Frost Amphitheater officially reopened in the Spring of 2019 after extensive renovations. The Stanford Concert Network’s eighth annual Frost Music and Arts Festival featured solo R&B co-headliners Kali Uchis and Jorja Smith.


This page: Admitted students are greeted by cheering students.
Welcome to Stanford

Located in the San Francisco Bay Area, Stanford University is a place of learning, discovery, expression and innovation. Founded in 1885, Stanford’s areas of excellence span seven schools along with research institutes, the arts and athletics. Stanford’s faculty, staff and students work to improve the health and wellbeing of people around the world through the discovery and application of knowledge.

Visitor Information Services

A division of the Stanford University’s Office of Undergraduate Admission, Visitor Information Services at 295 Galvez Street offers maps, information and daily campus tours, except during some academic breaks and holidays. Prospective students can tour and experience Stanford through the Discover Stanford program as well as a variety of specialized tours. Focusing on the prospective student population, the Stanford Visitor Center provides guided campus tours to nearly 100,000 people each year, including general walking tours open to the public twice a day. For tour information, call 650-723-2560, or register at visit.stanford.edu

Stanford Memorial Church

Stanford’s Memorial Church was established by Jane Stanford in memory of her husband, Leland Stanford. It was dedicated in 1903 and remains the most prominent architectural feature of the Main Quadrangle. The mosaics covering the interior walls depict scenes from the Hebrew Bible. The stained glass windows depict scenes from the Christian scriptures. The church features the Fisk-Nanney organ, which has 73 ranks and 4,332 pipes. Call 650-723-3469 for docent-led tours.

Hoover Tower and Pavilion

The 285-foot Hoover Tower was built in 1941 and dedicated as part of Stanford’s 50th anniversary celebration. The 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 US president Herbert Hoover—and collections held at the Hoover Institution Library & Archives.

While on Campus

- Learn about Stanford history, discoveries and people. Look for campus kiosks or visit campuskiosks.stanford.edu
- Route information on Stanford’s free shuttle is available at: transportation.stanford.edu
- Find places to eat on campus: rde.stanford.edu/hospitality/hours-service
Home of Champions
This space features static and interactive exhibits highlighting the history of Stanford Athletics and the achievements of student-athletes. Open weekdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed Sundays). Hours on football gamedays vary. Visit gostanford.com/homeofchampions. Admission is free.

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 the Earth’s ionosphere. It is still in use and is owned by SRI International. More than 600,000 people annually hike the service roads within Stanford’s 315-acre habitat reserve, which also supports academic programs, environmental restoration, and habitat conservation. Access is limited to daylight hours, and pets are prohibited.

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 use their wealth to 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.”

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 campus is located within the traditional territory of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe. Over thousands of years, Ohlone people left tangible signs across their homelands, and Stanford cares for many such sites. Today, the university and the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe are partners in community-led archaeology, historic interpretation, and a native plant garden.

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’s first president, David Starr Jordan, said to the Pioneer Class: “It is for us as teachers and students in the university’s first year to lay the foundations of a school which may last as long as human civilization...It is hallowed by no traditions; it is hampered by none. Its finger posts all point forward.”

### Historic Milestones

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1908 Oct. 30 Cooper Medical College acquired
Dec. 18 School of Law organized

1913 May 23 School of Medicine organized
Aug. 1 John Casper Branner becomes second president

1916 Jan. 1 Ray Lyman Wilbur becomes third president

1917 Apr. 27 School of Education organized

1919 June 20 Hoover War Collection (now Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace) established
July 14 Main Library opens

1920 Jan. First undergraduate tuition charged

1921 May 23 Honor Code adopted

1925 May 15 School of Engineering organized
Sept. 30 Graduate Business School opens

1941 June University’s 50th anniversary celebrated; Hoover Tower dedicated

1943 Sept. 1 Donald B. Tresidder becomes fourth president

1946 Creative Writing Program founded by Wallace Stegner

1947 School of Mineral Sciences (now Earth, Energy and Environmental Sciences) organized

1948 Sept. 1 Schools of Biological Sciences, Humanities, Physical Sciences and Social Sciences merged into School of Humanities and Sciences

1949 Apr. 1 Wallace Sterling becomes fifth president

1951 Oct. 1 First research park lease signed with Varian Associates

1952 Apr. 1 Douglas Whitaker becomes first provost
Nov. 6 Physics Professor Felix Bloch becomes Stanford’s first Nobel laureate

1958 June 24 First overseas campus opened near Stuttgart, Germany

1962 The radio telescope called the Dish begins operations

1967 Sept. 9 Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (now SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory) dedicated

