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Cover: View of Hoover Tower from the Main Quad.

Above: Walkway at the Papua New Guinea Sculpture Garden.

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Welcome to Stanford

⌘ Welcome to Stanford banner across the entrance portals of Palm Drive.

Located in the San Francisco Bay Area, Stanford University is a place of openness, exploration and possibility. The university was founded in 1885 and welcomed students in 1891. Stanford's areas of excellence span its seven schools, research institutes, the arts, and athletics. Stanford's students, faculty and staff work to improve the health and well-being of people around the world through the discovery and application of knowledge.

Visitor Information Services

A division of Stanford's Office of Undergraduate Admission, Visitor Information Services (VIS) oversees the Stanford Visitor Center at 295 Galvez Street, providing campus tours and admission programs (both in person and virtually) for prospective undergraduates and their supporters, as well as campus information and self-guided tour resources for the general public. VIS also promotes exposure and access to higher education for other college-bound groups through seasonal tours and offerings. The Visitor Center is open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, except during some academic breaks and holidays. *For tour and program information, call 650-723-2560.*

Stanford Memorial Church

Stanford Memorial Church was established by Jane Stanford in memory of her husband, Leland Stanford, as a symbol of the family's commitment to an education informed by religious, spiritual, moral and ethical values. Dedicated in 1903 as a non-sectarian religious center, "Mem Chu" remains the most prominent architectural feature of the Main Quadrangle and is home to University Public Worship. The church features five organs, including the Fisk-Nanney organ, which has 73 ranks and 4,332 pipes. It is one of three religious and spiritual spaces on campus led by the Office for Religious and Spiritual Life.

orsl.stanford.edu/memorial-church-companion-spaces



Hoover Tower and Pavilion

The 285-foot Hoover Tower was built in 1941 and dedicated as part of Stanford's 50th anniversary celebration. The Hoover Observation Deck offers views of the Santa Clara Valley and houses a carillon of 48 bells, the largest inscribed "For Peace Alone Do I Ring." The lobby features exhibitions on such topics as the institution's founder—Stanford alumnus and U.S. president Herbert Hoover—and collections held at the Hoover Institution Library & Archives.

For availability and hours, call 650-723-2053 for the Observation Deck, or 650-723-3563 for the Reading Room and Exhibition Galleries. hoover.org



The Dish

The 150-foot-diameter radiotelescope in the Stanford foothills called the Dish was constructed in the 1960s to probe the scattering properties of Earth's ionosphere. It is still in use and is owned and operated by SRI International. Annually, more than 600,000 people hike the service roads surrounding the Dish within Stanford's 315-acre habitat reserve, which also supports academic programs, environmental restoration and habitat conservation. Public access is limited to daylight hours, and pets are prohibited. dish.stanford.edu



Incoming students chat before Convocation at Frost Amphitheater.



⌘ Processional at Convocation.

About Stanford

The Leland Stanford Junior University was founded in 1885 by Jane and Leland Stanford in memory of their only child, Leland Jr., who died of typhoid fever at 15. After his 1884 death, the Stanfords determined that they would do something for other people's children.

They decided to create a university that was, from the outset, untraditional: coeducational in a time when most private universities were all-male; nondenominational when most were associated with a religious organization; and practical, producing cultured and useful citizens. The Founding Grant states the university's objective is "to qualify its students for personal success, and direct usefulness in life" and its purpose "to promote the public welfare by exercising an influence in behalf of humanity and civilization."

The campus sits on the ancestral land of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe. This land was and continues to be of great importance to the Ohlone people. Today, the university and the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe are partners in community-led archaeology, historic interpretation and a native plant garden.



- ⤴ Aerial view of Hoover Tower and the red tile roofs of campus, with the foothills of the East Bay in the background.

Leland Stanford, who served as California’s governor and senator, devoted to the university the fortune he had earned, first by supplying provisions to the ’49ers mining for California gold and later as one of the “Big Four,” whose Central Pacific Railroad laid tracks eastward to meet the Union Pacific and complete the transcontinental railway. Included in the Founding Grant was the Stanfords’ Palo Alto Stock Farm for the breeding and training of trotting horses, 35 miles south of the family’s San Francisco residence. The Stanfords stipulated that the land they conveyed to the university could not be sold, and the campus still carries the nickname “the Farm.”

The Stanfords engaged landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted to design the campus. Their collaboration with Olmsted and the architectural firm of Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge resulted in Stanford’s characteristic buildings of local sandstone with red-tiled roofs, surrounding a cloistered quadrangle with Memorial Church as its focus. The rectangular plan of the Main Quadrangle was designed to provide for expansion through a series of quadrangles developed laterally. Stanford opened its doors on Oct. 1, 1891, with some 555 students enrolled in the first year.

stanford.edu/about

Presidents of Stanford University

1891–1913	David Starr Jordan	1980–1992	Donald Kennedy
1913–1915	John Casper Branner	1992–2000	Gerhard Casper
1916–1943	Ray Lyman Wilbur ¹	2000–2016	John Hennessy
1943–1948	Donald B. Tresidder ²	2016–2023	Marc Tessier-Lavigne
1949–1968	J. E. Wallace Sterling ³	2023–2024	Richard P. Saller
1968–1970	Kenneth S. Pitzer	2024–	Jonathan Levin
1970–1980	Richard W. Lyman		

¹ Robert Eccles Swain served as acting president 1929–1933.

² Alvin Eurich served as acting president between Tresidder and Sterling.

³ Robert J. Glaser served as acting president between Sterling and Pitzer.

Historic Milestones

1824 Mar. 9 Leland Stanford born

1828 Aug. 25 Jane Lathrop Stanford born

1861 Sept. 4 Leland Stanford elected governor of California

1868 May 14 Leland Stanford Jr. born

1869 May 10 Leland Stanford drives Gold Spike at Promontory, Utah, for the first transcontinental railroad

1872 May Eadweard Muybridge performs first horse-in-motion experiments

1884 Mar. 13 Leland Stanford Jr. dies in Italy at 15

1885 Jan. 28 Leland Stanford elected U.S. senator from California

Nov. 11 Founding Grant of the university executed

1887 May 14 Cornerstone of the university laid

1891 Oct. 1 Opening Day of the university; 555 students registered

1892 Mar. 19 Stanford wins first Big Game vs. University of California, Berkeley

June 27 Hopkins Marine Station established on Monterey Bay

1893 June 21 Leland Stanford dies

1894 May 30 First PhD awarded

1895 May 29 Pioneer Class graduates, including Herbert Hoover

1896 Apr. 4 First women's intercollegiate basketball game

1903 Jan. 25 Memorial Church dedicated

1905 Feb. 28 Jane Lathrop Stanford dies

1906 Apr. 18 Great San Francisco Earthquake causes extensive damage

1908	Oct. 30	Cooper Medical College acquired	1952	Apr. 1	Douglas Whitaker becomes first provost
	Dec. 18	School of Law organized		Nov. 6	Physics Professor Felix Bloch becomes Stanford's first Nobel laureate
1913	May 23	School of Medicine organized			
1917	Apr. 27	School of Education organized	1958	June 24	First overseas campus opened near Stuttgart, Germany
1919	June 20	Hoover War Collection (now Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace) established	1962		The radio telescope called the Dish begins operations
	July 14	Main Library opens	1967	Sept. 9	Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (now SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory) dedicated
1920	Jan.	First undergraduate tuition charged			
1921	May 23	Honor Code adopted	1968	Sept. 12	Inaugural session, Senate of the Academic Council
1925	May 15	School of Engineering organized			
	Sept. 30	Graduate School of Business opens	1971	May 1	First Stanford Powwow held
1941	June	University's 50th anniversary celebrated; Hoover Tower dedicated	1974	Feb. 11	B. Gerald Cantor donates his collection of Rodin sculptures
1946		Creative Writing Program founded by Wallace Stegner	1989	Oct. 17	Loma Prieta earthquake causes extensive damage
1947		School of Mineral Sciences (now Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability) organized	1998	Sept.	Stanford Alumni Association integrated into the university
1948	Sept. 1	Schools of Biological Sciences, Humanities, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences merged into School of Humanities and Sciences	1999	Jan.	The Leland Stanford Jr. Museum reopens as the Iris & B. Gerald Cantor Center for Visual Arts (commonly known as the Cantor Arts Center)
1951	Oct. 1	First Stanford Research Park lease signed with Varian Associates	2000	May 2	The foothills surrounding the Dish become a habitat conservation area

2005	Dec. 31	The Campaign for Undergraduate Education raises more than \$1 billion
2011	Apr. 15	Stanford earns its 100th NCAA national team athletic title
2012	Feb. 8	The Stanford Challenge fundraising campaign raises \$6.2 billion
2014	Sept. 21	The Anderson Collection at Stanford University opens

2016		The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program launches
2019	Mar. 21	Stanford Redwood City opens
2020		Worldwide pandemic moves classes, many activities online
2022	Sept. 1	Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability opens

Growth of Academic Council* and Student Body

* Includes tenure-line faculty, non-tenure-line faculty and senior fellows at specified policy centers and institutes. Academic staff—teaching, center fellows and Medical Center-line faculty—are not members of the Academic Council.

