

SHOPPING IN THE STANFORD AREA

Dear member of Stanford's International Community,

One of the many challenges of moving to a new country and community is that of setting up a new home and finding the places that provide familiar foods and the household goods that you need. We hope that this "Shopping List" will give you a place to start when you ask the question "Where can I get...?" Most of the stores listed are within a 30 minute drive of Stanford and many can be reached by public transport or on a bicycle (transport schedules available at <http://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/MargueriteSched.shtml>). The map provided is to give you a general idea of where a store is located. However, for accurate directions it is probably best to check a more formal map (available at drugstores, gas stations etc. or from the American Automobile Association – www.csaa.com) or online.

We would like to remind you that this list is not comprehensive and is comprised of the suggestions of many in Stanford's international community as a way for you to find your way around when you first arrive. We hope it will be helpful to you. If you should find other shops you'd like to recommend, please tell us about them so we can include them in the future.

We hope that you have a wonderful time at Stanford.

Everyone at the Bechtel International Center.

KEY TO MAP AND LIST

C- Cupertino
EPA- East Palo Alto
LA- Los Altos
MP-Menlo Park
MV- Mountain View
PA- Palo Alto
RC- Redwood City
S- Stanford
SAC- San Antonio Shopping Center
SC- Santa Clara
SJ- San Jose
SM- San Mateo
SSC- Stanford Shopping Center
Su- Sunnyvale

SHOPPING CENTERS & OUTLETS

Stanford Shopping Center – SSC

180 El Camino Real, PA

San Antonio Shopping Center -SAC

570 Showers Dr., MV

Rancho Shopping Center

Foothill & Magdalena/Springer, LA

Westfield Valley Fair

2855 Stevens Creek Blvd., SJ

Great Mall of the Bay Area

447 Great Mall Drive, Milpitas

Gilroy Outlet

Hwy. 101 south of Gilroy

681 Leavesley Road, Gilroy

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GROCERY STORES – AMERICAN

J.J. & F Food Store

520 College Ave., PA (D4)

Lucky -

www.luckysupermarkets.com

(Chain with locations including)

200 Woodside Plaza, RC

715 El Camino Real, MV (E10)

2175 Grant RD., LA

Safeway – www.safeway.com

(Chain with locations including)

525 El Camino Real, MP (D2)

325 S. Sharon Park Dr., MP (A2)

2811 Middlefield Rd., PA (E5)

160 First St., LA (B9)

2580 California St., MV (E8)

850 Woodside Rd., RC

ETHNIC & SPECIALITY GROCERS

99 Ranch Market (Chinese)

www.99ranch.com

1350 Grant Rd., MV

10983 N. Wolfe Rd., C

Coconut Hill Indian Grocery

554 S. Murphy Ave., Su

(408) 738-8837

Country Sun

440 S. California Ave., PA

One of Palo Alto's first organic foods groceries

Dittmer's Wurst-Haus(German

Butcher)

www.dittmers.com

400 San Antonio Rd. MV (D7)

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

El Mercadito Latino

1726 El Camino Real, RC

(650) 306-0104

Galleria Market (Korean)

3531 El Camino Real, SC

(408) 246-0200

Halal Meats (Middle East,

Islamic)

1538 S. De Anza Blvd., SJ

(408) 865-1222

Hankook Supermarket (Korean)

www.hankooksupermarket.com

1092 E. El Camino Real, Su

(408) 244-0871

India Cash & Carry

www.indiacashandcarry.com

1032 E. El Camino Real, Su

Kyo-Po Market (Korean)

www.kyopo-market.com

3379 El Camino Real, SC

La Baguette (Bakery)

www.labaguettestanford.com

170 Stanford Shopping Center

PA (SSC – D2)

La Hacienda Market (Mexican)

1933 Menalto Ave., MP (F2)

(650) 325-0650

Marina Food (Asian market)

10122 Bandlely Dr., C

(408) 255-2648

Milk Pail Market (dairy &

vegetables) (SAC-D7)

www.milkpail.com

2585 California St., MV

Mi Pueblo (Mexican)

www.mipueblofoods.com

40 S. Rengstorff Ave., MV

El Rancho Supermarket

(Mexican)