1968 Sept. 12 Inaugural session, Senate of the Academic Council
Dec. 1 Kenneth Pitzer becomes sixth president

1970 Sept. 24 Richard Lyman becomes seventh president

1974 Feb. 11 B. Gerald Cantor donates his collection of Rodin sculptures

1980 Aug. 1 Donald Kennedy becomes eighth president

1989 Oct. 17 Loma Prieta earthquake causes extensive damage

1992 Sept. 1 Gerhard Casper becomes ninth president

1998 Sept. Stanford Alumni Association integrated into the university


1998 Oct. 20 John Hennessy becomes 10th president

1999 Sept. Stanford Linac Accelerator Center (now SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory) dedicated

2000 May 2 The foothills surrounding the Dish become a habitat conservation area
Oct. 20 John Hennessy becomes 10th president

2005 Dec. 31 The Campaign for Undergraduate Education raises more than $1 billion

2011 April 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

2015 Sept. 21 Stanford’s 125th anniversary

2016 Feb. 23 The Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program is announced
Oct. 21 Marc Tessier-Lavigne becomes 11th president

2018 President shares Stanford’s long-range vision

1900 Undergraduate Students 1,055
1910 1,498
1920 2,165
1930 3,103
1940 3,460
1950 4,805
1960 5,648
1970 6,221
1980 6,630
1990 6,555
2000 6,548
2010 6,895
2015 6,994
2016 7,032
2017 7,056
2018 7,083
2019 6,994

1900 Graduate Students 114
1910 157
1920 283
1930 1,530
1940 1,782
1950 2,907
1960 4,208
1970 5,217
1980 6,236
1990 6,886
2000 7,700
2010 8,870
2015 9,196
2016 9,304
2017 9,368
2018 9,437
2019 9,390

1900 Academic Council 75
1910 112
1920 150
1930 271
1940 309
1950 372
1960 619
1970 1,029
1980 1,230
1990 1,340
2000 1,368
2010 1,466
2015 1,651
2016 1,651
2017 1,667
2018 1,681
2019 1,701

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.
Students who enjoy learning for its own sake thrive at Stanford. We seek students who have selected a rigorous academic program and achieved distinction in a range of areas.

Undergraduate Studies

With an approximate 5-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, Stanford emphasizes 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; Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences; and Engineering.

Undergraduates complete at least 180 units, including major courses, writing and rhetoric requirements, and one year of a foreign language. Undergraduates also experience Thinking Matters, a one-quarter course for first-year students; and Ways of Thinking, Ways of Doing, eleven courses in eight subject areas, including aesthetic and interpretive inquiry, applied quantitative reasoning, creative expression, engaging diversity, ethical reasoning, formal reasoning, scientific method, and analysis and social inquiry.

Stanford’s distinctive undergraduate programs include:

**Introductory Seminars**

These small seminar classes for first- and second-year students enroll more than 2,000 students annually. Faculty from all seven schools of the university teach over 200 seminars each year.

**Bing Overseas Studies Program**

Stanford offers study opportunities in Australia, Berlin, Cape Town, Florence, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Kyoto, Madrid, New York, Oxford, Paris, and Santiago. Also offered are short-term overseas seminars and faculty-led programs in Oaxaca and various locations. In 2018-19, 807 students—48 percent of the average class year—studied away on Stanford programs.

**Undergraduate Research**

Stanford believes learning is enhanced by participation in research. In 2018–19, about $6.03 million was allocated for grant programs benefiting 1,024 projects. Almost 90 students conducted research overseas.

**Project Funding Across Disciplines**

- 26% Interdisciplinary Programs
- 16% Humanities & Arts
- 14% Social Sciences
- 22% Engineering
- 22% Natural Sciences
Top 5 Undergraduate Degrees Awarded 2018-2019
Computer Science
Human Biology
Engineering
Management Science and Engineering
Economics

Top Majors by Enrollment 2018-2019
Computer Science
Human Biology
Economics
Symbolic Systems
Engineering

Undergraduate Fields of Study
Stanford offers 65 major fields of undergraduate study. Engineering students may also elect to pursue an individually designed major (IDMEN). For a current listing of major fields of study, visit majors.stanford.edu.

StanfordVotes encourages voter participation across campus.

