Other Orientation Events and Resources

Graduate Student Information Center
Graduate Community Center, Bogota Room (2nd floor), September 11-25, ***gcc.stanford.edu***
Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

VPGE – The Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education
Building 310, Escondido Mall, **vpge.stanford.edu**
VPGE expands what's possible in graduate education for all 9,300+ Stanford grad students. Stop by on Tuesday, September 19, 8:30am-10:00am to meet our team, and learn how VPGE can help connect you with Stanford's abundant resources and opportunities.

Bechtel International Center
Bechtel International Center, ***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.

Mind Over Money
mindovermoney.stanford.edu
Mind Over Money is Stanford's financial literacy program, equipping students to make informed financial decisions during Stanford and in their careers beyond the Farm. Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

Asian American Activities Center
Old Union Clubhouse, 2nd Floor, ***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/***
Visit the website for a complete list of programs and support services offered.

Diversity and First Gen Office
Old Union, Suite 206, ***diversityandfirstgen.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***
Welcome Reception Dinner for New and Returning Graduate Students will be held Wednesday, September 27th, from 5:00-6:30pm. Come and meet other Chicanx/Latinx graduate students! Enjoy delicious food and hear about the resources available at Stanford

Queer Student Resources
Firetruck House at 433 Santa Teresa, ***queer.stanford.edu***
Queer Student Resources partners with individuals, groups, organizations and schools across campus to make Stanford a place where students of all genders and sexualities can flourish. Visit QSpot, on the second floor of the Firetruck House (433 Santa Teresa), open Monday—Friday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. All currently enrolled students are eligible for 24-7 access; for more information email qspotcoordinator@stanford.edu

The Markaz: Resource Center
Room 210 & 211, Nitery Building, 514 Lasuen Mall, ***markaz.stanford.edu***
Stop by the Markaz Open House on Tuesday, September 19, 1 - 3:30 PM for chai at The Markaz: Resource Center for Engagement with the Muslim World. Meet our community leaders, learn about our programs, and find out how you can get involved. All are welcome.

Native American Cultural Center
Old Union Clubhouse Ground Floor, ***nacc.stanford.edu***
The Native Community BBQ is on Friday, Sept. 29th starting at 5:30 pm . Visit the website for a complete list of events.

Office for Military-Affiliated Communities
Tresidder Memorial Union, 2nd Floor, ***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***
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***
We look forward to welcoming you to campus! the WCC website or come to our space for information about our Grad Welcome events and activities! welcome those of all genders, identities, and backgrounds to our space and events.

Dear New Graduate Students,

Welcome to the Stanford family! We're excited to bring our gorgeous campus and everything it has to offer to you through New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO). The opportunities you have as a graduate student here are endless and can be overwhelming, but that's why we're here. NGSO is your introduction to the vast network of academic, career, health, athletic, social and recreational resources at your disposal at Stanford. We have been working with our amazing partners across campus to put together an exhaustive roster of events and resources and we encourage you to attend as many of them as you can. From swimming to culture centers, trivia nights to grad school strategies, we have you covered! At the events, you will be welcomed by our knowledgeable team of event organizers, graduate life deans, student volunteers, and campus staff and we are happy to take any and all of your questions. This brochure is also available online at ngso.stanford.edu, where we will post relevant updates. Come join us!

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Helpful Websites

Vice Provost for Graduate Education
vpge.stanford.edu
Gateway for New Graduate Students
vpge.stanford.edu/gradgateway
Graduate Life Office
glo.stanford.edu
Graduate Student Programming Board
gspb.stanford.edu
Graduate Student Council
gsc.stanford.edu
Stanford Alumni Association
alumni.stanford.edu
Stanford Events
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.