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Academic Council
1900	1,055	114	75
1910	1,498	157	112
1920	2,165	283	150
1930	3,103	1,530	271
1940	3,460	1,782	309
1950	4,805	2,907	372
1960	5,648	4,208	619
1970	6,221	5,217	1,029
1980	6,630	6,236	1,230
1990	6,555	6,886	1,340
2000	6,548	7,700	1,368
2010	6,895	8,870	1,468
2020**	6,366	8,791	1,711
2021	7,645	9,292	1,692
2022	7,761	9,565	1,703
2023	7,841	9,688	1,730
2024	7,554	9,915	1,738

**Enrollment decreased due to pandemic-related gap year requests.



⌘ Undergraduate students working together to solve a math problem.

Undergraduate Education

Students who enjoy learning and challenging themselves thrive at Stanford. We seek students who have achieved distinction in a range of areas and who embrace the value of a well-rounded liberal education.

With an approximate 6-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, Stanford fosters close student and faculty interaction. Stanford offers three undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sciences and Bachelor of Arts and Sciences. Each is designed to achieve balance between depth of knowledge acquired through specialization and breadth of knowledge gained through exploration.

Three of Stanford's seven schools award undergraduate degrees: Humanities and Sciences; Engineering; and the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability. Undergraduates

complete at least 180 units, including major courses, writing and rhetoric requirements, and one year of a foreign language. All undergraduates also complete their Ways of Thinking / Ways of Doing general education requirements: 11 courses in 8 interdisciplinary Ways categories.

In addition, all undergraduates pursue a COLLEGE pathway—a required set of courses for first-years exploring civic, liberal and global education.

college.stanford.edu | undergrad.stanford.edu

Stanford's distinctive undergraduate programs include:

Introductory Seminars

These small seminar classes for first- and second-year students, and new transfers, enroll more than 2,000 students annually. Faculty and instructors from all seven Stanford schools teach up to 200 seminars each year.

exploreintrosems.stanford.edu

Bing Overseas Studies Program

Stanford offers study away opportunities in Australia, Berlin, Cape Town, Florence, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Kyoto, Madrid, New York, Oxford, Paris and Santiago. Also offered are faculty-led Global Seminars in various locations worldwide. Each year, approximately 900 students—50 percent of the average class year—study away on Stanford programs. bosp.stanford.edu

Undergraduate Research

The Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education annually dedicates nearly \$7.5 million to support over 1,200 students participating in a wide range of virtual and on-campus projects and programs. Approximately one third of all students use VPUE undergraduate research funding at some point in their time at Stanford.

Project funding has been used by students and faculty in departments and programs across every school, as well as nearly 20 interdisciplinary institutes and research centers. Projects regularly span the humanities, arts, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering and medical sciences

undergradresearch.stanford.edu



⌘ Students brainstorm together during a design thinking workshop.

Undergraduate Fields of Study

Stanford offers 66 major fields of undergraduate study. Engineering students may also elect to pursue an individually designed major. majors.stanford.edu

1,828 Bachelor Degrees Awarded in 2024

Top 5 Undergraduate Degrees Awarded

2023-2024

Computer Science
Human Biology
Economics
Symbolic Systems
Engineering

Top Majors by Enrollment

Fall 2024

Computer Science
Economics
Symbolic Systems
Human Biology
Biology

The Class of 2028

Total Enrolled

1,693
Students

Gender Balance

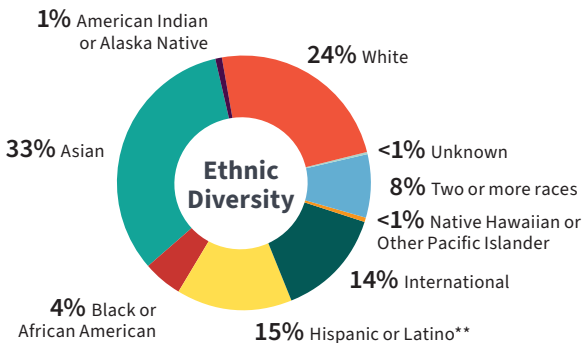
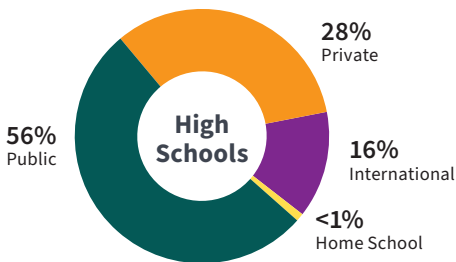
51% 49%
Women Men

Geographic Diversity

50 70
U.S. States Non-U.S. Countries*

First-Generation College Students

21%



Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number. Details at irads.stanford.edu/data-findings/cds

* Non-U.S. countries are determined by international students' citizenship status.

** Includes all reporting Hispanic/Latino, regardless of race.

All Undergraduates Fall 2024

Total Matriculated

7,554 Students

92%

6-year Graduation Rate*

Stanford Student Awards

136

Rhodes
Scholars

104

Marshall
Scholars

75

Truman
Scholars

56

Stanford Knight-
Hennessy Scholars

* The six-year graduation rate is consistent with guidelines mandated in the federal Student Right to Know legislation.



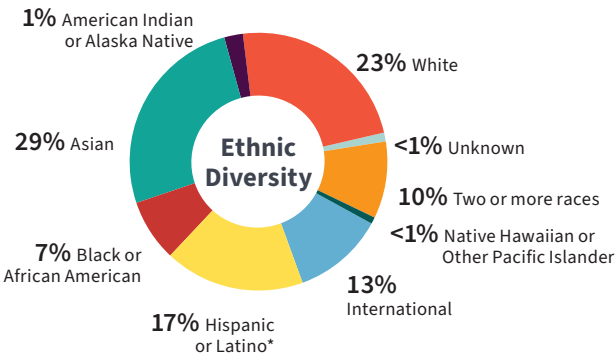
Majors by School



Gender Balance



Geographic Diversity



Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number.
* Includes all reporting Hispanic/Latino, regardless of race.

Undergraduate Financial Aid

Stanford has a long-standing commitment to providing an affordable education to all students, regardless of their economic circumstances. Eighty-seven percent of the recent graduating class had no student debt. Through our generous need-based financial aid program, parents with annual incomes below \$150,000 and assets typical for that income level pay no tuition. Parents with income at or less than \$100,000 and typical assets pay no tuition or room and board. Families with higher incomes and assets also qualify for assistance depending on their individual circumstances.

financialaid.stanford.edu/undergrad

Financial Aid 2023/24

Total number of students receiving financial aid toward cost of attendance*	5,764
Distinct count of students enrolled in AY 2023-24	8,001
Percent of students receiving aid toward attendance	72%
Percent of students awarded need-based Stanford scholarships and grants	48%
Percent of students receiving Pell grants	19%
Scholarship aid	\$314,228,896
Long-term loan	\$8,632,003
Term-time jobs	\$8,780,578
Total	\$331,641,477

Sources of Scholarship Aid 2023/24

Stanford General Funds	\$68,568,854
Donor Gifts, not including athletic awards	\$25,193,539
Endowment Income, not including athletic awards	\$148,403,592
Trademark Income	\$145,413
Athletic Awards	\$33,352,972
Department Funds	\$8,196,706
Federal Pell Grants	\$9,024,765
Federal Supplemental Grants	\$1,539,059
Other Federal Grants	\$972,110
State Grants	\$3,254,150
Other External Awards	\$15,577,737
Total	\$314,228,896



Sources of Scholarship Aid 2023/24 Summary

Federal	\$11,535,934
State	\$3,254,150
University	\$283,861,076
External	\$15,577,737
Total	\$314,228,896

Student Budget 2024/25

Tuition	\$65,127
Mandatory Fees**	\$783
Housing and Food	\$21,315
Book and Supplies (estimated)	\$825
Personal Expenses (estimated)***	\$4,842
Total Cost of Attendance	\$92,892

Orientation and Document Fee (Frosh/Transfer Only)	\$775
Cardinal Care Health Insurance (12-month coverage)	\$7,620
Percentage of graduates with debt	12%
The median cumulative undergraduate indebtedness for students with debt receiving undergraduate degrees in 2023/24 (Average indebtedness was \$26,815)	\$13,723

*Stanford provides significant support to students other than the total cost of attendance such as Undergraduate Research Grants. That type of funding is not included in this analysis.