1,819 Bachelor Degrees Awarded in 2019

The Class of 2023
Total Matriculated: 1,701 Students
Gender Balance: 52% Women, 48% Men

High Schools
- 59% Public
- <1% Home School
- 27% Private
- 14% International

Ethnic Diversity
- 27% White
- 21% Asian
- 17% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 9% Two or more races
- 6% Unknown
- <1% International

Geographic Diversity
- 48 US States
- 79 Non-US Countries
All Undergraduates  Fall 2019

Total Matriculated
6,994 Students
89% 5-year Graduation Rate

Stanford Student Awards
124 Rhodes Scholars
94 Marshall Award Winners
66 Truman Scholars

Majors By School
50% Undeclared
28% Humanities & Sciences
20% Engineering
1% Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences

Class Size
34% 10-19
11% 20-29
5% 30-39
4% 40-49
7% 50-99
4% 100+
35% 1-9

Gender Balance
50% Women
50% Men

Geographic Diversity
35% California
52% Other U.S.
13% International

Ethnic Diversity
32% White
11% International
<1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
9% Two or more races
23% Asian
17% Hispanic or Latino
<1% Unknown
1% American Indian or Alaska Native

Move-in day at the Ujamaa House.
Undergraduate Financial Aid
Stanford has a long-standing commitment to providing an affordable education to all students, regardless of their economic circumstances. 83% of the recent graduating class had no student debt. Through our generous need-based financial aid program, parents with annual incomes below $125,000 and assets typical of that income level pay no tuition. In 2020/21 this threshold will increase to $150,000. Parents with an income at or less than $65,000 and typical assets pay no tuition or room and board. Starting with the 2019/20 academic year, home equity is no longer a factor in calculating aid eligibility for undergraduates.

Financial Aid 2018/19
Total number of students receiving financial aid toward cost of attendance from a variety of internal and external sources* 4,691
Total number of students enrolled (average of fall, winter and spring) 6,911
Percent of students receiving any form of aid toward cost of attendance 68%
Percent of students awarded need-based Stanford scholarships and grants 48%
Percent of students receiving Pell Grants 17%
Scholarship aid $212,259,299
Long-term loans $6,017,082
Term-time jobs $6,359,128
Total $224,635,509

Sources of Scholarship Aid 2018/19
Stanford General Funds $28,880,558
Donor Gifts, not including athletic awards $21,551,284
Endowment Income, not including athletic awards $112,695,440
Trademark Income $137,647
Athletic Awards $26,067,959
Department Funds $1,996,894
Federal Pell Grants $5,609,464
Federal Supplemental Grants $1,286,009
Other Federal Grants $848,491
State Grants $2,619,129
Other External Awards $10,566,424
Total $212,259,299

Sources of Scholarship Aid 2018/19 summary
Federal $7,743,964
State $2,619,129
University $191,329,782
External $10,566,424
Total $212,259,299

Student Budget 2019/20
Tuition $52,857
Required Fees** $672
Room and Board $16,433
Books & Supplies (estimated) $1,245
Personal (estimated) $3,363
Total Cost of Attendance $74,570

Orientation and Document Fee (Frosh/Transfer Only) $775
Cardinal Care Health Insurance (12-month coverage) $5,592

The median cumulative undergraduate indebtedness for students with debt receiving undergraduate degrees in 2018/19 $13,557
(Average indebtedness was $22,897)
Percentage of graduates with debt 17%

*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.
Graduate Studies

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, they constitute 57% of Stanford’s overall enrollment.

Today, 9,390 students are pursuing 14 distinct post-baccalaureate degrees in nearly 200 graduate programs in all seven of Stanford’s schools: Business; Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences; 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 universities awarding the highest number of PhDs each year.

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 seven university-wide graduate fellowship programs. Having gained visibility over the past two decades, the Stanford Graduate Fellowships in Science and Engineering program annually awards three-year fellowships to over 100 exemplary incoming doctoral students in over 40 departments and interdisciplinary programs, granting Fellows autonomy to pursue research interests in specialized fields. Over the past decade, the Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship Program has awarded over 250 three-year fellowships.
to doctoral students whose innovative research crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries. The EDGE (Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education) Doctoral Fellowship and the DARE (Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence) Doctoral Fellowship programs provide funding and professional development resources to exemplary doctoral students who enhance the diversity within their academic fields.

Stanford graduate students have a long history of competing successfully for national and international fellowships as well as research grants. Over 650 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 develops 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 will receive full funding to pursue any graduate degree at Stanford, as well as joint- and dual-degrees. Knight-Hennessy Scholars is the largest fully endowed scholars program in the world.

**Student Life**

Students from a variety of diverse backgrounds and life experiences pursue graduate studies at the university. Approximately 34% of the 2019–20 graduate student population, over 3,100 students, are international students from over 100 countries. The top five countries other than the US that Stanford graduate students call home are: China, India, Canada, South Korea and France. Students from underrepresented backgrounds account for 12% while women constitute 43% of graduate enrollment in 2019–20.