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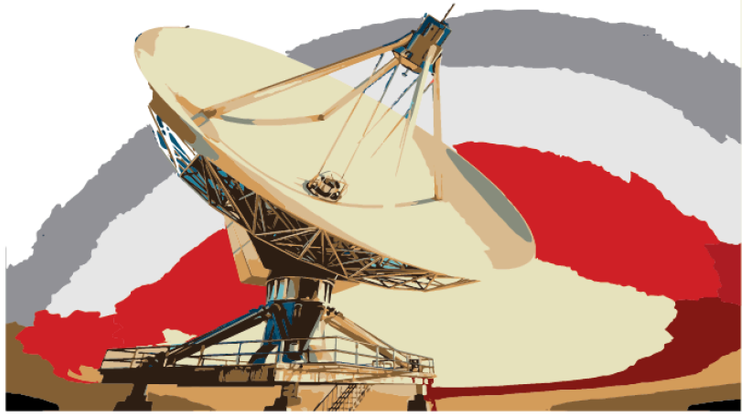

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Schedule of Events

A. NEW GRAD STUDENT KICK-OFF LUNCH. Enjoy a free lunch while meeting fellow grad students and local grad alums. This lunch is hosted by the Stanford Alumni Association who will provide resources for you to access the Alumni Directory and other valuable tools available to you as a Stanford student. Free travel mugs for all who attend. 9/17 11:30 am, *Alumni Center, 326 Galvez Street.* Registration requested: https://saa-lunch.eventbrite.com

B. 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! 9/17 2:00 pm, 9/18 11:000 am, 9/19 11:00am, *Havana Room, GCC (750 Escondido Road).*

C. GSC WELCOME DINNER. Kick off your Stanford journey with a free pizza dinner hosted by your friendly Graduate Student Council (GSC)! Come out to the Kennedy lawn to meet fellow students and be welcomed by your GSC representatives. 9/17 5:00 pm, *12 Comstock Circle, Kennedy Lawn.*

D. 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! *9/18 9:30 am, 9/20 9:30 am, Havana Room, GCC (750 Escondido Road).*

E. 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. *9/18 1:30 pm, the Mackenzie Room - 3rd floor of the Huang Engineering center.*

F. GREEN LIBRARY TOUR. Invaluable information for any graduate student! Tour begins at the Green Library entrance near Coupa Café. Meet a panel of seasoned grad students who will discuss Library Success Stories & "What They Wish They Knew about Libraries on Day 1." Meet your subject librarians! *9/18 3:00 pm, Green Library.*

G. MAP CENTER TOUR. The Center is a new collections-based resource designed to provide access to cartographic information in all of its forms, from paper to digital. The center boasts two high resolution screens including touch, 4 oculus rifts and a hololens (check rumseymapcenter.stanford.edu before coming). If interested, please fill out a short survey: http://bit.ly/NGSO2017. *9/18 and 9/19 at 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm, Bing Wing of Green Library (second floor).*

H. GSC INFO. SESSION. Come grab free dinner and hear about opportunities for advocacy, involvement, and financial support for student groups across campus. *9/18 5:00 pm, Havana Room, GCC.*

I. AMERICAN FOOTBALL101. Learn about the sport of American Football in this hands-on and behind-the-scenes experience, exclusive to graduate students. Participate in actual practice drills led by former Stanford Football players, and pick up your 2017 Red Zone t-shirt before the start of the season! Be sure to wear comfortable athletic clothes, and tennis/running shoes, and bring your SUID card to pick up your free shirt. *9/18 6:00 PM Football Turf Practice Field.*

J. VPGE OPEN HOUSE. Meet the people behind the acronym! Drop in and learn the various ways VPGE can enrich your academic experiences. From our extensive professional development opportunities to our funding for student projects to enhance your intellectual community or advance diversity on campus, we're expanding what's possible in your graduate education! *9/19 8:30 am, Building 310, Escondido Mall.*

K. 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. *9/19 9:30 am and 9/21 10:30 am, Havana Room, GCC.*

L. ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY TOUR Visit the Art & Architecture Library the McMurty 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. *9/19 11:00 am and 1:30 pm, 355 Roth Way, 2nd floor of the McMurtry Art & Art History building.*

M. ENERGY CENTER TOUR. Get an in-depth look at Stanford's innovative new Central Energy Facility, the main component of the Stanford Energy System Innovations project that transformed the university's energy supply from a 100% fossil fuel-based system, to an electrically-powered heat recovery system. Tour has limited capacity. Please RSVP at https://goo.gl/xGGjo5 by 9/17. selected students will be notified via email. *9/19 1:00 pm, Searsville Road, right off campus drive.*

