

Transfer Student Mailings Content List, 2008-09



Inside is a list of the contents you should receive in each mailing this summer. In addition, there is a detachable To-Do List of tasks to complete throughout the summer. Once you receive a mailing, check the items you receive against this list. Read everything you receive completely and carefully.

If you are missing any materials or if you have not received a particular mailing within seven days of the scheduled mailing date, check our website first for any changes to the mailings. Then, if any of your questions remain, contact the Freshman Dean's Office (FDO).

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Mailing #1

The Approaching Stanford Mailing June 23, 2008

- Letter from Professor John Bravman, Freeman-Thornton Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
- Mailing Content/To-Do List
- *Approaching Stanford*
This publication should answer most of your questions about housing, advising, academics, etc. It also contains forms that you must submit online by July 11.
- *2007-08 Stanford Bulletin*
We do not send the *Bulletin* overseas. If you are a transfer student at an overseas address, please access the *Bulletin* online at <http://bulletin.stanford.edu>. Note that the 2008–09 edition is not published until late summer.
- *Cardinal Care Newsletter*
This packet contains information about Cardinal Care (the student health insurance plan) and instructions on how to waive Cardinal Care if you will be using a different insurance provider.
- Bike information flyer
- Big Game Postcard
- Transfer Visit Day brochure

Mailing #2

The Parents Mailing June 27, 2008

- This mailing is sent to parents at the address(es) noted on Approaching Stanford Form #3.
- Letter from John Bravman, Freeman-Thornton Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education
 - *Stanford University: A Guide for Parents*
 - Information about health insurance
 - Class Banner flyer

Mailing #3

The Three Books Mailing July 28, 2008

(These books will be sent to the address noted on Approaching Stanford Form #10.)

Read these three books, and bring to campus your questions and thoughts about them. During Orientation, you will be part of a moderated conversation with the authors and a small group discussion with your dorm.

- *One Hundred Demons*, Lynda Barry
- *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, Junot Díaz
- *Drinking Coffee Elsewhere*, ZZ Packer
- Bookmark Note from Julie Lythcott-Haims, Dean of Freshmen, and Professor Andrea Lunsford, Louise Hewlett Nixon Professor of English and Director of the Program in Writing and Rhetoric

Mailing #4

The Housing Mailing August 8, 2008

This mailing will contain information about housing, including where you will be living next year.

- Letter from the Director of Residential Education
- Residence Agreement
Students over 18 years of age will receive and submit this agreement online. Students who are under 18 will receive a paper copy to sign and return in the provided envelope.
- Return envelope for Residence Agreement
- Letter from your Resident Fellow
- Informational pamphlet from Stanford Housing
- Information from Stanford Information Technology Services
- Orientation Arrival Day parking permit
- Move-in map

Mailing #5

The Bill

August 20, 2008

- Email notice that your University Bill is available online through Stanford ePay

Mailing #6

The Intro Sems Mailing

September 2, 2008

- *Stanford Introductory Seminars Course Catalogue*
If you are thinking about taking an Intro Sem during the Autumn Quarter, come to campus ready to talk about it with your advisor and prepared to write your application statement; the deadline to apply for an Intro Sem for the Autumn Quarter is during New Student Orientation.

Mailing #7

The Send-Off Mailing

Late August/Early September

- New Student Send-Off Party Invitation
Your invitation will come from local alumni in your area, by mail or email, for you and your parents. It is a great way to connect with current upperclass students and fellow incoming students before you head out to the Farm.

Tear off this To-Do List and post it where you'll see it.

Summer To-Do List

- Read *Approaching Stanford*.**
- Create your SUNet ID.**
See page 63 in *Approaching Stanford* for more information.
- Check your Stanford.edu email**
regularly for info/updates.
- Submit *Approaching Stanford* Forms 1–14**
online by 5:00 p.m., Fri., July 11.
- Submit the Vaden Health forms**
online by Thurs., July 31.
- Relax and enjoy reading**
the Three Books (Mailing #3).
- Check Axxess for your P.O. Box #**
in early September, but don't send mail to your P.O. Box earlier than September 15.
- Submit your Residence Agreement**
online by Mon., September 8.
- Pay your University Bill**
online by Mon., September 15.
- If applicable, opt out of Cardinal Care** online by Mon., September 15.
- Pack and head to campus.**
NSO begins on Tues., September 16.

Questions?

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