About 66 percent of graduate students live in university-subsidized on- or off-campus housing, and many graduate students live in nearby neighborhoods. Living in close proximity to campus allows graduate students to engage fully in Stanford’s vibrant intellectual community. Stanford is making a major investment in graduate housing, building a new complex with 2,400 spaces; it is anticipated to open in 2020. At that point 75% of graduate students will be able to live in subsidized on-campus housing.
Postdoctoral Scholars

Stanford’s thriving academic community includes more than 2,400 postdoctoral scholars distributed over five schools. Postdocs contribute to the university’s research, education and clinical missions through research, mentoring, teaching, filing patents, creating software, and other activities. About 60% 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 800 faculty with whom they train. Key highlights are directed at early training plans, teaching, and grant writing. The Design your Postdoc curriculum is adapted from the d.school’s Designing Your Life work and helps new postdocs maximize their training at Stanford. A Postdoc Teaching Certificate requires roughly 100 hours of training in both required and elective classes and workshops that provide a framework for thinking about, preparing for, and practicing teaching. The Biosciences Grant Writing Academy is a key collaborator that supports postdocs in writing fellowship and career development proposals. Other professional development collaborators include Biosci Careers, BEAM-Stanford Career Education, and the office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, which are geared to support growing independence and career transition.

Community
The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs works to provide community for postdoctoral scholars. A new 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, the Stanford LatinX Postdoc Association and oSTEM.
Schools and Programs

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

Graduate School of Business  Dean: Jonathan Levin
Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB) is dedicated to empowering principled leaders to change lives, change organizations, and change the world. Distinguished faculty, including three Nobel laureates, 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. In addition, a vibrant portfolio of more than 70 certificate and short courses, delivered both on-campus and on-line around the world, provide frameworks for executives and leaders to apply innovative solutions within their organizations as well as to the world’s most challenging issues. Alumni join a powerful and close-knit network of trailblazers around the world. Visit gsb.stanford.edu.

School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences  Dean: Stephan Graham
Understanding how the planet works and helping solve the resource and environmental challenges facing humanity are the focus of research and teaching in the School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences. The school’s strengths include subsurface processes and their relationship to energy and water resources, natural hazards and the evolution of Earth, as well as outer envelope processes—the “life support system” of oceans, land, atmosphere and climate. The school awards BS, MS, MA, Engineer and PhD degrees. Visit earth.stanford.edu.

Graduate School of Education  Dean: Daniel Schwartz
The Graduate School of Education enrolls about 400 graduate students, preparing the next generation of education scholars, policymakers, entrepreneurs, executives and school leaders. The GSE’s faculty draw from a variety of disciplines to produce scholarship that shapes teaching and learning worldwide. They partner with schools, nonprofits and governments to improve policies and practice and help prepare all learners for a dynamic future. The GSE offers the Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Arts and Master of Arts with teaching credential, as well as three joint degrees in public policy, law and business. It also offers an undergraduate program. Visit ed.stanford.edu.

School of Engineering  Dean: Jennifer Widom
Stanford Engineering has been at the forefront of innovation for nearly 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 more than 5,000 graduate and undergraduate students and 280 faculty across nine departments and more than 80 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. Visit 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 more than 2,300 graduate students and 2,200 undergraduate students and has more than 570 faculty members. H&S serves as the foundation of a Stanford undergraduate education no matter which discipline students pursue as a major. 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. Visit humsci.stanford.edu.
**Stanford Law School**  Dean: Jenny S. Martinez

Stanford Law School combines classic and innovative legal education, with about 70 faculty members and 180 new JD students annually. The student-to-faculty ratio is 4 to 1. The school offers 21 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 15 policy practicums offer opportunities for research and policy work. Visit 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 1,096 faculty, including seven Nobel laureates; 1,428 postdoctoral scholars; 489 MD students; 1,172 PhD and MS candidates; and 1,356 residents and clinical fellows. Faculty deliver care and medical students gain experience at Stanford Hospital and Stanford Health Care, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford and Stanford 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. Faculty received $728 million for sponsored research in 2019 and $458 million in NIH funding in 2018. Visit med.stanford.edu.

**Other Academic Programs**

**Distinguished Careers Institute**

The Stanford Distinguished Careers Institute (DCI) seeks to improve the life journey of accomplished individuals in midlife by helping them renew their purpose, build a new community and recalibrate wellness—physically, emotionally and spiritually. DCI also seeks to foster intergenerational engagement in an academic setting to help create a new paradigm for the university of the future. This academic year program brings 25-30 Fellows to campus each year. Visit dci.stanford.edu.

