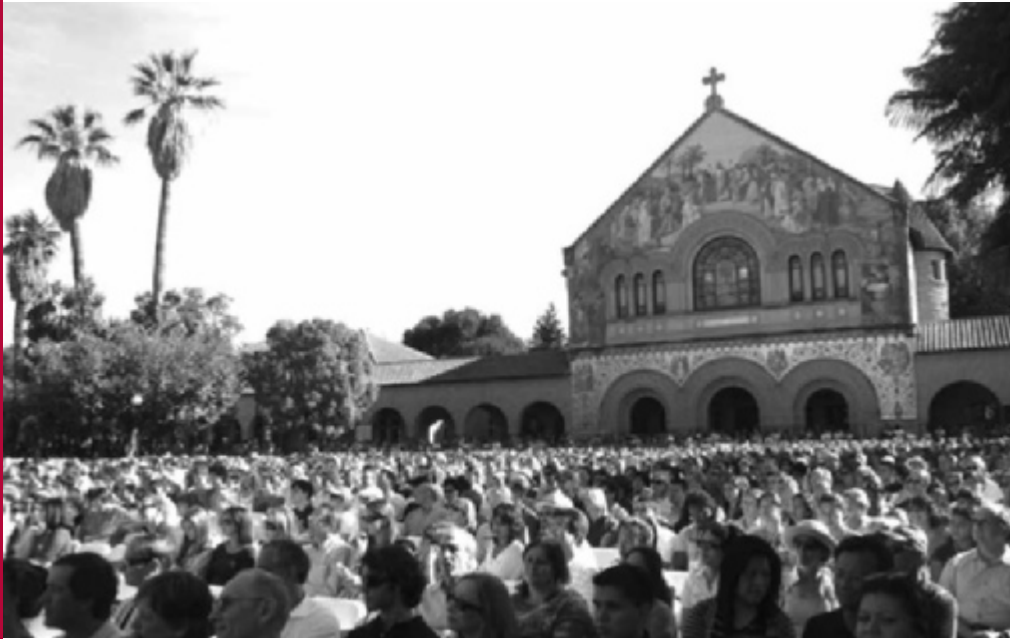


Stanford University
New Student Orientation



Parent Events Calendar
September 20, 2011



Undergraduate Advising and Research
Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Welcome to Stanford

We know that today marks an important and exciting transition in your son's or daughter's life and in your life as well. The following events offer parents an introduction to some of the University's intellectual opportunities, campus communities, student resources, and cherished traditions. We hope that you will ask questions, meet new families and friends, and enjoy your day on campus. Thank you for joining us, and have a great day.

Planning Your Day

New Student Orientation (NSO) events for parents are listed in this calendar. You can also access them online or on your mobile phone at <http://orientation.stanford.edu>. The map in the center of this booklet shows the locations of NSO events. Academic department locations are listed toward the back. Should you wish to visit academic departments or other offices on campus, they are generally open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All locations are wheelchair accessible unless otherwise noted on the map. For disability access information, please call Undergraduate Advising and Research at (650) 72-FROSH or (650) 723-1216 (TTY).

SURE Escort will be available from 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on September 20 to provide limited golf cart transportation for people who may require additional assistance traveling between NSO events. SURE will be running golf carts from Tresidder Memorial Union to Opening Convocation and the Parent Dinner approximately 15-30 minutes before these events begin. For assistance at other times, please call (650) 725-SURE (725-7873), or dial 5-SURE from a campus phone 15 minutes prior to the event.

Parking on Campus

After unloading your car at the dorm, please move your vehicle as quickly as possible to the parking lot at Galvez Field, located west of Stanford Stadium. Ample free parking is available at Galvez Field, which is close to the Arrillaga Center for Sports and Recreation – where many parents will end their day at the Parent Dinner with the Provost. Stanford's "Marguerite" shuttle busses will take you from Galvez Field back to the residence halls until 7:00 p.m. Look for the marked shuttle stop in front of Galvez Field.

New Student Orientation Survey for Parents

Please end your visit by letting us know your thoughts about this day by filling out the New Student Orientation Parent Survey, found on the last page of this calendar. Surveys can be returned at the Parent Lounge and Resource Center or at the Parent Dinner. You can also mail it to us or fill out the online version on our website: <http://orientation.stanford.edu>. Your feedback is very important to us.

