

## OTHER ORIENTATION EVENTS AND RESOURCES

### Graduate Student Information Center

Graduate Community Center, Bogota Room (2nd floor)

Phone: (650) 723-5155

Open Sept. 2–23: Mon-Fri 9 AM–5PM, Sat-Sun 10 AM–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

[icenter.stanford.edu/students/new/orientation](http://icenter.stanford.edu/students/new/orientation)

Visit the I-Center website for a complete list of orientation events for new international students and partners.

### LGBT Community Resources Center

[lgbt.stanford.edu](http://lgbt.stanford.edu)

Visit the LGBT-CRC for information about GradQ's welcome events and links to more information and resources for LGBT students and allies.

### El Centro Chicano y Latino

[elcentro.stanford.edu](http://elcentro.stanford.edu)

Join us on Thursday, September 24 from 5-6:30 PM at El Centro Chicano y Latino for our welcome event! More information about the event and resources for graduate students can be found on our website.

### Women's Community Center

[wcc.stanford.edu](http://wcc.stanford.edu)

Join us on Tuesday, September 22 from 7-9 PM for our Fem Fondue welcome event! Come and meet feminist graduate students of all genders and identities over delicious chocolate, caramel, and cheese fondue. We will provide all the items you can dip, along with wine, beer, and some delicious non-alcoholic beverages. We're excited to meet you!

### Native American Cultural Center

[nacc.stanford.edu](http://nacc.stanford.edu)

Join us on Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30 PM for our welcome BBQ! Visit our website for more information about the event and resources for graduate students.

### Asian American Activities Center

[a3c.stanford.edu](http://a3c.stanford.edu)

Join us on Tuesday, September 22 from 5-7 PM in the Tresidder Oak Lounge for our welcome dinner! More information about the event and resources for Asian and Asian American graduate students can be found on our website.

### Black Community Services Center

[bcsc.stanford.edu](http://bcsc.stanford.edu)

Visit the BCSC website for a complete list of orientation events for new students and partners.

### The Markaz: Resource Center

[markaz.stanford.edu](http://markaz.stanford.edu)

Visit the Markaz website for more information about the center and its resources.

### Diversity and First Gen Office

[diversityworks.stanford.edu](http://diversityworks.stanford.edu)

Visit the Office's website for more information about their programs and resources.

### Office for Military-Affiliated Communities

[military.stanford.edu](http://military.stanford.edu)

Visit the Office's website for a complete list of programs and support services offered for military-affiliated communities.

### Office for Religious Life

[religiouslife.stanford.edu](http://religiouslife.stanford.edu)

Visit the Office's website for a complete list of programs, religious services, and observances offered on campus.

Dear New Graduate Students,

Welcome to Stanford! During this year's New Graduate Student Orientation (NGSO), we will guide you in putting down your roots here at Stanford and help you take advantage of the many diverse social, academic, career, health, and athletic opportunities now available to you. For all of these events a knowledgeable crew of student volunteers, graduate life deans, and campus staff will be around to guide you and address any of your questions.

Please take advantage of the various events (all free!) during our NGSO in order to better navigate through our campus as well as "branch out" to meet new friends from across all academic departments. 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 sow the seeds for your upcoming journey in our thriving Stanford community and beyond—so say we all!

Your 2015-2016 NGSO Coordinators,

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## HELPFUL WEBSITES

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

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

**Gateway for New Graduate Students**  
[vpge.stanford.edu/gradgateway](http://vpge.stanford.edu/gradgateway)

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.

# 2015 New Graduate Student Orientation



**Stanford University**  
**September 13-19, 2015**  
**[ngso.stanford.edu](http://ngso.stanford.edu)**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

\* SUID and/or age verification required. 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! Refreshments provided. *Havana Room, GCC.*

**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. *Behind GCC.*

**C** **GREEN LIBRARY TOUR** Invaluable information for any graduate student! Come learn about Stanford's library system. Meet at the Green Library entrance near Coupa Café for an introduction to the Stanford library system, including a look at online resources. *557 Escondido Mall.*

**\*D** **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. Also, pick up your free 2015-16 Red Zone t-shirt! *Dan Elliot Practice Field (behind Maples Pavilion).*

**E** **GRAD SCHOOL STRATEGIES WITH CTL** The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) 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.*

**\*F** **ENERGY CENTER TOUR** Come see the newly opened Central Energy Facility! 15 grad students will be randomly selected to join the tour; if interested, please provide your name and email to Jeremy at one of the Grad 101 sessions. For more information, visit [sustainable.stanford.edu/new-system](http://sustainable.stanford.edu/new-system). *506 Oak Rd.*