** Includes Campus Health Services fee charged to all students living on campus.

*** Additional estimated student fees of \$1,482 are included in Personal Expenses.



⌘ Yannick Tan, '24, works on a haptic sleeve prototype at the Charm Lab.

Graduate Education

Graduate education has been central to Stanford's reputation for academic excellence, intellectual innovation and entrepreneurial spirit since the university's founding. In Stanford's first year, 1891, 39 men and 12 women from 19 states enrolled as graduate students, representing one of the first opportunities for graduate study on the West Coast. Currently, graduate students constitute 57 percent of Stanford's overall enrollment.

Today, 9,915 students are pursuing 18 distinct post-baccalaureate degrees in about 150 graduate programs in all seven of Stanford's schools: Business; Doerr School of Sustainability; Education; Engineering; Humanities and Sciences; Law; and Medicine. Stanford offers several doctorates—the PhD, JD, MD, DMA, JSD—and a variety of master's degrees, including the MS, MA, MBA and MFA. About half of Stanford's graduate students are pursuing a doctoral degree; Stanford is consistently among the leading private U.S. universities awarding the highest number of PhDs each year. Stanford's schools, departments and faculty have considerable autonomy in shaping their graduate program requirements, allocating resources and creating innovative learning opportunities.

gradadmissions.stanford.edu/explore-programs

Academic Life

Stanford's highly collaborative intellectual community provides an unparalleled environment for graduate study and research. Students who pursue graduate and professional degrees have opportunities to study with a wide array of faculty. Graduate students engage in learning, teaching and research that often extend beyond departmental and disciplinary boundaries, and they may study in interdisciplinary or joint degree programs that span schools.

Graduate students are encouraged to engage in a variety of professional and career development opportunities at Stanford as they prepare for a diversity of career paths.

Fellowships and Awards

About 85 percent of Stanford graduate students receive financial assistance from Stanford or external sources. The Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education administers nine university-wide graduate fellowship programs. The Stanford Graduate Fellowships in Science and Engineering program annually awards three-year fellowships to over 100 exemplary incoming doctoral students. Since 2008, over 431 doctoral students have received the three-year Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship for innovative research that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries.

vpge.stanford.edu/fellowships-funding/all

Stanford graduate students have a long history of competing successfully for national and international fellowships as well as research grants. For example, over 400 graduate students are supported by a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, a three-year fellowship awarded to the nation's most promising scholars.

The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program, the largest fully endowed scholars program in the world, supports a community of future global leaders to address complex challenges through collaboration and innovation. Every year, up to 100 high-achieving students from around the world receive full funding to pursue any graduate degree at Stanford. knight-hennessy.stanford.edu

Student Life

Students with a variety of diverse backgrounds and life experiences pursue graduate studies at the university. International students come from 126 countries. The top five countries other than the U.S. that Stanford graduate students call home are China, India, Canada, South Korea and Brazil.

The majority of graduate students live in university-subsidized housing, and many others live in nearby neighborhoods.

Living in close proximity to campus allows graduate students to engage fully in Stanford's vibrant intellectual community. Stanford has made a major investment in graduate housing, building a complex with 2,400 spaces, which opened in 2020. glo.stanford.edu

Graduate Students Fall 2024

Total Matriculated

9,915 Students

Gender Balance

47%
Women

53%
Men

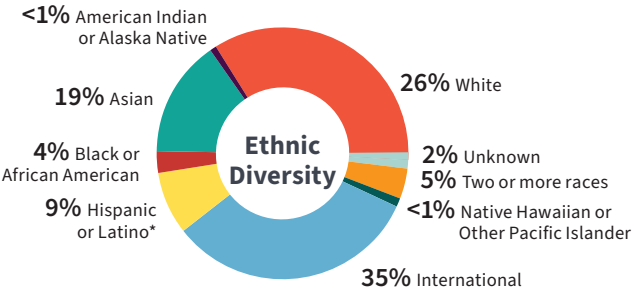
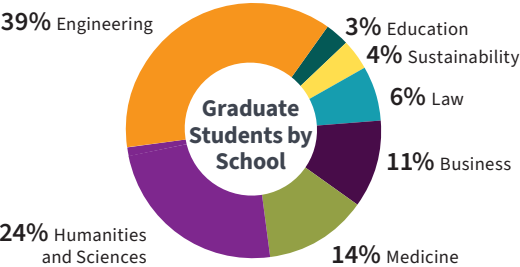
Degrees Awarded 2023-24

432
Master's
Professional
(MBA)

2,199
Master's
Academic

275
Doctoral
Professional
(JD, MD)

739
Doctoral
Academic
(PhD, DMA, JSD)



Geographic Diversity

36%
International

33%
California

31%
Other U.S.

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number and may not total 100%.

* Includes all reporting Hispanic/Latino, regardless of race.



Postdoctoral Scholar Halleh Balch, lead developer on eDNA optical sensor at the Dionne Lab.

Postdoctoral Scholars

Stanford's thriving academic community includes approximately 2,600 postdoctoral scholars distributed over seven schools. Postdocs contribute to the university's research, education and clinical missions through research, mentoring, teaching, filing patents, creating software and other activities. About 66 percent of postdocs are international, bringing perspectives from varied cultures and backgrounds to Stanford.

Professional Development

Stanford's Office of Postdoctoral Affairs provides professional development and administrative support to postdoctoral scholars and the more than 950 faculty with whom they train. Key programs support early training plans, teaching, mentoring and grant writing. The Designing Your Postdoc curriculum helps new postdocs maximize their training at Stanford through design thinking. The Postdoc Teaching Certificate provides a framework for thinking about, preparing for and practicing teaching. The new Postdoc Mentoring Certificate amplifies mentoring training through Mentoring Coaches and nucleates a community of postdocs who are expanding their mentoring skills. The Stanford Grant Writing Academy is a key collaborator supporting postdocs writing fellowship and career development proposals.

Postdoctoral Scholars Fall 2024

Total Postdocs

2,596*

*Excludes Medical Fellows

Increase in # Since 2014

31%

Gender Balance

45%
Women

55%
Men

Other professional development collaborators include Biosci Careers, Stanford Career Education and the Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, which are geared to support growing independence and career transition. The NSF-funded Research University Alliance of nine research-intensive institutions now provides a rich national network for research exchange, professional development and advancement into faculty careers. postdocs.stanford.edu

Community

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs works to provide community for postdoctoral scholars. The PRISM recruitment program has successfully expanded the pool of scholars considering postdoctoral training at Stanford, enriching the population. SURPAS, the postdoc association, actively advocates on behalf of the entire population and organizes social activities with subcommittees focused on areas such as family, international scholars, transportation and housing, and career development. Affinity groups include the Stanford Black Postdoc Association, Stanford Chinese Postdoc Association, Stanford LatinX Postdoc Association and LGBTQ+ postdocs. surpas.stanford.edu



⤴ Knight-Hennessy scholars at entrance to Denning House.

