

Dear Incoming Students,



***As-salamu alaikum* and welcome to Stanford from Stanford's Black Muslims Coalition (SBMC)! We are excited to meet you all and are thrilled to have you join our community!**

The Stanford Collective for Black Muslims is dedicated to empowering the Black Muslim community at Stanford. We focus on community building, well-being, and social justice. While anti-Blackness and Islamophobia are prevalent, we aim to address the unique challenges faced by Black Muslims and offer a safe space for support and discussion. Our group also celebrates the

rich history of Black Muslims in the United States and highlights the contributions of the African diaspora to Islam. Our inclusive and accessible programming welcomes all members of the Stanford community. Some of our past and upcoming events include halaqas, weekly Quran circles, sisters' hair care nights, and various bonding events. We always welcome input and suggestions from the community. If there's anything you'd like to see or suggest for the upcoming year, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can contact Yasser Jamal (yasserj@stanford.edu), Sajeda Yagoub (samuya@stanford.edu), or Iman Omer (imanomer@stanford.edu).

To stay up to date on all SBMC events, follow us on Instagram ([@stanfordblackmuslims](https://www.instagram.com/stanfordblackmuslims))

Once again, we are elated to have you join us, inshaAllah, and welcome to the Farm!