Parents' Weekend

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Weekend, Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, 2012, where you will be able to attend lectures with faculty members, ask questions of President John Hennessy and Provost John Etchemendy, participate in discussions, and learn more about student life. For more information, visit <http://parentsweekend.stanford.edu>.

Tuesday, September 20

New Student Arrival

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ■ Residences

Students should check in and get their new student packet at their residence.

Note: Students arriving after 2:00 p.m. should check in at their Housing Front Desk.

Parents' Club Booth

9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ White Plaza

Stop by for Stanford information or to shop for Stanford mementos. Net proceeds benefit undergraduate scholarships.

Parent Lounge & Resource Center

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ■ Ballroom, Old Union Clubhouse, 2nd Floor

Stop by for a comfortable place to relax, enjoy a cup of coffee, talk with other parents, ask questions, get information about university programs, and find out about the Parents' Club. Representatives from the following offices will be available beginning at 11:00 a.m. *Hosted by members of the Parents' Club of Stanford University.*

Athletics	Parking & Transportation Services
Bing Overseas Studies Program	Residential & Dining Enterprises
Center for Teaching and Learning	Residential Education
Counseling and Psychological Services	Stanford Introductory Studies
Department of Public Safety	Student Computing
Financial Aid Office	Student Services Center
Office for Religious Life	Visitor Information Services
Office of Judicial Affairs	

For a comprehensive list of university resources, visit:

<http://orientation.stanford.edu> and click on "New Student Resources."

Will-call tickets for the Parent Dinner with the Provost can be picked up at the Parent Lounge and Resource Center until 3:00 p.m. and at the Arrillaga Center for Sports and Recreation beginning at 6:00 p.m. for those who pre-ordered tickets. *A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at \$18.00 per person.*

Campus Tour

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ■ Stanford Visitor Center, 295 Galvez St.

Let a student tour guide show you around campus and answer your questions. Free, hour-long tours are given daily at 11:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Campus Tour en Español

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ■ Meet 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.

Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ■ Open residence dining halls

We know you'll be busy moving in, so a quick lunch is available in the residence dining halls. The cost is \$9.00 per guest and can be paid in cash at each dining facility. (Your student's meal is covered by New Student Orientation.) Parents and students whose residences do not have a dining hall are welcome to dine at Wilbur Hall.

“No Es Un Adios” Parent Panel

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ■ Jaime Miranda Lounge, El Centro Chicano, Old Union Nitory
Parents of current students and alumni share their experience and advice for incoming students and their families. Refreshments will be provided. Panel will be in English and Spanish. *Sponsored by the Chicano/Latino Orientation Committee.*

Parent-to-Parent Advice for Frosh Parents

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ■ Campbell Recital Hall, Braun Music Center
You are invited to join Stanford parents as they discuss from personal experience the process of dealing with students leaving home and share their practical, hindsight advice. The session will include remarks from Dean of Freshmen and Undergraduate Advising Julie Lythcott-Haims and School of Education senior lecturer Denise Clark Pope. There will be time to ask questions and get candid answers. *Sponsored by the Parents’ Club of Stanford University.*

Community Welcome Events and Open Houses

11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Various locations

*Learn more about the following departments, programs, and centers during their open houses and formal programs. Formal programs are indicated with a * below. Academic departments and other offices not listed here are generally open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

***Asian American Community Welcome**

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ White Plaza Outdoor Stage

Learn about the Asian American Activities Center (A³C), meet student staff, and enjoy live performances while sampling refreshments. Sponsored by the Asian American New Student Orientation Committee.

Athletics Department Open House

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Facility and Ticket Information: Arrillaga Family Sports Center

Recreation, Physical Education, & Wellness Programs: Arrillaga Center for Sports and Recreation

Bing Overseas Studies Program Open House

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Sweet Hall, Ground Floor

BOSP offers a wide range of academic and cultural experiences for students including the opportunity to study abroad at centers in Australia, Beijing, Berlin, Cape Town, Florence, Kyoto, Madrid, Moscow, Oxford, Paris, and Santiago. BOSP also offers short-term, three-week summer opportunities through Overseas Seminars that are taught by Stanford faculty at varying locations around the world.

***Black Community Welcome**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ■ Black Community Services Center

Bring your family to meet new classmates, current students, faculty, and administration. Come ready with questions about the freshman year. We hope this event will alleviate any reservations parents may have about saying goodbye to your students. Sponsored by the Black Recruitment and Orientation Committee.