Schools and Programs

Degrees

Stanford offers the following degrees: BA, BS, BAS, MA, MS, PhD, DMA, MD, MBA, MSM, JD, JSD, JSM, LLM, MFA, MLS, MLA, MPP, ENG

Graduate School of Business

Dean: Peter DeMarzo (interim) | Sarah Soule*

Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB) empowers leaders to change lives, change organizations and change the world. Its faculty, including five Nobel laureates, conducts breakthrough research and engages with students in three degree programs: the two-year full-time MBA, one-year full-time Master of Science for experienced leaders (MSx) and PhD. The Executive Education portfolio includes more than 100 courses, both on campus and online. Stanford Seed is an initiative that partners with entrepreneurs in emerging markets to end the cycle of global poverty. Stanford GSB instills the courage to take risks, the passion to lead, and the motivation to make a positive impact. gsb.stanford.edu

Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability

Dean: Arun Majumdar

The Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability draws on a deep understanding of Earth, climate and society to create solutions at a global scale, in collaboration with partners worldwide.

* as of June 16, 2025

The school strives to create a future where humans and nature thrive in concert and in perpetuity. The school includes a novel three-part structure with departments and programs to generate scholarship, institutes that innovate across disciplines, and an accelerator to drive policy and technology solutions to sustainability challenges. With more than 100 faculty and roughly 1,000 students in six departments, one social sciences division and three interdisciplinary programs, the school brings together all areas of scholarship that, together, are crucial for advancing the long-term prosperity of the planet. sustainability.stanford.edu

Graduate School of Education Dean: Daniel Schwartz

The Graduate School of Education is the center of teaching and learning at Stanford. With 400 graduate students, the school prepares researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, executives and school leaders. The GSE's faculty draw from a variety of disciplines to produce novel scholarship that shapes teaching and learning worldwide. Faculty partner with schools, nonprofits and governments to improve policies and practices and help prepare all learners for a dynamic future. The GSE awards PhD, MA, MS and MA with teaching credential degrees, as well as joint degrees in public policy, law and business. It also offers an undergraduate minor. The GSE houses the Stanford Accelerator for Learning to scale effective and equitable learning solutions to all. ed.stanford.edu

School of Engineering Dean: Jennifer Widom

Stanford Engineering has been at the forefront of innovation for a century, laying the technological and business foundations for what we now know as Silicon Valley and creating pivotal technologies that have transformed the worlds of information technology, communications, health care, energy, business and beyond. With nearly 5,000 graduate and undergraduate students and 280 faculty across nine departments and more than 160 laboratories, centers, institutes and programs, the school focuses on seeking solutions to important global problems and educating leaders who will make the world a better place by using the power of engineering principles, techniques and systems. The school aims to educate engineers who possess not only deep technical excellence, but the creativity, cultural awareness and entrepreneurial skills that come from exposure to the liberal arts, business, medicine and other disciplines that are an integral part of the Stanford experience. engineering.stanford.edu

School of Humanities and Sciences Dean: Debra Satz

The School of Humanities and Sciences is Stanford's largest school. As the home of Stanford's world-class liberal arts education, the school encompasses more than 45 departments and interdisciplinary degree programs that span the humanities, arts, languages and literatures, social sciences, mathematics, and the physical and life sciences. H&S enrolls 2,400 graduate students and nearly 2,300 undergraduate students and has more than 560 faculty members. H&S serves as the foundation of a Stanford undergraduate education no matter which discipline students pursue as a major. The school is the university's home for fundamental and applied research, where free, open and critical inquiry is pursued across disciplines. The school's graduate programs lead to Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Musical Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Policy or Master of Fine Arts degrees. humsci.stanford.edu

Stanford Law School Dean: George Triantis

Stanford Law School combines classic and innovative legal education, with approximately 70 faculty members and 180 new JD students annually. The student-to-faculty ratio is 4.3 to 1. The school offers 24 joint degree programs in areas ranging from bioengineering to business to public policy. Eleven clinics allow students to undertake the roles of practicing lawyers, and 25+ academic programs and centers and about 20 policy practicums offer opportunities for research and policy work. law.stanford.edu

School of Medicine Dean: Lloyd Minor

The School of Medicine, the oldest medical school in the western United States, encourages intellectual diversity in students interested in developing a scholarly, investigative approach to problems in medicine and science and using discoveries to transform patient care. The school has 1,153 faculty; 2,071 clinician educators; 1,487 postdoctoral scholars; 490 MD students; 849 PhD and MS candidates; and 1,517 residents and clinical fellows. The school's world-class faculty are leaders in research, patient care and education. Our medical students gain experience at Stanford Hospital and Stanford Health Care, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford and Stanford Medicine Children's Health, Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, and other affiliated sites, including the VA Palo Alto Health Care System. The School of Medicine received \$979 million in sponsored research revenue and \$557 million in NIH funding in 2023. med.stanford.edu

Other Academic Programs

Stanford Digital Education Vice Provost for Digital Education: Matthew Rascoff

Stanford Digital Education is the unit in the Office of the President and Provost dedicated to online learning. It coordinates efforts across the university and incubates mission-driven initiatives. It also serves as a hub for collaborations and partnerships with external organizations and institutions. By marshaling Stanford's human and technological capabilities in new ways, Stanford Digital Education seeks to build a more just, equitable and accessible system of higher education. digitaleducation.stanford.edu

Stanford Engineering Center for Global & Online Education (CGOE) Executive Director & Associate Dean: Carissa Little

The Stanford Engineering Center for Global & Online Education (CGOE), a part of the School of Engineering, offers extensive global, online and enterprise education aimed at expanding access to Stanford teaching and research to a global audience. CGOE works closely with Stanford faculty and instructors to create credentialed education programs that are delivered online, in person or part time, including graduate degree and credit-bearing certificate programs; professional education and enterprise learning; and lifelong learning. CGOE operates and manages Stanford Online, Stanford Engineering's portal for academic, professional and lifelong education offered by schools and centers throughout Stanford University. CGOE has been a leader in global, online and extended education since 1995, helping the School of Engineering deliver the world's first online streaming master's degree in engineering in 1998 and later Stanford's first credentialed professional education programs. CGOE has served over 21 million learners.

cgoe.stanford.edu | online.stanford.edu

Distinguished Careers Institute Faculty and Research Director: Sara Singer; Executive Director: Katie Connor

The Stanford Distinguished Careers Institute (DCI) provides a unique opportunity for accomplished individuals in midlife to discover, connect and contribute through engagement within Stanford's diverse academic community. Since 2015, over 400 fellows and alumni, representing a diverse global community, bring a wide range of talents, expertise and connections to Stanford. DCI fellows work and learn with students and faculty in the classroom and in Stanford's many centers, institutes and programs. These opportunities for mutual learning and community building contribute to Stanford's broader mission of preparing well-rounded, socially conscious leaders for the future. dci.stanford.edu

Executive Education Associate Dean: David L. Kang

Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB) Executive Education designs and delivers transformative lifelong learning experiences exploring Stanford faculty ideas. GSB Executive Education offers individuals and companies in-person and online programs, along with blended learning that includes both face to face and online components. The Stanford Executive Program (SEP) for senior leaders has run for 70 years and now has a blended version, SEP-Flex, and the innovative online LEAD (Learn, Engage, Accelerate, Disrupt) program is celebrating its 10th anniversary. GSB Executive Education programs enhance leadership skills, build foundations in general management and build connections to a global network of peers. gsb.stanford.edu/exec-ed

Stanford Online High School

Head of School: Tomohiro Hoshi

Stanford Online High School (OHS) is a selective independent school with real-time, online seminar-style classes for students in grades 7-12. Founded in 2006, Stanford OHS is the leader in online education, bringing together a global community of diverse, intellectually adventurous students, scholarly instructors and supportive staff. Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies, a division of Stanford OHS, offers academic enrichment outreach programs including Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes, Stanford Summer Humanities Institute, Stanford University Mathematics Camp, Stanford Middle School Scholars Program, Stanford Math Circle and Stanford Pre-Collegiate University-Level Online. ohs.stanford.edu | spcs.stanford.edu



⌘ DCI fellow works with Stanford students on a calculation.

Stanford Continuing Studies Dean: Daniel Colman;
Director and Associate Dean: Jennifer Deitz

Stanford Continuing Studies offers approximately 600 courses per year, attracting more than 17,000 lifelong learners. Courses in liberal arts and sciences, wellness and health, creative writing, business, tech, and data science are taught both on campus and online. Continuing Studies courses are open to adult learners everywhere. continuingstudies.stanford.edu

Accreditation

Stanford University is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.



