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To minimize the impact on the university, care should be taken to avoid scheduling events during certain times of the year. Reviewing the [Registrar's academic calendar](#) [1] is recommended when deciding on a date for your event.

In general, events should not occur:

- During the week before or week of final exams (see the [End-Quarter Policy](#) [2])
- During the week before or week of university "Big 5" events
 - [New Student Orientation](#) [3]
 - [Reunion Homecoming](#) [4]
 - [Family Weekend](#) [5]
 - [Admit Weekend](#) [6]
 - [Commencement Weekend](#) [7]
- During university holidays
- During winter closure

It is also recommended to review the [Stanford Event calendar](#) [8] to avoid conflicting with other major events happening at the university.

Please note: there may be additional [scheduling restrictions](#) [9] when reserving a venue through 25Live.

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Links

[1] <https://registrar.stanford.edu/academic-calendar>

[2] <https://registrar.stanford.edu/faculty/end-term-policies/end-quarter-policy-statement>

[3] <https://undergrad.stanford.edu/advising/first-year-students/new-student-orientation-nso>

[4] <https://reunion.stanford.edu>

[5] <https://familyweekend.stanford.edu>

[6] <https://admit.stanford.edu>

[7] <https://commencement.stanford.edu>

[8] <https://events.stanford.edu>

[9] <https://registrar.stanford.edu/staff/event-scheduling-and-25live>