812 Willow Rd., MP (F2)

(650) 321-4902

Mitsuwa Marketplace (Japanese)

www.mitsuwa.com

675 Saratoga Ave., SJ

Mollie Stone's Market

(Organic foods)

www.molliestones.com

164 S. California Ave., PA (D4)

Mountain View Market (Chinese)

340 Castro St., MV (E10)

(650) 964-7812

Nak's Oriental Market

1151 Chestnut St., MP (D1)

(650) 325-2046

Namaste Plaza (Indian)

www.namasteplaza.net

865 E. El Camino Real, MV

Nijiya Market (Japanese)

www.nijiya.com

143 E. El Camino Real, MV

Rose International Market

(Middle East)

1060 Castro St., MV

(650) 960-1900

Sigona's Farmer's Market (fruit & vegetables)

www.sigonas.com

399 Stanford Shopping Center, PA (D2)

2345 Middlefield Rd., RC

Trader Joe's (inexpensive imports, wines, cheeses)

www.traderjoes.com

(Chain with locations including)

720 Menlo Ave., MP (D1)

855 El Camino Real, PA

590 Showers Dr., MV (SAC-D8)

Whole Foods Market (Organically grown)

www.wholefoodsmarket.com

(Chain with locations including)

774 Emerson St., PA (D3)

4800 El Camino Real, LA (D8)

1250 Jefferson Ave., RC

GOURMET SUPERMARKETS

Draeger's

www.draegers.com

1010 University Dr., MP (C1)

342 First St., LA (B9)

DEPARTMENT STORES

All chains with many locations

Costco Wholesale

www.costco.com

1000 N. Rengstorff Ave., MV (F7)

World Market (Cost Plus)

www.worldmarket.com

1910 W. El Camino Real, MV (D9)

Kmart

www.kmart.com

1155 Veterans Blvd., RC

Marshall's

www.marshallsonline.com

2545 El Camino Real, RC

1040 Grant Rd., MV

DEPARTMENT STORES

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Ross Dress for Less

www.rossstores.com
150 Woodside Plaza, RC
413 San Antonio Rd., MV (SAC-D8)

Target Stores

www.target.com
555 Showers Dr., MV (D8)
2485 El Camino Real, RC

Wal-Mart

www.walmart.com
600 Showers Dr., MV (SAC-D8)

ELECTRONICS & OFFICE SUPPLIES

All chains with many locations

Best Buy

www.bestbuy.com
1751 E Bayshore Rd., EPA (F3)

Fry's Electronics

www.frys.com
340 Portage Ave., PA (D5)

Office Depot

www.officedepot.com
1761 E. Bayshore Rd.,
Ravenswood Shopping Ctr., EPA (F3)

910 El Monte Ave., MV (D9)

OfficeMax

www.officemax.com
1501 Broadway, RC
1030 N. Rengstorff Ave., MV (F7)

Staples

www.staples.com
700 El Camino Real, MP (D1)

FURNITURE

All chains with many locations

Brook Furniture Rental

www.bfr.com
4410 El Camino Real #107 LA

Cort Furniture Rental

www.cort.com
626 San Antonio Rd., MV (D8)

Ikea East Palo Alto

www.ikea.com
1700 E. Bayshore Rd., EPA (F3)

PHARMACIES

All chains with many locations

CVS/Longs Drugs

www.cvs.com
352 University Ave., PA (E2)
2701 Middlefield Rd., PA (E5)
855 El Camino Real, PA (D3)
325 Sharon Park Dr., MP (A2)
2630 W. El Camino Real, MV (D7)

Rite Aid

www.riteaid.com
340 Woodside Plaza, RC
1040 Grant Rd., MV
685 San Antonio Rd., MV (D8)
2310 Homestead Rd., LA
2150 Roosevelt Ave. RC

Walgreens

www.walgreens.com
875 Blake Wilbur, PA (C2)
2605 Middlefield Rd., PA (E5)
4170 El Camino Real, PA (D6)
643 Santa Cruz Ave., MP (D1)
112 N. Rengstorff Ave., MV (D8)
300 University Ave., PA

