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**New Student Move-In Day: Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**New Student Orientation: September 21-25, 2022**

***2022 Move-In Instructions and Arrival Day Parking Pass will be posted here by September 1.***

***Please download them and review them carefully before travelling to campus.***

### Arrival Day Parking Pass

If family members accompanying you will be driving a car, they may print out and place the Arrival Day Parking Pass in their car for free parking on Move-In Day in designated campus parking lots.

## Move-In Instructions

### Checking in at the Housing Service Centers

Go to your Housing Service Center to check in and pick up your room key and SUID card. Be ready to show a government-issued photo ID such as a driver's license or passport. *If you have already been issued a SUID card, be sure to bring it, as a new card will not be printed.*

At check-in, you may be required to take a COVID-19 test.

### Moving in at the Residences & Guests

After checking in, head over to your residence to move into your room. If you have large items, your Housing Service Center may have handtrucks to borrow.

You may have guests accompany you inside the residence to help you move in. Guests must adhere to [Stanford's Visitor Policy](#).

### After Moving In

Your residence staff will welcome you and give you your NSO packet with your NSO nametag, schedule, and other important information. Please be sure to review the contents of your packet. You will need to begin wearing your NSO nametag when NSO begins on September 21.

We encourage you to walk around our beautiful campus. Look through your NSO packet for the NSO Scavenger Hunt instructions and use the Student's Guide to Stanford map to orient yourself to campus. Familiarize yourself with the Stanford Mobile app, which includes the locations of campus eateries, all-gender restrooms, shuttle information, and much more. While you may leave campus to run errands and shop for necessities, once you move in, you are expected to begin sleeping in your dorm room at night.

## NSO

New Student Orientation will begin on September 21 and continue through September 25, 2022. The multi-day orientation will introduce you to the rich academic, social, and cultural life at Stanford. You are expected to participate fully in NSO and should not make any plans to leave campus during this time.

We invite family members to accompany you to the first day of NSO, September 21. Welcome events for students and families, including our Opening Convocation Ceremony, will be held throughout the day. Plan to say your goodbyes before dinner and join your dormmates for your first dinner and house meeting together.

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## Moving to the Farm

- [Guidelines for Packing](#)
- [Guidelines for Shipping](#)

- [Sustainable Living Guide](#)

## What is Provided

Your room will include the following, so you do not need to bring these items:

- Extra-long (80") twin bed for each roommate
- One mini-refrigerator (shared)
- Overhead light
- Bookcase, either attached to the wall or freestanding (for each roommate)
- Small closet or freestanding wardrobe (shared or individual)
- Mirror (shared or individual)
- Dresser drawers (for each roommate)
- Desk and chair (for each roommate)
- Trash and recycling collection system
- Cubby or shelf for toiletries (in the bathroom)
- Window covering
- Robe hook or towel bar (shared or individual)
- Heating system
- At least one communication outlet with Ethernet ports, a telephone line, cable, and a shared landline telephone

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## The Necessities

You will need to provide the following necessities, although you do not need every item on the day you move in. Almost everything on this list can be purchased locally or online. There are a few convenience stores on campus, and many local stores nearby.

**For your first night, you will need: government-issued ID, a blanket, a twin XL bed sheet, a towel, essential toiletries, a jacket, a change of clothes, and shoes.**

- Government-issued ID, health insurance card, and other necessary cards (e.g., auto insurance card, bank/ATM card). Keep your driver's license or passport on hand to show at Move-In. If you plan to pursue part-time employment on or off campus, you will need multiple forms of ID.
- Medications and/or prescriptions
- Bedding (twin extra-long sheets fit the 80" extra-long mattresses)
- Clothing (including a rain jacket and a coat)
- Face masks
- Toiletries (including a shower caddy to transport them to the bathroom)
- Towels (including a large bath towel or bathrobe, as the shower is down the hall)
- Shower sandals (plastic flip-flops to wear while you shower)
- Laundry supplies
- Hangers
- Computer - If you will be arriving without a computer, consider borrowing a laptop from the [Lathrop Learning Hub](#).
- Desk lamp (preferably LED design)
- UL-approved power strip/surge protector with built-in circuit breaker
- Flashlight and batteries (choose an LED flashlight for longer life)

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## The “You Decide” List

This list contains items that some view as necessities and others can live without:

- Computer accessories and Ethernet network cable (long)
- Bicycle & helmet

- Books (only a few)
- Photos & decorations
- Large plastic storage tubs (for under the bed)
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments (Music Dept. rents lockers)
- Microwave oven (look for Energy Star-rated appliances and wait to coordinate with your roommate)

### Nice-To-Have Things

- Desk supplies (e.g. stationery, writing utensils, stapler, desk organizer, etc.) - Most of this is available at the Stanford Bookstore
- Your own printer (if you wish)
- Extra shelves and storage containers
- Board games and cards
- Headphones
- Ear plugs
- Picnic blanket
- Mattress topper
- Room decorations
- Tape/Command Strips/Command Hooks

## Helpful/Interesting Links

- [Welcome to Stanford for Freshmen](#)
- [Stanford's Suggested Packing List](#)
- [Stanford Parents Webpage](#)
- [All About Stern Hall](#)
- [Amazon Prime for Students](#)
  - **Note:** Get three months of free two-day-shipping on Amazon for free!
- [Zipcar: By-the-hour car rental for students](#)
- [Lyft: Ridesharing app](#)

- [Uber: Ridesharing app](#)