- ⤴ Stanford professor Josiah Ober teaches what political life was like in Athens while teaching Democracy Ancient and Modern: From Politics to Political Theory.

Stanford Faculty

Stanford faculty are leaders in their fields with their accomplishments recognized across the disciplines. Faculty work closely with students and conduct groundbreaking research.

Today, Stanford has 2,345 members of the professoriate faculty. There are 729 members appointed to endowed professorships.

Stanford's Fall 2024 community of scholars includes:

20

Nobel laureates

36

Nobel Prize winners since the university's founding

33

MacArthur Fellows

6

National Humanities Medal recipients

4

Pulitzer Prize winners

7

National Medal of Science recipients

5

National Medal of Technology recipients

325

American Academy of Arts and Sciences members

187

National Academy of Sciences members

113

National Academy of Engineering members

91

National Academy of Medicine members

29

National Academy of Education members

44

American Philosophical Society members

6

Wolf Foundation Prize recipients

1

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient

7

A.M. Turing Award winners while on faculty

3

Kavli Prize laureates

1

National Medal of Arts recipient

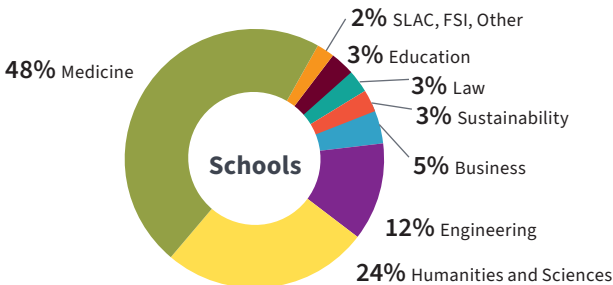
Faculty Profile Fall 2024

2,345
Faculty*

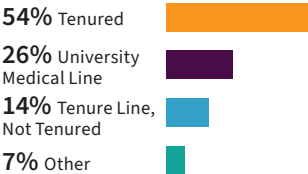
1,738
Members of
Academic
Council

729
Appointed
to endowed
professorships

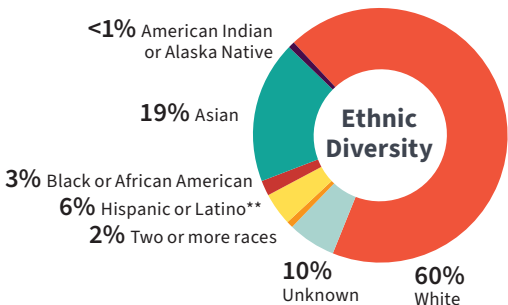
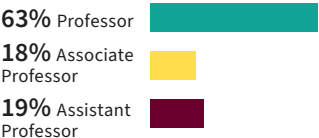
99%
Hold the
highest degree
in their field



Tenure/Appointment



Tenure-line Faculty



Gender Balance

34%
Women

66%
Men

Numbers have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

* Includes tenure-line and non-tenure-line faculty, senior fellows and center fellows at specified policy centers and institutes, and Medical Center-line faculty.

** Includes all reporting Hispanic/Latino, regardless of race.



⌘ Residential & Dining Enterprises
staff preparing meals.

Staff

Stanford staff serve a vital role in our mission to forge a better tomorrow, with contributions that advance the university's ability to create positive change in the world.

Staff lead or support programs and services that enable the university's learning and research priorities to flourish, and that support the highest level of operational effectiveness.

The university supports staff in various aspects of their experience with an array of benefits, community events and learning resources. stanford.io/staff-offerings

In Fall 2024*

11,252

Managerial and
professional staff

1,926

Administrative and
technical staff

1,235

Service and
maintenance staff

1,917

Clinical educators

1,912

Staff at SLAC
National Accelerator
Laboratory

927

Research staff

For more information about working at Stanford,
visit careersearch.stanford.edu

* Non-teaching employees. Excludes faculty, graduate students, and contingent workforce.



⤴ Student conducting research
in the DuBois lab.

Research and Innovation

Stanford research is remarkable in both its breadth and depth, with research programs that reflect the expertise, creativity and initiative of the faculty who set the research agenda. Faculty have a long tradition of engaging with their colleagues and students within Stanford's schools and across disciplines.

Sponsored Research

There are more than 7,500 externally funded sponsored projects throughout the university, with the total sponsored support revenue of \$2.2 billion during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2024, including the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory and public assistance grant awards from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The federal government sponsors over three-quarters of these projects, including SLAC and FEMA awards.

Independent Laboratories, Centers and Institutes

There are 15 independent laboratories, centers and institutes under the Office of Vice Provost and Dean of Research that provide physical and intellectual intersections between schools and disciplines. These institutes are in line with Stanford's long-standing tradition of crossing boundaries to tackle large problems, engaging faculty and their students in collaborations that range from international and economic studies to studies on the environment, energy and health.

Humanities and Social Science Centers

- » Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS)
- » Stanford Center on Longevity (SCL)

Policy Institutes

- » Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI)
- » Stanford Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)
- » Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Laboratories and Institutes

- » E. L. Ginzton Laboratory
- » Geballe Laboratory for Advanced Materials (GLAM)
- » Kavli Institute for Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology (KIPAC)
- » Sarafan Chemistry, Engineering, and Medicine for Human Health (ChEM-H)
- » Stanford Bio-X
- » Stanford Institute for Materials and Energy Sciences (SIMES)
- » Stanford PULSE Institute
- » Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance
- » Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute
- » W. W. Hansen Experimental Physics Laboratory (HEPL)

Other Special Research Centers

SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory is a U.S. Department of Energy national laboratory operated by Stanford. The lab shares 17 joint faculty members with the university and several joint research centers that focus on cosmology and astrophysics, materials and energy science, catalysis, batteries, ultrafast science and cryogenic electron microscopy. SLAC's mission is to explore how the universe works at the biggest, smallest and fastest scales and invent powerful tools used by researchers around the globe. As world leaders in ultrafast science and bold explorers of the physics of the universe, the lab forges new ground in understanding our origins and building a healthier and more sustainable future. SLAC's discovery and innovation help develop new materials and chemical processes and open unprecedented views of the cosmos and life's most delicate machinery. Building on more than 60 years of visionary research, SLAC helps shape the future by advancing areas such as quantum technology, scientific computing and the development of next-generation accelerators. slac.stanford.edu

Hoover Institution

Established in 1919 by Herbert Hoover—a member of Stanford's Pioneer Class of 1895 and the 31st U.S. president. Former Stanford Provost and U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice assumed the role of director on September 1, 2020. From its initial charge to collect materials documenting the experience of war and the pursuit of peace, the institution stands today as the world's preeminent archive and policy research center dedicated to freedom, private enterprise and effective, limited government. hoover.org

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve ('Ootchamin 'Ooyakma), located in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains about 15 minutes from the main Stanford campus, encompasses 1,193 acres and provides a natural classroom and laboratory for ecosystem research and teaching. Docent-led tours are offered to groups aligned with the preserve's mission to contribute to the understanding of Earth's natural systems through research, education and stewardship of the preserve's resources. jrbp.stanford.edu | 650-851-6813

Hopkins Marine Station

Hopkins Marine Station opened in 1892 as the first marine research facility on the Pacific Coast and the third in the United States. Located on Monterey Bay, Hopkins is home to marine research and study by 12 faculty, one lecturer, three emeritus faculty and one emeritus lecturer.

hopkinsmarinestation.stanford.edu

Technology Licensing & Industry Collaborations

The Office of Technology Licensing (OTL) promotes the transfer of Stanford technology for society's use and benefit while generating income to support research and education. In fiscal year 2024, Stanford received more than \$68 million in licensing revenue from 1,027 technologies. OTL evaluated 541 new invention disclosures and signed 113 new licenses/options. Twenty-three of the 113 agreements were with Stanford startups. The Industrial Contracts Office (ICO) is the group within OTL that specializes in research agreements with industry. ICO finalized a total of 2,177 industry research agreements, of which 572 were industry sponsored research agreements, resulting in more than \$80 million research funding received. otl.stanford.edu

- ✧ SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory campus.