N. BEAM CAREER EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE (TWO LOCATIONS). Get a head start on your career planning! Meet BEAM Career Coaches to learn about their innovative services and resources. **MS Engineering and Earth, Energy, & Environmental Sciences Students:** Two orientation sessions: 1) 4:00pm-5:20pm. 2) 5:30pm-6:50pm (*NOTE:* the last 30 minutes of **each session** BEAM's Engineering coaching team will walk you through building a stand out resume). Location: *Havana Room, GCC (750 Escondido Road).* **All other MS & PhD Students**: Stanford Career Education: 30 minute orientations take place 4:00-4:30, 4:45-5:15, 5:30-6:00; All doctoral students: Orientations every 45 minutes - 4:00 - 6:15 PM. Location: *BEAM Career Education (563 Salvatierra Walk).*

O. 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! Dinner catered by Jimmy's and giveaways provided. *9/19 6:00 pm, Burnham Pavilion, 615 Serra St.*

P. MUSIC LIBRARY TOUR. Stanford's home to sound recordings, printed scores, books on music, vintage playback equipment, and more. Please RSVP here https://goo.gl/jVpk7g Capacity of each tour is limited to 25 . *9/20 10:00 am and 11:00 am, located in Braun Music Center.*

Q. BIKE REGISTRATION. Parking Transportation Services will be available to register your bike. All bicycles operated at Stanford must be registered under the Parking & Transportation Code. The cost is $5.00, valid for your enrollment at Stanford. You must bring your bike. Free bicycle safety giveaways, bike safety tips, rules of the road, free bike safety class information, and on-site demos on how to properly lock up your bike and fit and adjust your helmet. *9/20 12-3 pm, 9/21 12-3 pm, 9/22 10-1 pm, 9/23 12-3 pm, White Plaza.*

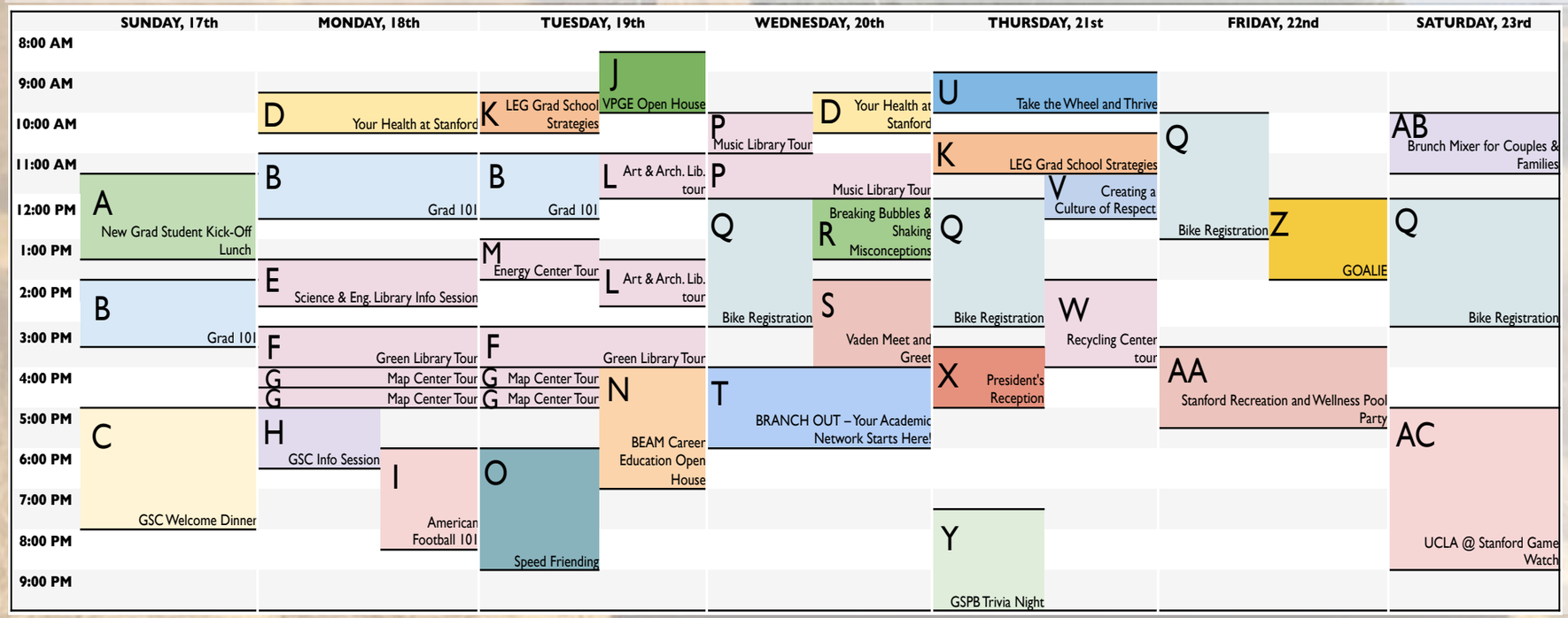
R. BREAKING BUBBLES AND SHAKING MISCONCEPTIONS. Life is full of bubbles: your department, school, culture, etc. We all have difficulty at times shaking our misconceptions and stepping into other bubbles. Come join us to shake common misconceptions, pop some bubbles and make new friends in the process. Lunch provided. Sponsored by the Graduate Student Council, Diversity Advocacy Community and the D-Gen Office. *9/20 12:00 pm, Havana Room, GCC.*

