



Admit Weekend is a potential “Class of 2021” student’s opportunity to learn about life as a Stanford undergraduate through more than 100 events. The weekend officially begins with the University Welcome on Thursday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. and concludes with the Official Close on Saturday, April 29 at 12:00 p.m. Admitted students are matched with a current student (usually a freshman) and stay in his or her room. This often means that admits sleep on the floor, so they pack their sleeping bag and a pillow for the weekend.

As the 2017 Admit Weekend web site states –

It's in our motto ("The wind of freedom blows"). From our flexible curriculum to our innovative, outside-the-box thinking, it's felt in every aspect of life and learning at Stanford. To us, freedom means:

- An emphasis on interdisciplinary study, thinking and research; approximately 25 percent of students pursue one of over 40 interdisciplinary degree programs such as Human Biology, Earth Systems, International Relations, Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity and Urban Studies.
- More than 200 introductory seminars, each capped at 16 students and taught by Stanford's world class faculty members.
- 11 Stanford-run campuses around the world; approximately half of Stanford undergraduates study abroad.
- Curricular flexibility that allows students to double major, add a minor, write an honors thesis, take graduate courses and even graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees (often in as few as five years).
- Over \$5 million in undergraduate research funding—more than any other university in the country.
- A 4:1 student-to-faculty ratio that ensures close mentorship.
- Access to top graduate faculty; undergraduates may take seminars in the Stanford Law School, Stanford Graduate School of Business and Stanford University School of Medicine.



Matchless Diversity

Stanford's student body mirrors the complex, dynamic world our students will inherit. In addition to diversity of experience, interest and opinion:

- Approximately half of our students identify as people of color.
- 10 percent come from other countries.
- 15 percent are the first in their family to attend college.
- There are more than 700 campus organizations, including more than 30 religious groups.
- Stanford boasts a five-star LGBTQ Campus Climate Index rating.

<https://admit.stanford.edu/pdf/AdmitWeekend-Brochure-2017.pdf>