

Class of 2024 Newsletter

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Welcome Home, Class of 2024!

To our sophomores – those who have yet to come to campus, those who have been here for multiple quarters, and those on campus this summer – we are delighted to finally be able to welcome you to the Farm as a more complete cohort this fall. In spite of loosening COVID restrictions (fall details are coming soon), we acknowledge that some of you will still not be able to be here in person. Our thoughts are with you, we are relentlessly supporting you, and we hope to see you on campus as soon as possible.

For those coming to campus, we hope you will enjoy the many opportunities to connect and reconnect with your peers during the programming planned after your arrival. Check out the calendar below, with events for your class! While we honor the resilience and ingenuity it took to interact throughout the pandemic, campus just wasn't the same without you. We hope your time back at Stanford will be filled with connection, inspiration, fun, and a true sense of belonging.

In the days and weeks ahead, the rising sophomore communications team will be corresponding with you regularly as you get ready to start your on-campus sophomore fall. Look for this weekly newsletter to stay up to date with important information and deadlines, along with content to help introduce

you to campus life (but nothing is quite the same as experiencing it yourself!). We are here to answer your questions and ensure that your transition to a full on-campus experience is a smooth one. Let us know how we can help you! If you have questions or suggestions on topics we should cover, feel free to [drop us a line](#).

We look forward to seeing you here soon!

To-Dos: Deadline to upload your COVID vaccination documentation to the Vaden patient portal is July 23



All students who comply with this deadline (including students requesting extensions and exemptions) will automatically be entered into a **drawing for a \$25 gift card to Amazon, DoorDash, or Starbucks!** A total of 20 undergraduate students will be selected weekly until August 5. For more information, [please visit this website](#).

- In the 2021-22 school year, Stanford will require all undergraduate, graduate, and professional students coming to campus to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Religious and medical exemptions, as well as deadline extensions, are available to students with special circumstances. However, exemption and extension requests **must be filed by July 23**.
- If you do not comply with the deadline, you will be unable to register for autumn classes.
- **Instructions on how to upload your documentation**, request extensions or exemptions, and answers to frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

International students are encouraged to get vaccinated with any vaccine available to them. Revaccinations will be offered to eligible students, if necessary, upon arrival.

Move-in Logistics

We know many of you are eager for information about what move-in will look like in September.

Move-in dates this year are September 15-19. Sophomores will receive priority to move

into housing during the first three days of the upperclass student move-in (Sept 15-17). Please continue to monitor your emails throughout the summer for updates on check-in times and locations for your arrival. You will receive information to prepare for your arrival in the coming weeks.



International Students For guidance on visas, coming to the United States, and maintaining legal status, please visit the [Bechtel International Center](#) website.

Mark Your Calendars

Welcome Events

September 18-19: Sophomore Scavenger Hunt

September 19: Sophomore Welcome Event

More coming soon on the Cardinal Service Fair, Football Game Watch Party and Cardinal Nights evening activities.



Other Events

September 25: [First home Football Game, Stanford vs. UCLA](#)

September 28-30: Student Engagement Fair

Enrolling in PWR2 for Fall Quarter

August 18th-September 1 (5 p.m. Pacific Time)

Class ranking for PWR2 Classes

- **September 1:** Deadline for online petition to change PWR quarter
- For details on how to rank your preferences, petitioning your PWR quarter, and more, [please visit this site](#).

Sophomore Introsems

August 10 - August 28 (8 a.m. Pacific Time)

Sign-up for priority enrollment in up to three Autumn introsems

- [Course listing](#)
- [How to sign-up](#)

Office of Accessible Education (OAE) Housing Accomodation Registration

The deadline to request accommodations for Undergraduate Housing for the 2021-22 academic year was June 30th, 2021. If you missed this deadline, please apply as soon as possible. [For details, please visit this site.](#)

Class Enrollment

September 1: Enrollment opens

September 20: Preliminary study list deadline; First day of the quarter

October 8 (5 p.m.): Final study list deadline