**Executive Education**

Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Education offers individuals and companies in-person and online programs, along with blended learning that includes both face to face and online components, to enhance leadership skills, build foundations in general management, and build connections to a global network of peers. Visit gsb.stanford.edu/exec-ed.

**Online Education**

Stanford has been a leader in computer use, instruction, and research, as well as pedagogical innovation and learning research — all of which combined have led to the evolution of MOOCs (massive open online courses); online and hybrid master’s degree programs, graduate study through certificate programs and courses, and professional education; flipped and blended classes; technology-rich learning spaces; and ultimately the synthesis of residential, remote and hybrid learning. Nearly 10 million people have enrolled in Stanford Online’s free courses since they were first offered in 2011. For a full list of online offerings: online.stanford.edu.

**Pre-Collegiate Studies**  Executive Director: Rick Sommer

Pre-Collegiate Studies offers innovative educational opportunities, both online and on-campus, that serve over 3,000 academically talented and intellectually curious pre-college students from around the world. Online offerings include the Stanford Online High School, a highly selective independent school with real-time seminar-style classes for students in grades 7-12. Residential summer offerings include Pre-Collegiate Summer Institutes, Stanford University Mathematics Camp, Summer Humanities Institute, Stanford Medical Youth Science Program, Stanford AI4ALL, Summer Arts Institute, and International Institutes. Year-round on-campus programs include the Math, Science, and Humanities Circles. Visit spcs.stanford.edu.

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

Continuing Studies offers approximately 550 courses per year, attracting more than 16,000 students. Courses range from liberal arts and sciences to creative writing to professional and personal development, offered both on-campus and online. All Continuing Studies courses are open to adult students everywhere. Learn more: 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 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 2,276 members of the professoriate faculty. There are 651 members appointed to endowed professorships.

Stanford’s Fall 2019 community of scholars includes:

- **17** Nobel laureates
- **32** Nobel Prize winners since the university’s founding
- **31** MacArthur Fellows
- **4** National Humanities Medal recipients
- **4** Pulitzer Prize winners
- **12** National Medal of Science recipients
- **1** National Medal of Technology recipient
- **285** American Academy of Arts and Sciences members
- **162** National Academy of Sciences members
- **109** National Academy of Engineering members
- **76** National Academy of Medicine members
- **29** National Academy of Education members
- **47** American Philosophical Society members
- **5** Wolf Foundation Prize recipients
- **2** Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients
- **1** National Medal of Arts recipient
- **4** Kavli Prize laureates
- **7** A.M. Turing Award winners while on faculty
Faculty Profile  Fall 2019

2,276 Faculty*  1,701 Members of Academic Council  651 Appointed to endowed professorships  99% Hold the highest degree in their field

47% Medicine  26% Humanities & Sciences

Tenure/ Appointment
53% Tenure Line, Tenured  25% Medical Center Line  16% Tenure Line, Not Tenured  6% Other

Tenure-line Faculty
63% Professor  20% Assistant Professor  17% Associate Professor

<1% American Indian or Alaska Native  18% Asian  2% Black or African American  4% Hispanic or Latino  1% Two or more races  7% Unknown

Gender Balance
30% Women  70% Men

Ethnic Diversity
67% White  3% Law  3% Earth, Energy, & Environmental Sciences  5% Business  12% Engineering

2% SLAC, FSI, Other  2% Education

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

Staff

Stanford staff make contributions across all schools and units that enable the university’s research and learning activities, a vibrant campus life, and operational effectiveness. Staff work to advance the university’s mission of knowledge, learning, and innovation for a rapidly changing world. Stanford’s culture of inclusion, collaboration, and continuous learning is reflected in its staff community. The university supports staff in lifelong learning and professional growth.

In 2019
13,300* staff members supported teaching, learning, research and core operations at Stanford

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

*Regular/Benefits-eligible staff. Excludes faculty, graduate students and hourly workers.
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 seven schools and working across disciplines.

Sponsored Research
There are more than 6,800 externally sponsored projects throughout the university, with the total budget for sponsored projects at $1.63 billion for 2019-20, including the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory (SLAC). Of these projects, the federal government sponsors approximately 80 percent, including SLAC. Also, nearly $354 million in support comes from non-federal funding sources.