Notable Inventions Licensed by OTL

1970s

- » **Recombinant DNA:** This ubiquitous tool for molecular biology was developed in 1973 by Stanley Cohen and Herbert Boyer to enable scientists to perform genetic engineering by combining pieces of DNA from different organisms.
- » **Digital music:** John Chowning developed FM sound synthesis for digitally generating sounds in the late 1960s, leading to the music synthesizer.

1980s

- » **Antibody therapies:** In the 1980s, Leonard Herzenberg, Vernon Oi and Sherie Morrison invented a technique for producing functional antibodies, enabling treatments for such conditions as autoimmune diseases and cancer.

1990s

- » **Google:** The world's most popular search engine got its start as Sergey Brin and Larry Page developed the page-rank algorithm while graduate students.
- » **293T cell line:** Michele Calos and her team developed a human 293T cell line commonly used in the biotech/pharma industry for transfection, recombinant adeno-associated virus (AAV) protein expression, DNA replication or retroviral vector production. The cell line efficiently produces vectors that are utilized for gene and cell therapy.

2000s

- » **Data analytics:** Visualization software created in the laboratory of Patrick Hanrahan helps researchers working with large amounts of data to quickly analyze, visualize and share information.
- » **Artificial facet joint:** This licensed technology was further developed into the first and only FDA approved, minimally invasive, indirect decompression device to treat lumbar spinal stenosis (LSS).

2010s

- » **CoreNLP:** Christopher Manning and his lab developed a set of natural language analysis tools for any application requiring human language technology or natural language processing (NLP) tools necessary to manage human language text.

2020s

- » **Biological software:** In 2020, Drs. Maria Barna and Rhiju Das developed technologies around rational design and methods of synthesis for mRNA therapeutics and vaccines, to help build an AI platform for design and development of unique mRNA compounds.

Innovation

Stanford alumni and faculty have created more than 39,900 companies since the 1930s. Frederick Terman, provost from 1955 to 1965, is called the “academic architect” of the high-technology region known as Silicon Valley.

Stanford alumni have founded, built or led thousands of businesses, including some of the world’s most recognized companies—Cisco, Gap, Google, Hewlett-Packard, Nike, IDEO, Instagram, LinkedIn, Netflix and Robert Mondavi Winery. In the area of social innovation, the Stanford community has created thousands of nonprofit organizations over the decades, including such well-known organizations as Acumen Fund, Kiva and the Special Olympics.

Notable Dates in Stanford Computing

1953	High-speed electronic calculator installed on campus
1956	First computer installed
1957	First faculty member specializing in computers hired
1965	Computer Science Department founded
1968	Computer mouse, hypertext linking debuted at Stanford
1987	First residential computing program established at Stanford
1988	Stanford’s network is one of the first to connect to the internet

1991	SLAC creates the first U.S. website
2011	Three Stanford classes are offered openly on the internet and completed by 60,000+ students, jumpstarting the online learning movement
2013	Stanford engineers build computer using carbon nanotubes
2018	Center for Blockchain Research launched
2019	Institute for Human-Centered AI (HAI) founded
2019	Stanford Data Science (SDS) founded



The Arts

The arts are integral to a Stanford education and to what Stanford offers the community and the world. The campus is home to two free art museums, several smaller galleries and multiple performance venues, as well as departmental programs in art and art history, creative writing, dance, film and media studies, music, and theater and performance. An array of student performance groups and outdoor art make the campus a rich environment for art, artists and audiences. arts.stanford.edu

Anderson Collection at Stanford University

The Anderson Collection opened in 2014 and features modern and contemporary American art representing Abstract Expressionism, Bay Area Figuration, Color Field Painting and more. Artists include Richard Diebenkorn, Helen Frankenthaler, Joan Mitchell and Jackson Pollock. anderson.stanford.edu



Cantor Arts Center

Founded in 1891, the historic museum was renamed in 1999 for lead donors Iris and B. Gerald Cantor and is now commonly known as the Cantor Arts Center. The encyclopedic collection spans 5,000 years and includes more than 40,000 works of art from around the globe. Its 24 galleries and multiple special exhibitions and programs each year spark interdisciplinary conversations about critical issues. It is one of the most visited university art museums in the country. museum.stanford.edu



« A cellist with the music ensemble *Wild Up*, and Stanford student Luna Valentin on bass.

Bing Concert Hall, Frost Amphitheater, Roble Gym, Memorial and Dinkelspiel Auditoriums

Bing Concert Hall hosts music, dance and theater year round, anchored by professional performances presented by Stanford Live. Frost Amphitheater, which hosts Stanford Live performances and university events, seats up to 8,000 guests and is one of the largest outdoor venues on campus. Stanford's largest indoor performance space is Memorial Auditorium, which presents the university's largest musicals, dance performances and notable speakers. Roble Gymnasium is home to the Department of Theater and Performance Studies, and includes a dance studio, a maker space and the Harry J. Elam Jr. Theater. Dinkelspiel Auditorium serves the Department of Music and the rest of the university for large performances, lectures, symposia and rehearsals.

live.stanford.edu | taps.stanford.edu | music.stanford.edu



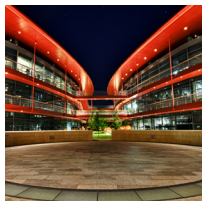
Coulter Art Gallery, Mohr Student Gallery and Stanford Art Gallery

The Department of Art and Art History manages three public galleries on campus. Coulter Art Gallery and Mohr Student Gallery are located in the McMurtry Building, an interdisciplinary hub and home for the department that fosters interaction and collaboration among students and faculty, and supports the integration of the arts into university life. The department's third exhibition space is the historic Stanford Art Gallery on Lasuen Mall, a gift to the university from Leland Stanford Sr.'s younger brother, Thomas, and the keystone building of the university's second quadrangle in 1917. art.stanford.edu



Campus Architecture

Located just beyond stately Palm Drive and the Oval, Stanford's 17-acre Quad is the oldest part of campus and the heart of the university. Its arches and walkways inspired the modern design of the nearby Science and Engineering Quad. Other notable campus buildings include the James H. Clark Center for interdisciplinary research, Stanford Law School's Neukom Building, Hoover Tower, the Bass Biology Research Building and the Sapp Center for Science Teaching and Learning. The Windhover Contemplative Center and the Denning House complement the campus with a warm, contemporary aesthetic. The architecture of Bing Concert Hall, the Anderson Collection at Stanford University and the McMurtry Building for the Department of Art and Art History celebrates and supports the arts at Stanford. Stanford's Central Energy Facility has won numerous design and environmental awards since its completion in 2015. Among the faculty residences south of the main campus is Frank Lloyd Wright's Hanna House, built in 1937 and based on hexagonal geometry.



Outdoor Art and the Arboretum

From Papua New Guinea sculptures and Alexander Calder's *The Falcon* on the south side of campus to Peter Wegner's site-specific works at the Graduate School of Business to Alicja Kwade's stone sphere installation in the Science and Engineering Quad, there are more than 85 works of outdoor art on the Stanford campus. The arboretum includes the Stanford family mausoleum, which holds the remains of Leland and Jane Stanford and their son; the Arizona Garden, which features cacti and succulents planted in the 1880s; and Andy Goldsworthy's *Stone River*, a 320-foot sculpture constructed of sandstone from university buildings destroyed in the 1906 and 1989 earthquakes. arts.stanford.edu/for-visitors/mobile-app



Libraries and Resources

Stanford University Libraries

Stanford University Libraries are a dynamic network of resources, spaces and subject experts assembled with the mission to stimulate intellectual curiosity, sustain academic research and support teaching and learning. With over 12 million items, 50 subject specialists and 20 campus libraries, the opportunities for contributing to and transforming scholarship are infinite. Readers globally browse the expansive holdings in Searchworks, the Libraries catalog.

The Libraries provide a spectrum of emerging data technologies, including the Stanford Digital Repository for analysis and preservation of data, as well as spaces for study and public programs.