Bookstore Open House

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ■ Stanford Bookstore, White Plaza

Tours, technology seminars, refreshments, and giveaways. Tours will be given on the hour. Seminars will be given on the half hour.

Career Development Center Open House

2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ CDC, 563 Salvatierra Walk, 2nd Floor

Tours of the CDC will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., and counselors will be on-call to answer any questions you may have.

***Chicano/Latino New Student & Parent Welcome**

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Old Union Courtyard

El Centro Chicano would like to welcome new students and parents to meet faculty, staff, students, and alumni from the Stanford Chicano/Latino community all while enjoying great food and entertainment. Sponsored by the Chicano/Latino Orientation Committee.

Financial Aid Office Open House

11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Montag Hall

Financial Aid staff will be available to welcome new students and parents.

Frosh & Faith: An Open House of Religious Traditions

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Center for Inter-Religious Community, Learning, and Experiences (CIRCLE), Old Union, 3rd Floor

New students and their parents are invited to an Open House for the Stanford Associated Religions. Under the umbrella of the Stanford Office for Religious Life, representatives of various student groups will meet and greet, answer questions, and welcome you. Sponsored by the Religious Life Orientation Committee.

Green Library Tour

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ■ Green Library East Entrance (across from Meyer Library)

Come find out what resources are available to support students' research and experience world-class library collections in Stanford's 20+ libraries.

Haas Center for Public Service Open House

11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Haas Center for Public Service

Haas Center programs give Stanford students the opportunity to work toward positive social change through activism, direct service, engaged scholarship, philanthropy, and policy/politics.

Meyer Library Academic Computing Services Tour

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ■ Meyer Library, 1st Floor

Come learn about the technology, expertise, and resources available, including 24-hour computer spaces, the Multimedia Studio, and the Meyer Tech Desk.

Music Department Open House

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ■ Braun Music Center, Front Patio

Come meet students, staff, and faculty to get more information about ways students can get involved in the Department of Music community through ensembles, lessons, and our major and minor programs.

Native American Cultural Center Open House

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Native American Cultural Center, Old Union Clubhouse

Come find out what the NACC has to offer in educational and cultural programming and services. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Native American Orientation Committee.

Office of Accessible Education Open House

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ OAE, 563 Salvatierra Walk, 1st Floor

The Office of Accessible Education handles all accommodations for students with disabilities.

Old Union Student Union Open House

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ■ Old Union

The Old Union is the heart of campus life. With late night dining, meeting and lounge spaces, and student art, the Old Union offers a range of programs, activities, and services.

Student Services Center

11:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. ■ Tresidder Union, 2nd Floor

The Student Services Center offers students easy access to academic and billing services all in one location. Student Financial Services, Financial Aid, ID Cards, and the Registrar's Office are represented by the Student Services Center.

Tresidder Union Open House

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ■ Tresidder Union

Come join us for great food, live music at noon, retail discounts, and other free giveaways. Learn about the services available at Tresidder Union, and meet the people who who make the union a vibrant, exciting place.

Vaden Health Center

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ■ Vaden Health Center

Meet Vaden staff members and learn about all of the services that are offered.

121st Opening Convocation Ceremony

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ■ Inner Quad Courtyard

President John Hennessy 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, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Richard Shaw, and Michael Tubbs '12. Dress casually and bring a hat as it may be hot. *In case of rain, this event will be held in Maples Pavilion.*