**G** **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 NVIDIA Auditorium on the lower level of the Jen-Hsun Huang Engineering Center. *475 Via Ortega.*

**H** **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.*

**I** **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. *866 Campus Dr.*

**J** **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 30 min. at the BEAM Career Education, *563 Salvatierra Walk.*

**\*K** **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.*

**L** **BIKE REGISTRATION** Bring your bike to get it officially registered. The cost is \$3.50, which is valid for 3 years. Free safety giveaways upon registration! Helmet discounts, a clinic on how to lock bikes to deter theft, and other safety information available. *White Plaza.*

**M** **ART & ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY TOUR** Visit the Art & Architecture Library in our new 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. *355 Roth Way (next to Cantor Arts Center).*

**N** **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. Sponsored by the Vice Provost for Graduate Education. *Sequoia Way.*

**O** **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.*

**P** **"THE PHD MOVIE" SCREENING** Join us for a screening of The PhD Movie based on the famous comics. Come laugh about grad student life and enjoy some snacks. Brought to you by your friendly GSC. *Havana Room, GCC.*

**Q** **GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK** Join the VPGE for a light breakfast and discover how you can use this interactive framework to succeed in grad school and in your career. Ramp up your skills and learn how you can best use your time and take advantage of all Stanford offers. *Havana Room, GCC.*

**R** **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** Stanford President John Hennessy hosts a welcome reception for new grad students! Marguerite shuttles from Tresidder and the GCC are available to take you to and from so come enjoy an afternoon of food and new friends! *Lou Henry Hoover House, Santa Ynez St.*

**\*S** **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. Grab a \$6 axe burger or \$5 regular nachos to fuel that trivia brain. Limited space, so come early! *Havana Room, GCC.*

**\*T** **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, behind bookstore.*

**U** **STANFORD DISH WALK/RUN** Nestled in Stanford's foothills, the Dish is a campus landmark visited by thousands every year. Join us by walking or jogging around this 3.3 mile paved loop. Water will be provided. *Stanford Ave. & Junipero Serra Blvd.*

**V** **STANFORD @ USC GAME WATCH** Meet up with new friends to watch Stanford Cardinal football take on the USC Trojans. The game will be shown at various locations both on and off campus. Visit the NGSO website for more information.

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	SUNDAY 9/13	MONDAY 9/14	TUESDAY 9/15	WEDNESDAY 9/16	THURSDAY 9/17	FRIDAY 9/18	SATURDAY 9/19	
9:00 AM			E 9:30 AM CTL: Grad School Strategies		Q 9:00 AM Graduate Professional Development Framework			9:00 AM
10:00 AM				L 10:00 AM		L 10:00 AM		10:00 AM
11:00 AM		A 10:30 AM Grad 101	G 11:00 AM Science & Eng. Lib. Info Session	H 11:00 AM Your Health at Stanford	E 10:30 AM CTL: Grad School Strategies		U 10:30	11:00 AM
12:00 PM						T 12:00 PM Bike Registration		12:00 PM
1:00 PM		A 1:00 PM Grad 101	I 1:00 PM Vaden Meet and Greet	M 1:00 PM Art & Arch. Library Tour	M 1:00 PM Art & Arch. Library Tour			1:00 PM
2:00 PM	A 1:30 PM Grad 101							2:00 PM
3:00 PM		C 3:00 PM Green Library Tour	C 3:00 PM Green Library Tour					3:00 PM
4:00 PM	A 3:30 PM Grad 101		J 4:00 PM BEAM Career Education Open House	N 4:00 PM Making the Most of Stanford's Academic Opportunities	R 3:30 PM President's Reception			4:00 PM
5:00 PM	B 5:00 PM GSC Welcome Dinner						V 5:00 PM	5:00 PM
6:00 PM		D 6:00 PM American Football 101	K 6:00 PM	O 6:00 PM GSC Info Session	S 6:30 PM			6:00 PM
7:00 PM								7:00 PM
8:00 PM				P 8:00 PM "The PhD Movie" Screening				8:00 PM
9:00 PM								9:00 PM
10:00 PM								10:00 PM

If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, or would like to make alternate arrangements for an event that occurs during Rosh Hashanah, please email [graduatelifeoffice@stanford.edu](mailto:graduatelifeoffice@stanford.edu) one week prior to the event.