YOUR PLACE” STUDENT PANEL
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Asian American Activities Center, Old Union Clubhouse
Unsure about where you fit in at Stanford? Come hear our student panelists talk about how they shaped their Stanford experiences through their passions and involvement on campus. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee.

WE ARE STEM: FACULTY DISCUSS GENDER, IDENTITY, AND THEIR JOURNEYS IN SCIENCE, TECH, MATH, AND ENGINEERING
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. • Women’s Community Center, Fire Truck House, 1st Floor
A panel of faculty in science, math, and engineering departments will discuss their journeys into academia, how they discovered a passion for STEM, and the obstacles they faced as women entering into a male-dominated field. In addition, you will learn about the diverse experiences and opportunities for undergraduate women in STEM at Stanford. Sponsored by the Women’s Community Center Orientation Committee.
STANFORD NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. • Building 370
The Center on Poverty and Inequality monitors trends in poverty and inequality, explains what’s driving those trends, and develops science-based policy on poverty and inequality. Come to our welcome reception to meet our staff and learn more about our work.

STANFORD MEN’S SOCCER VS. SDSU
5:00 p.m. • Cagan Stadium

STANFORD WOMEN’S SOCCER VS. UCLA
8:00 p.m. • Cagan Stadium

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

VETERAN COFFEE MEET-UPS
Friday mornings • Coupa Café by Green Library
Connect with veterans and other military-affiliated students every Friday morning at Coupa Café. Contact adam15@stanford.edu or scm2034@stanford.edu for details.

SAL ACTIVITIES FAIR
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. • White Plaza
Want to play Quidditch? Or maybe fine-tune those culinary skills? Want to learn about a different culture or religion or find that organizational community that makes Stanford home? Collegiate leadership has many different forms: join a student organization and start to figure out the path for you. Stanford has over 600 student organizations, many of which will be at the Activities Fair. Can’t make it? Stop by Student Activities & Leadership (SAL) on the second floor of Old Union. Drop-in hours are Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MARKAZ FROSH DINNER
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • The Markaz, Old Union Nitery, 2nd Floor
Enjoy a delicious halal dinner and connect with others in the Class of 2022. Sponsored by the Markaz Orientation Committee.

NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY BARBECUE
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Old Union Courtyard, outside the NACC
Now that NSO is over, come and meet the rest of the Stanford Native Community. The food will be amazing and the people will be, too. Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. Sponsored by the Native American Orientation Committee.

BIKE SKILLS 101 SAFETY TRAINING
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Galvez Parking Lot
Join us for free giveaways as well as information sessions on bike safety checks, how to lock your bike, and how to ride in a roundabout. RSVP by contacting bike-information@stanford.edu.

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Come hang out with great food, music, and your new classmates. Meet your hand-matched Big Sib and gain valuable insight into life at Stanford. The Sib Program plugs you into The Fam by providing you with a strong, lasting upperclass student connection. Sponsored by the Black Recruitment and Orientation Committee.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

STANFORD FOOTBALL VS. NOTRE DAME
4:30 p.m. kickoff • @ Notre Dame
Check TV listings and cheer on the Stanford Cardinal!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

A MULTI-FAITH CELEBRATION OF SPIRITUAL LIFE AT STANFORD
10:00 a.m. • Memorial Church
Featuring Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann, Senior Associate Dean for Religious Life; Rev. Dr. Joanne Sanders, Associate Dean for Religious Life; Sughra Ahmed, Associate Dean for Religious Life; and the 2018-19 Fellows for Religious Encounter; and music by Talisman and Stanford Taiko. Sponsored by the Religious Life Orientation Committee.

DIVERSITY AND FIRST-GEN STUDENTS WELCOME DINNER
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. • Paul Brest Hall
Meet new and returning students, faculty, staff, and alumni to celebrate Stanford’s socioeconomic diversity and to build support for first-generation college students. Hear and discuss stories of student success and make new friends. Sponsored by the First-Generation and/or Low-Income Orientation Committee and the Diversity and First-Gen Office.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

FROSH COUNCIL DORM REP ELECTIONS @ HOUSE MEETINGS
10:00 p.m. • Residences
Frosh Council Reps are the elected leadership of the first-year class and build class community and spirit through events like Frosh Formal. Reps from all frosh dorms must make a year-long commitment to attend weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings. Email froshcouncil@gmail.com or talk to your RA to learn more.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

A3C SPEAKER SERIES: “A GUIDE TO STANFORD SUCCESS”
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. • Asian American Activities Center, Old Union Clubhouse
With so many resources here at Stanford, where do you begin? Learn from faculty and staff about strategies and resources to make the most of your Stanford experience. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee.