National Research Programs with Centers at Stanford
» Departments of Plant Biology and Global Ecology of the Carnegie Institution for Science
» National Bureau of Economic Research

Independent Laboratories, Centers and Institutes
There are 17 independent laboratories, centers and institutes that provide a physical and intellectual intersection 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. interdisciplinary.stanford.edu

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

Policy Institutes:
» Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI)
» Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
» Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)
» Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment
» Precourt Institute for Energy

Humanities and Social Science Centers include:
» Stanford Humanities Center (SHC)
» Stanford Center on Longevity (SCL)
» Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS)

Other Special Research Centers
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory is a U.S. Department of Energy national laboratory operated by Stanford. Research at SLAC addresses questions in chemistry, materials and energy sciences, bioscience, fusion energy science, high-energy physics, cosmology, advanced accelerator development and other fields. More than 2,700 scientists worldwide use the lab’s facilities each year, and more than 900 scientific papers are published annually based on research at SLAC, which has earned four Nobel prizes. www6.slac.stanford.edu
**Hoover Institution**
Established by Herbert Hoover—a member of Stanford’s Pioneer Class of 1895 and the 31st US president—the Hoover Institution marked its centennial in 2019. 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](http://hoover.org)

**Jasper Ridge**
Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve, located in the Santa Cruz foothills about 15 minutes from the main Stanford campus, encompasses 1,193 acres and provides a natural 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 the Earth’s natural systems through research, education, and protection of the preserve’s resources. [jrbp.stanford.edu](http://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 second in the United States. Located on Monterey Bay, Hopkins is home to marine research and study by 11 faculty, staff, undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students. [Hopkinsmarinestation.stanford.edu](http://Hopkinsmarinestation.stanford.edu)

**Technology Licensing**
In Sep 2018 - August 2019 Stanford received $49.3 million in gross royalty revenue from 875 technologies. 49 of the inventions generated $100,000 or more in royalties. Five inventions generated $1 million or more. The Office of Technology Licensing (OTL) evaluated 564 new invention disclosures and concluded 122 new licenses/options. 54 of the licenses were nonexclusive, 37 were exclusive and 26 were option agreements. 24 of the 122 agreements were with Stanford start-ups and 30 of them involved equity.

**Among the inventions licensed by OTL:**
- **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.
- **Data analytics:** Visualization software created in the laboratory of Patrick Hanrahan helps anyone working with large amounts of data to quickly analyze, visualize and share information.
- **Digital music:** John Chowning developed FM sound synthesis for digitally generating sounds in the late 1960s, leading to the music synthesizer.
- **DSL:** In the 1980s, John Cioffi and his students discovered how to use traditional phone lines for high-speed data transmission, resulting in patents used in asymmetric digital subscriber lines.
- **Google:** The world’s most popular search engine got its start at Stanford in 1996 when Sergey Brin and Larry Page developed the page-rank algorithm while graduate students.
- **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.
- **Tuberculosis test:** Gary Schoolnik and his colleagues developed a diagnostic test for tuberculosis that can distinguish between patients who have been vaccinated and those who have the disease.
**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 graduates have founded, built or led thousands of businesses, including some of the world’s most recognized companies – Google, Nike, Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, Charles Schwab, Yahoo!, Gap, VMware and Netflix. The Stanford community also has created many non-profit organizations over the decades, including such well-known organizations as Kiva, the Special Olympics and Acumen Fund.

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**Notable Dates in Computing**

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<td>High-speed electronic calculator installed on campus</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>First computer installed</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>First faculty member specializing in computers hired</td>
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<td>1965</td>
<td>Computer Science Department founded</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>Computer mouse, hypertext linking debuted at Stanford</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>First residential computing program established at Stanford</td>
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<td>Stanford’s network is one of the first to connect to the Internet</td>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>SLAC creates the first U.S. website</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Stanford is the first university to launch a public site on iTunes U</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>Stanford engineers build computer using carbon nanotubes</td>
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**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 art museums and several smaller galleries, 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.

**Anderson Collection at Stanford University**

Cantor Arts Center
The Cantor Arts Center was founded in 1891 and is home to an encyclopedic collection of more than 45,000 works of contemporary and classical art. Its 24 galleries and 20 special exhibitions and programs each year span the globe and spark interdisciplinary conversations about critical issues. It is one of the most visited university art museums in the country. museum.stanford.edu.

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. Recently renovated 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 Gym is home to the Department of Theater and Performance Studies and includes a dance studio and Roble Studio Theater. Dinkelspiel Auditorium serves the Department of Music and the rest of the university for large performances, lectures, symposia and rehearsals. live.stanford.edu and taps.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.

Hanna House
Frank Lloyd Wright’s Hanna House was built in 1937. Its unique design is based on hexagonal geometry, with no right angles in the floor plan. Hanna House is open twice a year for public tours through the Stanford Historical Society. historicalsociety.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 Building and the recently renovated Sapp Center for Science Teaching and Learning, originally the chemistry building dating to 1902. The architecture of the Bing Concert Hall, the Anderson Collection at Stanford, and the McMurtry Building for Art and Art History, illustrates Stanford’s commitment to the arts. Stanford’s Central Energy Facility has won numerous design and environmental awards since its completion in 2015.

