

Welcome to the

# 2018 U.S. Universities Debating Championships



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APRIL 14-16 2018

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# Important Information

Campus Safety: (650) 329-2413

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General Tournament Email: [stanford.usudc@gmail.com](mailto:stanford.usudc@gmail.com)



Twitter: [USUDC2018](#)

Facebook Event: [Stanford USUDC 2018](#)

Tournament Website: [stanfordusudc.org](http://stanfordusudc.org)

Tab Site (draws, motions, and results): [tab.stanfordusudc.org](http://tab.stanfordusudc.org)

When in doubt, check the website or head to GA!

## Tournament Transport

Stanford USUDC will be using Lyft Events & Uber Events to provide individualized transportation to and from the official tournament hotels on prelims days, with all conforming rides centrally billed to an account that's paid for by the tournament. [Free codes and instructions are available here](#). Alternatively, you may use free [Marguerite shuttle](#), or if at the Westin/Sheraton, walk.

Free parking is available on campus Saturday/Sunday in all "A", "C", and visitor lots, including the Roble Field Garage and Via Ortega Garage. Monday parking is available in visitor lots only, for a maximum of \$16 for the day. More parking info available [here](#).

[Click here for a tournament-specific map of the Stanford campus and surrounding area.](#)

## Key Venues

GAs on Saturday and Sunday: 420-040, 420-041, 370-370

Tab: 420-050

GA on Monday: Paul Brest Hall

Welcome to USUDC 2018!

We're excited to have you with us, and we hope you're excited to be here.

Please reach out with any important questions, comments, or concerns throughout the tournament. Happy debating!

# Tournament Schedule

**Reading venue names: Building Number - Room Number**

**Example: 420-040 is building 420, room 040.**

## **Saturday, April 14**

7:30 AM: Breakfast (provided) | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM: Check-in | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

### **8:00 AM: Team Drop Deadline**

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: Briefings | *Buildings 420-040, 420-041, and 370-370 (Weekend GA's)*

8:30 AM: Round 1 draw

11:30 AM: Round 2 draw

1:00 PM: Lunch (provided) | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

2:30 PM: Round 3 draw

5:30 PM: Round 4 draw

7:30 PM: Dinner (provided) | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

7:45 PM: USUDA meeting | *Building 420-040*

## **Sunday, April 15**

7:30 AM: Breakfast (provided) | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM: Check-in | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

### **8:00 AM: Team Drop Deadline**

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: Briefings | *420-040, 420-041, and 370-370 (Saturday and Sunday GA's)*

8:30 AM: Round 5 draw

11:30 AM: Round 6 draw

1:00 PM: Lunch (provided) | *Building 420 rear courtyard*

2:30 PM: Round 7 draw

5:30 PM: Round 8 draw

7:30 PM: Break Night Banquet (\$10 tickets for purchase [here](#)) | *McCaw Hall*

## **Monday, April 16**

8:00 AM: Breakfast (on your own)

8:45 AM: Team Drop Deadline | *Paul Brest Hall (Monday GA)*

9:00 AM: Open Octofinal/ Novice Quarter-final draw

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM: Open Octofinal/ Novice Quarterfinal | *Munger Complex / Old Union*

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM: McKool Smith panel on transitioning from debate to law | *Paul Brest Hall*

11:30 AM: Open Quarterfinal/ Novice Semi-final draw

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM: Open Quarterfinal/ Novice Semifinal | *Munger Complex / Paul Brest*

1:15 PM: Lunch (on your own)

2:30 PM: Open Semifinal/ Novice Final draw

2:45 PM - 4:15 PM: Open Semifinal/ Novice Final

5:15 PM: Doors open at Grand Final venue | *Cubberley Auditorium*

5:45pm: Grand Final motion announced | *Cubberley Auditorium*

6:00pm: Grand Final | *Cubberley Auditorium*

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## The Fun Stuff

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### Banquet

The Break Night Banquet will be held at McCaw Hall at the Arrillaga Alumni Center, and tickets are available for purchase on the [tournament site](#) for \$10 per person. Feel free to dress up or come casually, and enjoy a buffet-style meal while we announce the break and speaker awards. Tickets are limited, so get them now!

### Recommended Palo Alto Restaurants/Bars

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Terun              | (650) 600-8310 | 448 California Ave |
| NOLA               | (650) 328-2722 | 535 Ramona St      |
| Umami Burger       | (650) 321-8626 | 452 University Ave |
| Oren's Hummus Shop | (650) 752-6492 | 261 University Ave |
| Palo Alto Creamery | (650) 323-3131 | 566 Emerson St     |
| JOYA               | (650) 853-9800 | 339 University Ave |
| The Patio          | (650) 322-2575 | 412 Emerson St     |
| Calave             | (650) 521-0443 | 299 California Ave |

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