STANFORD WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PANEL
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. • Women’s Community Center, Fire Truck House, 1st Floor
Join us at the WCC to hear from the leaders of women’s organizations that have had a meaningful impact on campus. Learn about opportunities that these groups provide for community building, career advancement, and mentorship, and gain valuable advice for your own leadership journey. Sponsored by the Women’s Community Center Orientation Committee.

INTRAMURAL (IM) SPORTS REGISTRATION
5:00 p.m. • intramuralsports.stanford.edu
Register for Autumn Quarter Intramural Sports and learn about sports/divisions offered, entry fees, and deadlines.

DYSTOPIAN DREAM
7:30 p.m. • Memorial Auditorium (Repeated Friday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m.)
Dystopian Dream is a collaboration with international hip-hop duo Honji Wang and Sébastien Ramirez. Uniting physical hip-hop influenced dance with iconic music and a live singer, the production will take the audience on a journey through parallel universes and unreal dreams. Dystopian Dream is a revelation for the eyes, ears, and soul. Discounted tickets at live.stanford.edu. Sponsored by Stanford Live.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

BIKE REGISTRATION
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. • White Plaza
Offered every Friday in October (October 5, 12, 19, and 26). Contact bike-information@stanford.edu with any questions.

PARTY ON THE EDGE
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. • Cantor Arts Center, SUID card required for entry
This annual student party features art in 24 galleries, live music, student films, free food, student performances, poetry, and artwork by Arts Grant artists. Sign up for your free Stanford Student Membership to hear about student receptions, free studio classes, and programs throughout the year. Sponsored by Stanford Arts.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

VETERAN FAMILY COOKOUT
Time TBD • Escondido Village BBQ Pits
Connect with campus veterans and their families as well as other military-affiliated students at our fall-quarter cookout. Veterans of all nations welcome. Contact adami5@stanford.edu or cawhite@stanford.edu for details.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

CONNECTING WITH RESEARCH (TRANSFERS)
4:00 p.m – 5:00 p.m. • Sweet Hall 216
Transfers — Learn how to connect with faculty and find research opportunities from staff in Undergraduate Advising and Research.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

GAVIN TUREK IN CONCERT
9:30 p.m. • Bing Concert Hall Studio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

AASIB ICE CREAM SOCIAL
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. • Asian American Activities Center, Old Union Clubhouse
Take a break from your studies and join us for some fun in the sun with the Asian American Big Sib/Little Sib program. Enjoy ice cream, drinks, and other snacks with your sib family and meet other students. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee.

TRANSFER CHECK-IN
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Sweet Hall 020
Transfers — Now that you’ve completed a few weeks of classes at Stanford, come join other transfers, new and returning, to reflect on the start of school and ask questions.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

MAJORS NIGHT
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. • Arrillaga Center for Sports and Recreation
Come to Majors Night for your introduction to the many academic departments, programs, and opportunities at Stanford. All students are welcome. Sponsored by Undergraduate Advising and Research.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

**SYMPOSIUM OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & PUBLIC SERVICE (SURPS)**

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. • Burnham Pavilion

Undergraduates from all disciplines will present their current research and creative and public service projects to the university community, showcasing the diversity of topics, approaches, and interests at Stanford. The Symposium also serves as a resource for undergraduates — those who have not yet engaged in these pursuits can learn how students developed their intellectual interests, current projects, and faculty or community connections. Sponsored by Undergraduate Advising and Research.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**ELECTION DAY**

If you’re a registered U.S. voter, don’t forget to vote today in local and national elections. Voter registration must be completed in advance by going to stanford.turbovote.org. Absentee ballots must also be requested in advance – check your county/state voter website for details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**BARBER SHOP CHRONICLES**

7:30 p.m. • Roble Studio Theater (Repeated Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.)

*Barber Shop Chronicles* traverses African barbershops where besides haircuts, customers and barbers take in and share confessions, wisdom, advice, and stories. Told by writer Inua Ellams, this work captures the way community and culture come to life in everyday gathering spaces. Discounted tickets at live.stanford.edu. Sponsored by Stanford Live.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**BIG GAME WEEK STARTS!**

There’s nothing more exciting in Stanford sports than the annual Big Game against rival Cal Berkeley. A tradition since 1892, the 121st Big Game is on Saturday, November 17, at Cal. In addition to the football game, Big Game Week includes a Big Game Rally, performances by the Leland Stanford Junior University Marching Band, and Gaiteys, a Cal-mocking musical extravaganza.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**FROSH FORMAL**

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. • Arrillaga Alumni Center

Join this celebration for the Class of 2022 organized by Frosh Council. Details will be shared in late October.
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