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 the carved marble Angel of Grief in the arboretum, there are more than 85 works of outdoor art on Stanford campus. Also in the arboretum is 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/map.
Libraries

As an intellectual nexus on campus, Stanford Libraries offers students, faculty and scholars online and offline environments to explore, investigate and collaborate. With a network of 20 libraries, visitors can engage with primary resources, connect to journals, articles and databases, partner with subject matter experts for assignments and research, discover ways to access and manipulate collections in digital libraries across the globe, and attend workshops—including geospatial tools and introductions to R, Python and Stata among many other topics.

Stanford Libraries have destinations for quiet and collaborative study, where visitors can immerse themselves among unique and rare materials from collections like the Silicon Valley Archives, the David Rumsey Map Collection, the Bob Fitch Photography Archive of major social justice movements, Chinese Comic Books and University Archives. The Libraries team and resources support all disciplines and seek to provide visitors with a safe, welcoming and productive environment suitable for their scholarly pursuits. library.stanford.edu | searchworks.stanford.edu | @StanfordLibs

Stanford University Press

Founded in 1892, Stanford University Press publishes approximately 130 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

Staying Informed

Stanford Report delivers news and information about research, campus life, events and more for the Stanford community and beyond via email each weekday. Subscribe at news.stanford.edu/stanford-report.

The Stanford Mobile app, available for both iOS and Android, provides access to the campus map, event calendar, campus directory, dining locations, shuttle bus schedules and more.

Stay connected to @Stanford on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.
Student Life

Housing
As of Autumn Quarter 2019, 6,519 undergraduate and 6,109 graduate students live in university-provided housing. Housing is guaranteed for entering 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. About 66 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.

Dining
Residential & Dining Enterprises (R&DE) provides dining and hospitality services in over 30 locations from cafés to dining halls on two campuses. R&DE serves more than six million meals a year in its dining halls, late night venues, retail cafes, executive dining, catering, athletic concessions, convenience markets and vending programs. R&DE offers educational programs to support and engage in community building, sustainability, research, health and wellness. These include the R&DE Stanford Food Institute, R&DE Teaching Kitchen, BeWell Community and Dining Hall Organic Teaching Gardens, R&DE Women's Leadership Summit, Stanford Flavor Lab, Chef Tables, Tasting Tables, and student internship programs. The R&DE dining halls and cafes are also living laboratories, where collaboration occurs with Stanford faculty, to support the academic mission through educational programs and research.

Student Organizations
The Office of Student Engagement oversees 600 official student organizations at Stanford. On average, most students are involved in three organizations and over 1500 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. About 25 percent of undergraduate students join one of the 14 fraternities or 12 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.

Leadership Programs
Along with other units on campus, the Office of Student Engagement is a hub for programs that center around creating vibrant leadership experiences for students. We believe that leadership is a collaborative, reflective, and intentional process where people come together to achieve shared goals. Through our programs, workshops, and trainings, we believe that students will be empowered individuals ready to be active citizens of the world.

Haas Center for Public Service
The Haas Center for Public Service is the hub of Cardinal Service, a university-wide effort to make service an essential feature of a Stanford education. The center engages students through service, scholarship, and community partnerships, offering connections to student-led service organizations and signature Stanford service programs; more than 170 community-engaged learning Cardinal Courses; nearly 500 Cardinal Quarter full-time service fellowships and internships offered locally, nationally, and globally with Stanford support; and advising and support to pursue public interest careers.
Traditions

Big Game is the annual football game against the University of California-Berkeley Golden Bears, sometimes referred to as the Battle of the Bay.

Fountain hopping involves touring Stanford’s main campus fountains and perhaps dipping your feet (or more) in them.

The Wacky Walk occurs during the first part of commencement, when undergraduates forgo a more traditional entrance and instead stride into Stanford Stadium, often in costume.

Cardinal Nights are popular evenings of student activities that challenge the normative belief that alcohol is needed to have fun on a college campus by providing premium, equally attractive, social programming.

Stanford defeated North Carolina to capture the 2019 NCAA women’s soccer championship.

Cardinal Athletics

Stanford takes pride in its students achieving at the highest levels of world-class academics and championship athletics. In 2018-19, Stanford captured its 25th consecutive Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup in addition to securing a record sixth women’s Capital One Cup.