Cecil H. Green Library is the main library. Stanford affiliates and visiting scholars frequently use Special Collections in the Field Room in Green Library, the Archive of Recorded Sound at the Music Library, the Branner Earth Sciences Library, the Bowes Art & Architecture Library, the East Asia Library, the Silicon Valley Archives, and the David Rumsey Map Center.

library.stanford.edu | sdr.stanford.edu | exhibits.stanford.edu

Stanford University Press

Founded in 1892, Stanford University Press (SUP) publishes approximately 140 books a year across the humanities, social sciences, law and business. These books inform scholarly debate, generate global and cross-cultural discussion, and bring award-winning scholarship to the wider reading public.

At the leading edge of both print and digital dissemination of innovative research, with more than 3,000 books currently in print, SUP is a publisher of ideas that matter, books that endure. sup.org



⌘ Student studying in the Lane Reading Room inside Green Library.

Staying Informed

Stanford Report shares stories about research and scholarship, university news, campus life and the student experience, with personalizable announcements and event information for faculty/staff and student audiences. Members of the campus community are automatically subscribed to the email digest, which delivers timely, relevant news each weekday morning; others are welcome to opt in.

news.stanford.edu

The Stanford Mobile app, available for both iOS and Android, provides access to a campus map and directory, event calendar, dining locations, public safety information, shuttle schedules and much more. uit.stanford.edu/stanford-mobile

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⌘ Arroyo Resident Assistants during New Student Orientation move-in day.

Student Life

Housing

As of autumn quarter 2024, 7,108 students live in university-provided undergraduate housing, and 7,095 students live in university-provided graduate housing. Housing is guaranteed for entering undergraduate first-year students for four years. About 97 percent of all eligible undergraduates live in campus housing. The undergraduate housing system includes 80 diverse facilities. The university offers on-campus houses for Greek-letter organizations. For 2024-25, the housing selection process for undergraduates was enhanced, and students enjoyed increased agency by being able to select assignments outside of their first-year neighborhoods. About 72 percent of graduate students eligible for housing live in university-provided housing designed for single students, couples and families with children. New graduate students are guaranteed housing their first year at Stanford when they apply by the spring deadline. rde.stanford.edu

Dining

Residential & Dining Enterprises (R&DE) Stanford Dining, Hospitality & Auxiliaries (SDHA) is a best-in-class dining and hospitality program serving 25,000 meals a day in dining halls, Row houses, co-ops and other residences, athlete dining, a kosher kitchen, late night dining, cafes, a pub, markets, a sweet shop, catering operations, Schwab Executive Dining, athletic venues, a campus food truck program and a teaching kitchen.

SDHA also oversees the campus BeWell community gardens, the Stanford Food Pantry, the Stanford Food Institute and Menus of Change University Research Collaborative. SDHA's globally inspired menus reflect and celebrate the diversity of cultures, identities, and food preferences that make the Stanford community special. SDHA also promotes diverse food sourcing and through R&DE's pioneering Equitable Harvest initiative is proud to support Black-owned farms in the Bay Area and Central Valley. The Eat Well @ Stanford program provides support to students dining with food allergies, religious requirements, medical needs, vegan/vegetarian diets and other nutritional needs. SDHA has a long history of award-winning sustainability leadership. SDHA is committed to excellence in providing meal programs that support the development of communities within residences. sdha.stanford.edu

Student Organizations

The Office of Student Engagement oversees more than 600 official student organizations at Stanford. On average, over 1,500 events a year are planned by student organizations. There are about 30 recognized religious organizations, and more than 100 committed to the arts. Other types of organizations include ethnic/cultural, community service, social awareness, social, athletic and recreational, and pre-professional/academic. Approximately 22 percent of undergraduate students will be involved in one of 23 fraternities and sororities recognized on campus. The main student newspaper is the *Stanford Daily*. The Associated Students of Stanford University (ASSU) is the representative government for both undergraduate and graduate students. ose.stanford.edu | fsl.stanford.edu

Haas Center for Public Service

The Haas Center for Public Service educates students to be ethical and engaged global citizens through service, scholarship and community partnerships. The center is a home for service on campus and the hub of Cardinal Service, a university-wide effort to make service an essential feature of a Stanford education. Cardinal Service supports students to enroll in more than 150 community-engaged learning Cardinal Courses; pursue one of nearly 500 funded, full-time Cardinal Quarter service fellowships and internships offered locally, nationally and globally; build leadership skills through a sustained Cardinal Commitment; and explore public service careers and ways to integrate service into any career.

haas.stanford.edu





⤴ Students prepare for the Wacky Walk preceding Commencement ceremonies.

Traditions

Big Game, sometimes referred to as the Battle of the Bay, is the annual football game against the University of California, Berkeley Golden Bears. 125.stanford.edu/give-em-the-axe

Fountain hopping involves touring Stanford's campus fountains and hanging out in them.

The Wacky Walk occurs during the first part of Commencement, when undergraduates forgo a more traditional entrance and instead stride, often in costume, into Stanford Stadium. news.stanford.edu/2018/06/08/wacky-walk

Senior Dinner on the Quad is one last chance for seniors to gather as a class to celebrate friendships and their time at Stanford before their families arrive for Commencement Weekend. The elegant dinner, with dancing under the stars and the historic Memorial Church as the backdrop, is hosted by the Stanford Alumni Association.

alumni.stanford.edu/students

⤵ Cardinal Service senior capstone and reflection project in environmental sustainability.

Cardinal Athletics

Stanford extended its NCAA team title streak to 48 seasons and captured four national championships overall during the 2023-24 athletic campaign.

Men's gymnastics and women's golf—two dominant programs on The Farm—embraced their status as title favorites and won their respective national championships. Stanford also brought home two ICSA national titles in sailing for the second consecutive season, winning the Women's Fleet and Women's Team divisions.

Six years after becoming the nation's all-time leader in NCAA team championships, Stanford enters the 2024-25 campaign with 136 overall, gaining separation from its closest competitors in UCLA (123) and USC (113). The Cardinal has won 167 national team championships overall. gostanford.com

Varsity and Club Sports at Stanford

In the 2024-25 academic year, Stanford has 36 varsity sports—20 for women, 16 for men (sailing is a co-ed sport)—and 50 club sports. In addition to its varsity sports, Stanford Athletics supports campus-wide physical education academic classes, fitness and wellness, aquatics, intramurals and adventure programming. stanfordclubsports.com

2024-25

Women's Varsity Sports

Artistic Swimming	Rowing
Basketball	Sailing
Beach Volleyball	Soccer
Cross Country	Softball
Fencing	Squash
Field Hockey	Swimming and Diving
Golf	Tennis
Gymnastics	Track and Field
Lacrosse	Volleyball
Lightweight Rowing	Water Polo

Men's Varsity Sports

Baseball	Sailing
Basketball	Soccer
Cross Country	Swimming and Diving
Fencing	Tennis
Football	Track and Field
Golf	Volleyball
Gymnastics	Water Polo
Rowing	Wrestling

167

Total National Team Championships

136

Total NCAA Team Championships

60

NCAA Team Championships since 2000

13

Stanford scholar athletes who have been Rhodes Scholars

335

Olympic medals won by 196 Stanford-affiliated athletes

645

Individual national champions

562

Individual NCAA champions

48

Consecutive years with at least one NCAA championship



⌘ The Stanford Quad and campus, with the San Francisco Bay in the background.

