

## OTHER ORIENTATION EVENTS AND RESOURCES

### Graduate Student Information Center

Graduate Community Center, Bogota Room (2nd floor), [gcc.stanford.edu](http://gcc.stanford.edu)  
September 12-26, M-F 9am-5pm, Weekends 10am-2pm

Pick up campus maps, brochures, and handouts on Stanford resources. Use the free computer, printer, copier, fax machine, and telephone for local calls.

### Bechtel International Center

Bechtel International Center, [bechtel.stanford.edu/coming-stanford](http://bechtel.stanford.edu/coming-stanford)

Visit the Bechtel International Center website for a complete list of orientation events and other important information for new international students and partners.

### Asian American Activities Center

Old Union Clubhouse, 2nd Floor, [a3c.stanford.edu](http://a3c.stanford.edu)

Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

### Black Community Services Center

Black House, [bcsc.stanford.edu/](http://bcsc.stanford.edu/)

Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

### Diversity and First Gen Office

Old Union, Suite 206, [diversityworks.stanford.edu](http://diversityworks.stanford.edu)

Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

### El Centro Chicano y Latino

Building 590, [elcentro.stanford.edu](http://elcentro.stanford.edu)

Welcome Reception Dinner for New and Returning Graduate Students will be held Wednesday, September 28th, from 5:00-6:30pm.

Come and meet other Chicana/Latina graduate students! Enjoy delicious food and hear about the resources available at Stanford from El Centro Chicano y Latino staff, students, faculty, and administrators. Students can RSVP online.

### LGBT Community Resources Center

Firetruck House at 433 Santa Teresa, [lgbt.stanford.edu](http://lgbt.stanford.edu)

Come join us on Tuesday, September 20th, from 1:30-3:30 for the LGBT-CRC's OPEN HOUSE. For more information, check our website or email [lgbtfLOURISH@stanford.edu](mailto:lgbtfLOURISH@stanford.edu). Get to know center staff and spend some time in the space dedicated to helping LGBT+ and questioning students thrive at Stanford. Refreshments will be served.

### The Markaz: Resource Center

Room 210 & 211, Nitery Building, 514 Lasuen Mall, [markaz.stanford.edu](http://markaz.stanford.edu)

The Markaz is an inclusive community and center dedicated to uplifting student voices from the Stanford Muslim community. Stop by on Tuesday, September 20 @ 4 PM for the Markaz's weekly social hour! Enjoy tea, chat, and learn more about the center.

### Native American Cultural Center

Old Union Clubhouse Ground Floor, [nacc.stanford.edu](http://nacc.stanford.edu)

We will have a Grad Student Welcome BBQ on Thursday, Sept 22nd from 6-8 pm  
Our Native Community Welcome BBQ is on Friday, Sept. 30th starting at 5:30 pm

### Office for Military-Affiliated Communities

Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor, [military.stanford.edu](http://military.stanford.edu)

Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

### Office for Religious Life

Memorial Church Round Room, [religiouslife.stanford.edu](http://religiouslife.stanford.edu)

Visit the website for a complete list of programs, religious services, and observances.

### Women's Community Center

Firetruck House at 433 Santa Teresa, 1st Floor, [wcc.stanford.edu](http://wcc.stanford.edu)

We look forward to welcoming you to campus! Visit the WCC website or come to our space for information about our Grad Welcome events and activities! We welcome those of all genders, identities, and backgrounds to our space and events.

Dear New Graduate Students,

Welcome to Stanford! The purpose of this year's New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO) is to guide you through the many academic, career, health, athletic, and social opportunities provided to you as a Stanford student. We encourage you to attend as many events as possible to learn how to "blossom" as a Stanford student, and to best use Stanford's resources to your advantage! For each event, there will be a knowledgeable crew of student volunteers, graduate life deans, and campus staff to guide you and address any of your questions.

NGSO events are not only a great opportunity to learn more about Stanford, but they provide a great way for you to naturally meet and make friends across the different departments and schools! This brochure contains a listing of all NGSO events as well as other helpful campus resources; it can also be found online at [ngso.stanford.edu](http://ngso.stanford.edu).

We look forward to helping you "blossom" for your upcoming journey in our thriving Stanford community and beyond!