THRIFTSHOPS

(second hand clothing and houseware)

Goodwill

www.goodwill.org
4085 El Camino Way, PA (D6)
711 Santa Cruz Ave., MP (D1)

BOOKSTORES - NEW

Books Inc

www.booksinc.net
855 El Camino Real, PA(D3)
301 Castro St., MV (E10)

Borders

www.borders.com
456 University Ave., PA (E2)

Kepler's Books and Magazines

www.keplers.com
1010 El Camino Real, MP (D2)

Stanford Bookstore

www.bkstr.com
519 Lasuen Mall, S (C3)

SECONDHAND BOOKS

Bell's Books

www.bellsbooks.com
536 Emerson St., PA (D3)

Book Buyers

www.bookbuyers.com
317 Castro St., MV (E10)

The Book Rack

865 Santa Cruz Ave, MP (C1)
(650) 323-3877

CRAFT/ FABRIC

Eddie's Quilting Bee

www.quiltingbee.com
480 S. Mathilda Ave., Su

Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft

www.joann.com
435 San Antonio Rd., MV (SAC-E8)
308 Walnut St., RC

BIKE STORES Campus

Bike Shop

http://campusbikeshop.com
Tresidder Union, 459 Lagunita Drive #12, S (C3)

Cardinal Bike Shop

http://stanfordbikes.com
1955 El Camino Real, PA (D3)

Mike's Bikes

http://mikesbikes.com
3001 El Camino Real, PA (D5)

The Off Ramp

http://offrampbikes.com
2320 El Camino Real, MV (D8)

Palo Alto Bicycles

www.paloaltobicycles.com
171 University Ave, PA (D3)

MISCELLANEOUS

Babies 'R' Us / Toys 'R' Us (toys, kids clothing)

www.toysrus.com
202 Walnut St., RC (babies r us)
202 Walnut St. RC (toys r us)
130 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale (both)

REI (Recreational Outdoor Equipment)

www.rei.com
2450 Charleston Rd., MV (F7)
1119 Industrial Rd. Ste A, San Carlos

ADDITIONAL NOTES

CARS

Most car rental agencies have an office at San Francisco or San Jose airport as well as one in the Palo Alto area. **Enterprise Rent-a-Car** (www.enterprise.com) have an office on campus at 360 Oak Rd (in parking structure 5) with discounted rates for Stanford students/staff.

If you do not want to purchase a car consider joining **Zipcar** who provide a self-service, on-demand car sharing program at Stanford. To use it, register as a member, reserve a car online or by phone, use your Zipcard to enter the car, and drive away (http://transportation.stanford.edu/alt_transportation/zipcar.shtml).

FARMER'S MARKETS

Many local communities have a farmer's market. These are good places to find fresh, seasonal, organic produce straight from the producers.

Palo Alto: Saturday 8 a.m. – noon, May to December. Gilman St. behind the Palo Alto Post Office

California Avenue Farmers Market: Sunday 9 am- 1 pm (California Avenue near El Camino)

Menlo Park: Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. year round. Between Menlo Ave. and Santa Cruz Ave. next to Trader Joe's.

Redwood City: Saturday 8 a.m. – noon, April to November. 850 Winslow Street Redwood City.

Mountain View: Sunday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. year round. Downtown Mountain View Caltrain Station Parking Lot 600 West Evelyn St.

GROCERY STORES

99 Ranch Market

This is a comprehensive Chinese grocery chain that sells a huge variety of vegetables, fruits, seafood, meat, noodles, and much, much more. Upon request, fish will be cleaned and sliced for you.

La Baguette

La Baguette, a French bakery, presents desserts and bread that are very pleasing to the eye as well as to the taste buds. It is difficult to finish a trip to Stanford Shopping Center without picking up a cake or two for your after-dinner treat, or some wholesome bread for tomorrow's breakfast.

Marina Food

This large supermarket is among the biggest and most complete Asian markets with produce, meats, canned and imported goods. It is located near the corner of De Anza and Stevens Creek Boulevards in Cupertino.