S. 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. *9/20 2:00 pm, Vaden Health Center.*

T. BRANCH OUT – YOUR ACADEMIC NETWORK STARTS HERE! Enjoy ice cream, meet other new students, and learn from current grad students how to take advantage of Stanford's unique interdisciplinary environment. *9/20 4:00 pm, Sequoia Way, Green Earth Sciences Courtyard.*

U. TAKE THE WHEEL AND THRIVE. Join VPGE for breakfast and discover how to easily connect with Stanford's extensive resources and learning opportunities using the Graduate Professional Development Framework. *9/21 9:00 am, Havana Room, GCC.*

V. 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. *9/21 11:30 am, Havana Room, GCC (750 Escandido Road).*



W. STANFORD RECYCLING CENTER TOUR. Is that recyclable? We'll answer all your waste-related questions with an inside look at how Stanford recycles and composts 64% of campus waste (hint – the key ingredient is your sorting skills). *Tours leave every half hour starting at 2pm .9/21, 339 Bonair Siding Road .*

X. 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! *9/21 3:30 pm, Lou Henry Hoover House, Santa Ynez St. & Cabrillo Ave.*

Y. TRIVIA NIGHT. Seven rounds of questions, including a music and video round, with prizes for the winner of each round. Team registration starts at 7:30pm, and questions start promptly at 8pm. Come early to get a drink on us! $5 nachos and $6 burgers to fuel that trivia brain. Proof of age is required for alcohol. *9/21 7:30 pm, Havana Room, GCC.*

Z. 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. *9/22 12:00 pm, Canfield Courtyard, between the bookstore and Meyer Green.*

AA. STANFORD RECREATION AND WELLNESS POOL PARTY. Soak up the California sun with Stanford Recreation & Wellness. Bring yourself and your family and join us for pool games and learn about recreation programs, youth programs, facilities, and resources. Enjoy snow cones, refreshments and a small welcome gift s. from Stanford Recreation & Wellness. Welcome to the Farm! *9/22 3:30 pm ,Arrillaga Outdoor Education and Recreation Center.*

AB. BRUNCH MIXER FOR COUPLES AND FAMILIES. Stop by to get brunch and mingle with fellow grad students with families, meet family/couples Community Associates and get information about resources for partners, spouses and families of graduate students. *9/23 10: 00 am, Havana Room, GCC.*

AC. UCLA @ STANFORD GAME WATCH. Meet up with new friends to watch Stanford Cardinal football take on the UCLA Bruins. Will open 30 minutes before kickoff. Location TBD. Check ngso.stanford.edu for updates.

If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please email *graduatelifeoffice@stanford.edu* one week prior to the event.