Your 2016-2017 NGSO Coordinators,

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## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### Gateway for New Graduate Students

[vpge.stanford.edu/gradgateway](http://vpge.stanford.edu/gradgateway)

**Vice Provost for  
Graduate Education**  
[vpge.stanford.edu](http://vpge.stanford.edu)

**Graduate Student  
Programming Board**  
[gspb.stanford.edu](http://gspb.stanford.edu)

**Stanford Alumni  
Association**  
[alumni.stanford.edu](http://alumni.stanford.edu)

**Graduate Life Office**  
[glo.stanford.edu](http://glo.stanford.edu)

**Graduate Student Council**  
[gsc.stanford.edu](http://gsc.stanford.edu)

**Stanford Events**  
[events.stanford.edu](http://events.stanford.edu)

The NGSO Coordinators and Graduate Life Office (GLO) would like to thank the [Graduate Student Council \(GSC\)](#), the [Graduate Student Programming Board \(GSPB\)](#), the [Stanford Alumni Association \(SAA\)](#), and the [Vice Provost for Graduate Education \(VPGE\)](#) for their financial support and continued commitment to enhancing Stanford graduate student life.

# NGSO 2016

New Graduate Student Orientation  
September 18th - 24th



Don't just sow, **Blossom** and Grow!

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

\* SUID and/or age verification required for most events. Bring both, just in case!

**A GRAD 101** Come hear a panel of current grad students talk about what life at Stanford is really like. We will cover a wide range of topics such as food, housing, transportation, social life, etc. Come with questions for the Q&A session!  
**B GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL WELCOME DINNER** Kick off your Stanford journey with a free pizza dinner hosted by your friendly Graduate Student Council! Come out to the lawn behind the GCC to meet fellow students and be welcomed by your GSC representatives.  
**C SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LIBRARIES INFO SESSION** Come for a demo of online information resources including e-books, e-journals, multi-database search engines, and more. Meet in the Mackenzie Room - 3rd floor of the Huang Engineering Center.  
**D GREEN LIBRARY TOUR** Discover the library through the eyes of current students and Meet your subject librarians! Meet at the Green Library entrance near Coupa.  
**E MAP CENTER TOUR** Explore the recently opened map center located in the Bing Wing of the Green Library. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the short survey at the following link: [tinyurl.com/z2593b3](http://tinyurl.com/z2593b3).  
**F AMERICAN FOOTBALL 101** Come learn about Stanford football, test out skills, try on equipment, and meet with players and coaches! Athletic clothing and closed toe shoes are recommended. *Dan Elliot Practice Field (behind Maples Pavilion)*.  
**G GRAD SCHOOL STRATEGIES WITH LEG** The Learning Experience Group (LEG) will provide information on how to deal with issues many graduate students face such as procrastination, structuring long term projects, and time management. *Havana Room, GCC*.  
**H ENERGY CENTER TOUR** Come see the newly opened Energy Facility! 20 grad students will be randomly selected to join the tour; if interested, please give your name and email to a NGSO volunteer at one of the Grad 101 sessions. For more information, visit [stanford.edu/new-system.506](http://stanford.edu/new-system.506) Oak Rd.  
**I YOUR HEALTH AT STANFORD** Representatives from Vaden Health Center will discuss health services and describe how Student Health Services and Cardinal Care health insurance work together to provide a health care system designed for you! *Havana Room, GCC*.

**J VADEN MEET & GREET** Drop by the information table outside Vaden and get acquainted with Vaden Health Center. This is not a formal tour, but staff from various health services will be available to answer questions and provide information.  
**K BEAM CAREER EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE (TWO LOCATIONS)** Get a head start on your career planning! Meet the BEAM staff to learn about their services and resources. MS Engineering and Earth, Energy, & Environmental Sciences students: Orientations at 4:00 & 5:00 PM in the *Havana Room, GCC*. All other grad students: Orientations every 45 minutes at BEAM Career Education, *563 Salvatierra Walk*.  
**L SPEED FRIENDING** Come meet your fellow grad students in a setting designed to help you quickly grow your Stanford network. You can participate in speed friending...just like speed dating, but with friends! Food and refreshments provided. *Alumni Center, 326 Galvez St*.  
**M STANFORD REC OPEN HOUSE** Stanford Rec & Wellness is your one-stop shop for fitness and health on the Farm. We offer a variety of programs and resources to help you achieve your best YOU. Try our FREE class demos at the AOERC. Full class list at [ngso.stanford.edu](http://ngso.stanford.edu). *AOERC, 285 Santa Teresa St*  
**N BIKE REGISTRATION** Bring your bike to get it registered. The cost is \$3.50, which is valid for 3 years. Free giveaways upon registration! Helmet discounts, a clinic on how to lock bikes to deter theft, and other safety information available. *White Plaza*.  
**O ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY TOUR** Visit the Art & Architecture Library the McMurry Building! Learn about unique circulating and locked stacks collections in art, architecture, and design; art holdings; scanning and design stations; and quiet places to study. *355 Roth Way*.  
**P MUSIC LIBRARY TOUR** Stanford's home to sound recordings, printed scores, books on music, vintage playback equipment, and more. Located in Braun Music Center; use entrance nearest to the post office. Around 25 students can attend.  
**Q CREATING A CULTURE OF RESPECT** Build skills in affirmative consent and find out about resources that address issues of sexual and relationship violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. Professional staff will facilitate interactive discussions and role-plays, and provide information about campus resources to empower you to help create a culture of respect at Stanford. *Havana Room, GCC*.