Milk Pail Market

This market offers a good selection of European cheeses, fresh produce, and bread at very reasonable prices. Check out the frozen croissant dough. Leave the dough on your kitchen counter before you go to bed, and it thaws and rises overnight. When you get up in the morning, bake it in the oven for 10 to 12 minutes to enjoy fresh croissants for breakfast.

Mitsuwa Market Place (Yaohan)

This comprehensive Japanese grocery store offers fresh seafood, meats, rice, vegetables, bread, Japanese sweets, and all other foods that you need to cook Japanese cuisine. Fish and meat are already sliced. They also carry electrical Japanese items, such as a rice cooker. If you get hungry while shopping, you can enjoy Japanese fast food such as noodles, sushi, and set meals. In addition, a famous Japanese bookstore is located inside this market.

Nijiya Market

This Japanese grocery store offers a variety of fresh seafood, meat, tofu, bread, and desserts. Nijiya is one of few retail outlets that carry hand-made San Jose tofu. When you don't have time to cook, drop by to get some of their box lunches featuring sushi, tempura, and vegetarian food.

Trader Joe's

This is an excellent grocery store to buy natural and organic foods, gourmet specialties, fresh produce (vegetables and fruits), wines, cheeses, frozen foods, and environmentally-friendly products such as dish-washing and laundry detergents and soap. Items at Trader Joe's are low-priced, considering their quality.

Whole Foods Market

Prices are higher, but Whole Foods carries all kinds of hard-to-find organic vegetables, fruits, dairy products, bread, sugar, flour, pasta, and so on. They also carry a variety of homeopathic remedies and vitamin/mineral supplements, as well as tea.

MISCELLANEOUS

Target

Kmart

Wal-Mart

Discount stores for household goods and some food and beverages; anything from kitchenware, clothing, and auto parts, to (over-the-counter and sometimes pharmacy) drugs, toys, and candy. Prices of baby clothing and other toddler and baby goods are normally lower at these stores than at Toys 'R' Us.

Costco Wholesale

A place to buy everything in bulk at reasonable prices with nice quality. Plan ahead though as everything comes in large quantities. Although selection is limited, their electronics and appliance prices are hard to beat. If you are not picky with brands, buy your TV, stereo, printer, or fax machine at Costco: Local stores will not be able to match their wholesale prices. You can get your photos printed there at a low price. Current best-selling books and CDs are offered at extremely discounted prices; check out Costco before you go to your local bookstore. You will need to purchase a membership card to shop at Costco. They currently start at \$50.

Milpitas Great Mall

447 Great Mall Drive, Milpitas

Probably the largest shopping mall in Silicon Valley. The Great Mall is located in Milpitas, in the South Bay near the junction of Highway 237 and 880. It has a huge variety of stores, restaurants, a movie theater, an arcade, etc.

Gilroy Outlets

Outlets are stores that carry items at discount prices, all year long. Often these items are closeout items that regular stores are discontinuing. Sometimes these items are 'seconds'. This means that they have some flaws or irregularities, due to which they cannot be sold at full price. Still in other cases, items at outlet stores are exactly the same as in regular stores, except for a lower price. Outlet stores can sell them cheaper because they save on rent and personnel. Before purchasing, you need to carefully check items for flaws, because often items cannot be returned. The Gilroy Outlet Center is one of the biggest outlets around, with top brands. Restaurants and motels are nearby. The Outlet Center is located in Gilroy on Highway 101, about 40 miles south of Stanford. Gilroy is also famous for its annual Garlic Festival at the end of July.

Baby's Away

<http://babysaway.com>

If you are traveling away from Stanford and need equipment (car seat, stroller, toys) for your baby this company can help you with rental equipment across most of the country. They are also useful if you have a child visiting or are only here for a short period and do not wish to buy your own equipment.

Daiso

www.daiso-sangyo.co.jp, San Antonio Shopping Center

Daiso is the largest franchise of 100-yen shops (dollar stores) in Japan which is now in the US as well. This is a great place to get storage stuff, stationary and kitchen goods as well as to spend too much time looking at things you didn't know you needed.