Welcome Home

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ■ Residences

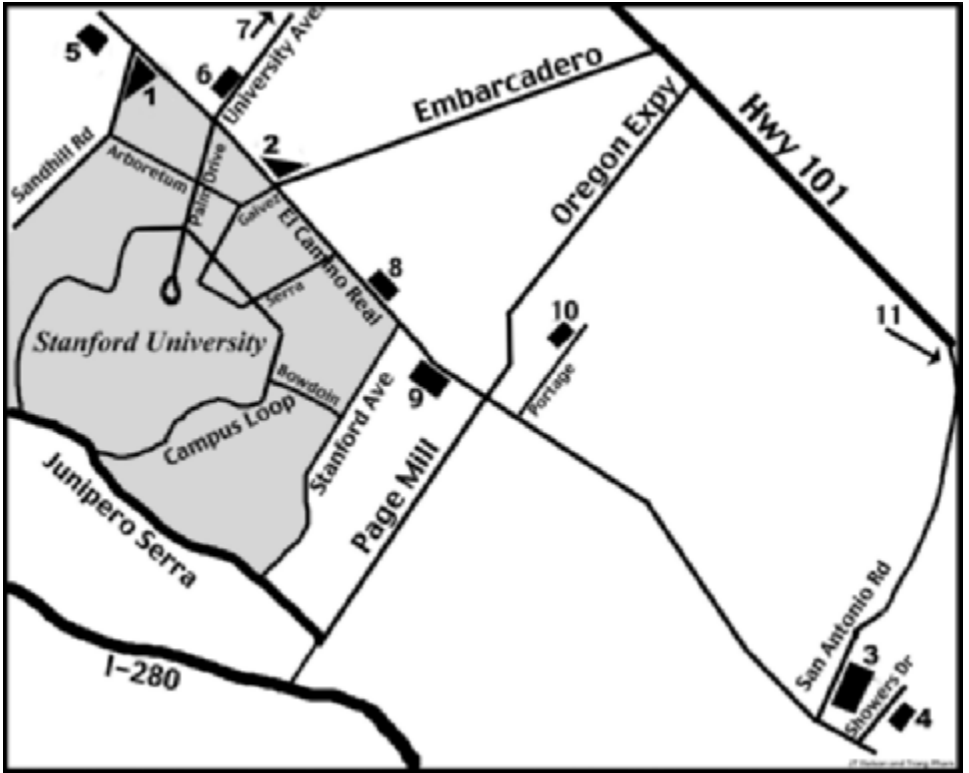
Meet your daughter's or son's Resident Fellow(s), College Directors, and residential staff, their housemates, and their families. The conclusion of this event is the traditional time for you to say goodbye to your student.

Parent Dinner with the Provost

6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. ■ Arrillaga Center for Sports and Recreation

Provost John Etchemendy and the Parents' Club of Stanford University invite parents to join them for a casual dinner and dessert. Enjoy dinner, a student group performance, and lively conversation with other parents. Provost Etchemendy will give the dinner address, and Parents' Club hosts will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions. Pre-ordered tickets can be picked up at the Parent Lounge and Resource Center in the Old Union Clubhouse Ballroom from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., or at the dinner venue beginning at 6:00 p.m. *A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase at \$18.00 per person.*

Shopping Center Map



LEGEND

- 1. Stanford Shopping Center:** Department Stores, Dining, Crate & Barrel
(From Campus Drive East, turn left on Quarry Rd)
- 2. Town and Country Shopping Center:** Dining, Clothing, CVS Drug Store, Trader Joe's
(At Galvez St and Embarcadero)
- 3. San Antonio Shopping Center:** Wal-Mart, Trader Joe's, Safeway, Dining
(Take El Camino Real south to San Antonio Rd, turn left)
- 4. Target** *(Take El Camino Real south to Showers Dr, turn left)*
- 5. Safeway** *(Take El Camino Real north to Middle Ave, turn left)*
- 6. Palo Alto Bicycles** *(On University Ave)*
- 7. Ravenswood 101 Shopping Center:** Office Depot, IKEA, Home Depot
(Take University Ave, cross Hwy 101, turn right at Donohoe St)
- 8. Cardinal Bike Shop** *(On El Camino Real)*
- 9. Bike Connection and Mike's Bicycles** *(On El Camino Real)*
- 10. Fry's Electronics** *(Take El Camino Real south to Portage Street, turn left)*
- 11. Rengstorff Center:** Costco, Office Max *(Take Embarcadero Rd to Hwy 101 South, exit Rengstorff Ave, turn right)*

Academic Departments

School of Earth Sciences

Earth Systems Y2E2 131

Energy Resources Engineering
Green Earth Sciences 065

Geological & Environmental Sciences
Bldg. 320

Geophysics *Mitchell Earth Sciences 360*

School of Engineering

Aeronautics and Astronautics *Durand*

Architectural Design Y2E2 265

Atmosphere/Energy Y2E2 397

Bioengineering *Clark S170*

Biomechanical Engineering *Durand 229A*

Biomedical Computation *Clark S170*

Chemical Engineering *Stauffer III*

Civil Engineering Y2E2 314

Computer Science *Gates 182*

Computer Systems Engineering *Gates 182*

Electrical Engineering *Packard Building*

Engineering Physics *Durand 111*

Environmental Engineering Y2E2 314

Management Science and Engineering
Huang Engineering Center

Material Science and Engineering
Durand 111

Mechanical Engineering *Bldg. 530-125*

Product Design *Bldg. 530-125*

School of Humanities and Sciences

American Studies *Bldg. 460*

Anthropology *Bldg. 50*

Archeology *Bldg. 500*

Art (Art, Art History, Film & Media
Studies, Studio Art) *Cummings 101*

Biology *Gilbert Hall*

Chemistry *Mudd 121*

Classics *Bldg. 110*

Communication *Bldg. 120*

Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity
(African and African American Studies,
Asian American Studies, Chicano/a Studies,
Native American Studies, Jewish Studies)
Bldg. 360