**R MAKING THE MOST OF STANFORD'S ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES** Enjoy ice cream in the courtyard behind Green Earth Sciences and learn how to take advantage of Stanford's interdisciplinary environment. *Sequoia Way*.  
**S GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL INFO SESSION + DINNER** Come grab a free dinner and hear about opportunities for advocacy, involvement, and financial support for student groups across campus. *Havana Room, GCC*.  
**T "THE PHD MOVIE" SCREENING** Join us for a back to back movie screening of part I and II of The PhD Movie based on the famous comics. *Havana Room, GCC*.  
**U TAKE THE WHEEL** Join for breakfast and discover how to use the interactive Graduate Professional Development Framework to succeed in grad school and beyond. *Havana Room, GCC*  
**V SHIFTING THE CULTURE** Find out how Stanford is addressing one of the most critical issues on college campuses through our comprehensive prevention education, student support, and investigative and disciplinary processes. *Outside Mariposa House, 585 Capistrano Way*.  
**W PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** Stanford President Marc Tessier-Lavigne hosts a welcome reception for new grad students! Marguerite shuttles from Tresidder and the GCC are available to take you to and from so enjoy an afternoon of food and new friends! *Lou Henry Hoover House, Santa Ynez St. & Cabrillo Ave*.  
**X GSPB TRIVIA NIGHT** 7 rounds of questions, including a music and video round, with prizes for each round's winner. Show up at 6:30 to register your team and grab free drink tickets before the questions start at 7:00pm. a \$6 axe burger or \$5 regular nachos to fuel that trivia brain. Limited space, so come early! *Havana Room, GCC*.  
**Y GOALIE ACTIVITIES FAIR** Enjoy a free lunch from Ray's Grill while checking out the many student organizations plus helpful administrative and student affairs offices at Stanford. Also, pick up your free Stanford Athletics Red Zone t-shirt! *Canfield Courtyard, between the bookstore and Meyer Green*.  
**Z STANFORD @ UCLA GAME WATCH** Meet up with new friends to watch Stanford Cardinal football take on the UCLA Bruins. Will open 30 minutes before kickoff. *Kennedy Commons*.  
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	SUNDAY 9/18	MONDAY 9/19	TUESDAY 9/20	WEDNESDAY 9/21	THURSDAY 9/22	FRIDAY 9/23	SATURDAY 9/24
9:00 AM							9:00 AM
10:00 AM		A	G 9:30 AM LEG: Grad School Strategies		U 9:00 AM Take the Wheel and be the Driver of Your Own Education		10:00 AM
11:00 AM		A	I	M 10:00 AM Stanford Rec Open House	N 10:30 AM Learning Experiences Group Grad School Strategies	N 12:00 PM Bike Registration	11:00 AM
12:00 PM		Grad 101				Y 12:00 PM GOALIE	12:00 PM
1:00 PM			J 1:00 PM Vaden Meet and Greet	O 1:00 PM Art & Arch. Library Tour	V 1:00 PM Shifting the Culture		1:00 PM
2:00 PM	A 1:30 PM Grad 101	C 1:30 PM Science and Engineering Library Orientation Session		P 2:00 PM Bike Registration			2:00 PM
3:00 PM		D 3:00 PM Green Library Tour	D 3:00 PM Green Library Tour	Q 3:00 PM Creating a Culture of Respect			3:00 PM
4:00 PM	A 3:30 PM Grad 101	E 4:00 PM Map Center Tour	K 4:00 PM Beam Career Education Open House	R 4:00 PM Making the Most of Your Academic Opportunities	W 3:30 PM President's Reception		4:00 PM
5:00 PM				S 6:00 PM GSC (aka Grad Council) Info Session			5:00 PM
6:00 PM	B 5:00 PM GSC (aka Grad Council) Welcome Dinner	F 6:00 PM American Football 101	L 6:00 PM Speed Friending	T 7:30 PM The PHD Movie Screening	X 6:30 PM GSPB Trivia Night		TBA
7:00 PM						Z 6:00 PM Check website for updates	6:00 PM
8:00 PM							Stanford @ UCLA Game Watch
9:00 PM							8:00 PM
10:00 PM							9:00 PM
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