Stanford Campus

The Stanford campus is located on 8,180 acres in the center of the San Francisco Peninsula. Stanford land features 49 miles of roads, two separate water systems, three dams, two open water reservoirs for irrigation and three closed potable water reservoirs, and 88 miles of water mains. It includes a historic equestrian barn, biological preserve, center for automotive research, and educational farm. Stanford's Central Energy Facility utilizes heat recovery and thermal storage to maximize efficiency in the university's heating and cooling systems. Take a virtual tour or a self-guided walking tour by visiting:

visit.stanford.edu/tours/virtual

The Stanford campus is located in seven different governmental jurisdictions:

4,017
acres in
unincorporated
Santa Clara County

2,700
acres in
unincorporated
San Mateo County

1,161
acres in
Palo Alto

114
acres in
Woodside

111
acres in
Menlo Park

76
acres in
Portola Valley

1
acre in
Los Altos Hills

8,180 total acres

Redwood City

Stanford's 35-acre Redwood City campus opened in 2019 and is home to over 2,000 Stanford staff. A center of excellence for critical areas that support the university's mission of research and education, Stanford Redwood City is located a mile from downtown and 5 miles from the Stanford campus. Facilities include the Cardinal Cafe, Recreation and Wellness Center and Pine Cone Children's Center. redwoodcity.stanford.edu

Getting Around

There are over 10,400 bikes on campus on a normal weekday, and Stanford is the only university awarded four consecutive Platinum Bicycle Friendly University designations (2011-2015, 2015-2019, 2019-2023, 2023-2027). Frosh may not bring cars to campus, but the free Marguerite shuttle includes 49 buses in a 19-route system, including 41 electric buses. Stanford offers free transit for eligible affiliates on Caltrain, VTA, AC Transit, Dumbarton Express, and SamTrans; 100% vanpool subsidies; discounted car sharing with the largest university Zipcar fleet in the United States (over 50 cars at 25 locations); one-on-one commute consultations; parking permit management system; and commute planning. transportation.stanford.edu

The Stanford Campus

features roughly (As of January 2025)



630
buildings that
incorporate
about 17.9 million
square feet



26,000
trees, 25 fountains
and over 1,000
different
species of plants



140+
retail stores
in the 70-acre
Stanford Shopping
Center



150
companies in the
700-acre Stanford
Research Park



1,162
ground-leased
housing units
for faculty



2,120
rental units
for faculty
and staff

Campus Safety

The Stanford University Department of Public Safety (SUDPS) provides law enforcement, security, safety, crime prevention and emergency services on campus 24 hours a day. Comprising sworn officers, non-sworn officers and support staff, SUDPS personnel endeavor to provide high-quality public safety services with an emphasis on service. Sworn officers are reserve Deputy Sheriffs with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. SUDPS produces the Stanford Safety, Security and Fire Report in compliance with the Clery Act. The 2024 report can be found on their website, along with more information about safety on campus, such as the SafeZone mobile app. The department is located at 233 Bonair Siding. Some campus departments and facilities contract additional security services that are provided by private security companies not affiliated with SUDPS. police.stanford.edu | 650-723-9633

Sustainable Stanford

Stanford leads by example in working to reduce its environmental footprint, engaging the campus community to save resources and contributing to a culture of conservation and innovation. Stanford is 100% supplied by renewable electricity. sustainable.stanford.edu



80%
reduction in
campus greenhouse
gas emissions
since 2011



29%
reduction in
campus energy
use per square
foot since 2009



76+
local farms supply
perennial, seasonal
and/or organic food
year-round



45%
reduction in
domestic water
use since 2001



69%
of waste is diverted
from landfill



51%
of Stanford's
fleet is electric



1,794,633
rides taken on the free
Marguerite shuttle
system, an increase
of 21% from 2024



62%
of commuters* used
sustainable transportation
modes as opposed to driving
alone as their primary
commute, including 18%
who telecommuted

* University commuters include Stanford University employees and commuting students.

Exterior of Stanford
Hospital at 500
Pasteur Drive.



Stanford Medicine

Stanford Medicine comprises the Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford Health Care and Stanford Medicine Children's Health.

A leader in the biomedical revolution, Stanford Medicine is ushering in the era of Precision Health. This high-tech, high-touch approach to patient care seeks to not only treat disease but to predict, prevent and cure it—precisely. Stanford Medicine's many transformative advances across research, education and patient care build upon the organization's legacy of innovation. Stanford's contributions in biomedical discovery include the first synthesis of biologically active DNA in a test tube, the discovery of immune response genes and the expansion of optogenetics. Renowned for its patient care, Stanford Medicine is the site of the country's first successful human heart transplant and the world's first combined heart-lung transplant, and is a leader in the development of cell-based therapies, among other milestone achievements.

med.stanford.edu

Stanford Health Care

Stanford Health Care is a leading academic health system, nationally recognized for quality, safety and excellence from a number of organizations, including Vizient, U.S. News & World Report and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.



As the only Level I trauma center between San Francisco and San Jose, Stanford Health Care delivers clinical innovation across its inpatient services, specialty health centers, physician offices, virtual care offerings and health plan programs. With a state-of-the-art hospital, more than 2,800 medical staff and more than 1,500 residents and clinical fellows, Stanford Health Care is committed to providing compassionate, coordinated care, personalized for the unique needs of every patient. stanfordhealthcare.org

Stanford Medicine Children's Health

Stanford Medicine Children's Health, with Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford at its center, is the Bay Area's largest health care system exclusively dedicated to children and expectant mothers. Its network of care includes more than 65 locations across Northern California and more than 85 locations in the U.S. Western region. As part of Stanford Medicine, it cultivates the next generation of medical professionals and is at the forefront of scientific research to improve children's health outcomes around the world. Stanford Medicine Children's Health is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting the community through meaningful outreach programs and services and providing necessary medical care to families, regardless of their ability to pay. stanfordchildrens.org



Finances

In 2024-25, Stanford is a \$9.7 billion enterprise.

This figure represents the university's consolidated budget for operations, a compilation of all annual operating and restricted budgets that support teaching, scholarship and research, including the budgets of all schools and administrative areas and the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. It does not include the \$0.7 billion capital budget and excludes the budget for Stanford Health Care and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

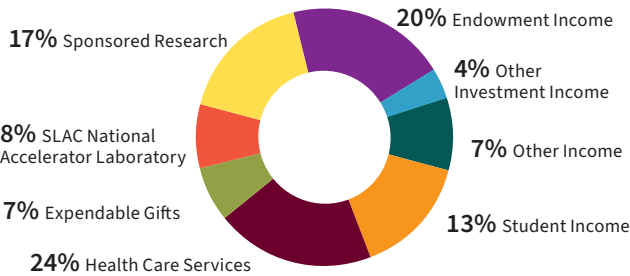
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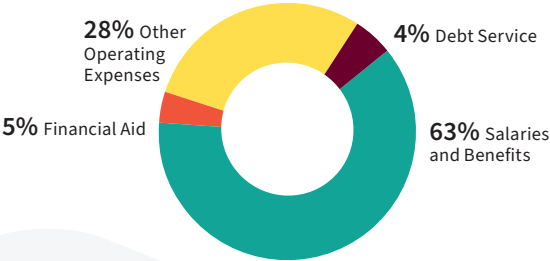
Stanford's \$37.6 billion endowment (as of Aug. 31, 2024) provides an enduring source of financial support for fulfillment of the university's mission of teaching, learning and research. It disbursed a \$1.8 billion payout to support vital academic programs and financial aid during the fiscal year. More than 75 percent of the endowment payout is restricted by donors for specific purposes. There are more than 9,100 endowed university funds. Each year, a portion of investment return from the endowment is used to support annual operating expenses. The remainder of the return is reinvested in the endowment to maintain its purchasing power over time. The Stanford Management Company (SMC) was established in 1991 to manage Stanford's core investment portfolio. SMC is a division of the university with oversight by a board of directors appointed by the university board of trustees. smc.stanford.edu



Sources for Funds 2024-25



Expenditures 2024-25



Fundraising

Stanford University, Stanford Health Care and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital reported \$1.6 billion in gifts and pledge payments during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2024, reflecting the financial support of more than 57,000 donor households.



⌘ Provost Jenny Martinez and President Jonathan Levin at Convocation.

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Stanford University is a trust with corporate powers under the laws of the State of California.

The university is a tax-exempt entity under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The university is governed by a Board of Trustees, President, Provost, Academic Council and a number of other academic and administrative officers. Under the provisions of the Founding Grant, the Board of Trustees is custodian of the endowment and all the properties of Stanford University. The board delegates broad authority to the president to operate the university and to the faculty on certain academic matters. The formal legal name is “The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University.”

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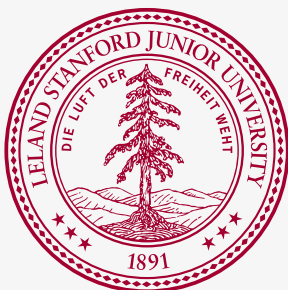
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“Die Luft der Freiheit weht” is Stanford’s unofficial motto and translates as “the wind of freedom blows.” The phrase is a quote from Ulrich von Hutten, a 16th-century humanist. The motto is part of the university seal.

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