Division of Literatures, Cultures &
Languages (Comparative Literature, French
and Italian, German Studies, Iberian and
Latin American Cultures, Slavic Languages
and Literatures) *Bldg. 260*

Drama & Dance *Memorial Auditorium 144*

East Asian Languages and Cultures
(Chinese, Japanese) *Bldg. 250-106*

East Asian Studies *100 Encina Commons*

Economics *Landau Economics*

English *Bldg. 460*

Feminist Studies *Serra House*

History *Bldg. 200*

Human Biology *Bldg. 20*

International Relations *Encina West 216*

Language Center *Bldg. 30*

Linguistics *Bldg. 460-127*

Mathematical & Computational Science
Sequoia Hall 118

Mathematics *Bldg. 380-381S*

Music *Braun Music Center 101*

Philosophy *Bldg. 90*

Physics *Varian Building*

Political Science *Encina West 100*

Psychology *Bldg. 420-100*

Public Policy *SIEPR Gunn Building*

Religious Studies *Bldg. 70*

Science, Technology, & Society *Bldg. 200*

Sociology *Bldg. 120-160*

Symbolic Systems *Bldg. 460-40*

Urban Studies *Bldg. 120-160*

2011 New Student Orientation Staff

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NAOC: Janet Bill '12, Kevin Wong '12

RLOC: Fatima Wagdy '12

Transfers: Ashley Good '12, Cooper Williams '13

WCC: Miranda Mammen '14

Orientation Volunteers

250 amazing, smiling students!

Special Thanks to:

Residence Staff Members, New Student Orientation Key Partners,
Event Sponsors, Our Departmental Partners, Event Coordinators,
and University Staff, Volunteers, Parents, & Alumni.

2011 New Student Orientation Parent Survey

We'd like to hear from you. The feedback you provide will help us improve our program for future Stanford parents and new students.
Thank you.

Completed surveys may be turned in at the Parent Lounge and Resource Center or at the Parent Dinner with the Provost. You may also mail your response to:
NSO (590 Escondido Mall, Sweet Hall 1st Floor, Stanford, CA 94305-3094),
or complete it online at <http://orientation.stanford.edu>.

1. Please rate the usefulness of Orientation information in the following:

	<i>Very useful</i>					<i>Not useful</i>
<i>A Guide for Parents</i> brochure http://parents.stanford.edu	5	4	3	2	1	Didn't view
New Student Orientation website http://orientation.stanford.edu (online)	5	4	3	2	1	Didn't view
http://orientation.stanford.edu (mobile site)	5	4	3	2	1	Didn't view
Frosh helpline and information (72-FROSH, frosh@stanford.edu , http://frosh.stanford.edu)	5	4	3	2	1	Didn't view
Maps and information about getting to and finding your way around campus	5	4	3	2	1	Didn't view

Comments: _____

2. Where did you pick up a Parent Events Calendar after arriving on campus?
 Student Check-in *Parent Lounge/Resource Ctr* *Other:* _____

3. Did you visit the Parent Lounge & Resource Center during Orientation? *Yes* *No*
 If yes, please indicate why (check all that apply).
 Directions & campus information *University dept/office information*
 Orientation information *Visit/meet other parents*
 Other: _____

Did you find what you were seeking there? *Yes* *No*
 Comments: _____

4. How highly would you recommend each of the following events to parents of new students next year?

Highly Recommend

Didn't Attend

Parent Lounge/Resource Center	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Comments: _____

Open House and Welcome Events	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Which did you attend? _____

Comments: _____

Opening Convocation	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Comments: _____

Parent Dinner with Provost John Etchemendy	5	4	3	2	1	0
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Comments: _____

5. What was your overall impression of New Student Orientation?

6. What additional NSO information would have been helpful to receive either before your visit or while on campus?

7. What other suggestions do you have to improve NSO, including ideas from other campuses?



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