Stanford holds one of the most recognizable streaks in college athletics, having now won at least one NCAA team championship for 44 consecutive years. In 2018-19, the Cardinal won NCAA crowns for women’s volleyball, women’s swimming and diving, men’s gymnastics, women’s water polo, women’s tennis and men’s golf, along with an IRA title in women’s lightweight rowing, bringing the total to seven national championships. The Cardinal won three more NCAA crowns in the fall of 2019, claiming titles in men’s water polo, women’s soccer and women’s volleyball.
Stanford has won 126 NCAA championships overall, maintaining its position as the nation’s all-time leader. Stanford athletes were successful in the classroom, with 11 programs earning perfect 1,000 multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores, measuring data collected over a span of four academic years. Additionally, 12 varsity teams earned APR Public Recognition Awards from the NCAA.

The fourth year of the Rubenstein-Bing Student-Athlete Civic Engagement (ACE) Program also yielded positive results, as 20 student-athletes joined their peers from Duke in a three-week, immersive summer service volunteer program with visits to South Africa, Vietnam, China and Peru. The Cardinal also was honored with 14 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, highlighted by Makenzie Fischer’s selection as the Academic All-American Team Member of the Year to go along with her Peter J. Cutino Award as the nation’s top women’s water polo player.

Cardinal has been the color of Stanford athletic teams since 1891. In 1930, Stanford officially adopted the Indian symbol and nickname for its teams. In 1972, the Indian mascot was dropped at the request of Native American students. Today, Stanford teams are called the Cardinal.

### Varsity Sports at Stanford

The Department of Athletics offers 36 varsity sports—20 for women, 16 for men (sailing is a co-ed sport). Also offered are 31 club sports. Stanford offers over 350 athletic scholarships and approximately 900 students participate in intercollegiate sports.

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### Stanford Facts

- **Total National Championships**: 152
- **National Team Championships since 2000**: 65
- **Stanford scholar athletes who have been Rhodes Scholars**: 12
- **Total NCAA Championships**: 126
- **Olympic medals won by 165 Stanford-affiliated athletes**: 270
- **Individual national champions**: 595
- **Consecutive years with at least one NCAA championship**: 44
- **NCAA Postgraduate Scholars**: 173
- **Individual NCAA champions**: 527
The main Stanford campus is located in six different governmental jurisdictions:

- 4,017 acres in unincorporated Santa Clara County
- 2,701 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

8,180 total acres

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**Stanford Campus**

Stanford University’s main 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, three open water reservoirs, 88 miles of water mains and a post office. Stanford’s Central Energy Facility utilizes heat recovery and thermal storage to maximize efficiency in the university’s heating and cooling systems.

**Redwood City**

In 2019, phase one of Stanford’s 35-acre Redwood City campus opened 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 five miles from Stanford’s main campus. Campus facilities include the Cardinal Cafe, Recreation and Wellness Center and Pine Cone Children’s Center.

**Getting Around**

There are over 13,000 bikes on the campus daily, and Stanford is the only university awarded three Platinum Bicycle Friendly University designations in a row (2011–2015, 2015–2019, and 2019–2023). Freshmen may not bring cars to campus, but the free Marguerite shuttle includes 67 buses in a 23-route system, including 41 electric buses. Stanford has a 10,000+ member Commute Club; free transit for eligible affiliates on Caltrain, VTA, Dumbarton Express, AC Transit’s Line U, and SamTrans; 30 vanpools with a 100% subsidy; discounted Zipcar car sharing; special pricing with the Scoop carpool app; free commute planning; charter services; a virtual permit system; and a bike program.
**The Stanford Campus**

**Features Roughly**

- 700 buildings that incorporate about 15.4 million square feet.
- 43,000 trees, 25 fountains, and over 800 different species of plants.
- 140 retail stores in the 70-acre Stanford Shopping Center.
- 150 companies in the 700-acre Stanford Research Park.
- 900 owner-occupied housing units for faculty.
- 950 rental units for faculty and staff.

**Sustainable Stanford**

Stanford leads by example in working to reduce its environmental footprint and by engaging the campus community to save resources and contribute to a culture of conservation and innovation.

- 72% Reduction in campus greenhouse gas emissions, exceeding state and national targets.
- 26% Reduction in campus energy use per square foot since 2000.
- 60+ Local farms supply organic, humanely raised, fairly-traded food.
- 45% Reduction in domestic water since 2000.
- 64% of waste is diverted from landfill using the recycling program.
- 127 Electric vehicle charging stations, including Redwood City.
- 40% Drive-alone rate* down from 67% in 2003. Transit ridership is 17%.
- 2.68M Rides taken on the free Marguerite system in 2018.
- 58% of 2019 commuters* used alternative transportation as their primary commute mode.

**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. The department is comprised of sworn and non-sworn personnel. Sworn officers are reserve Deputy Sheriffs with the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office and are empowered to enforce the law in the State of California pursuant to Penal Code 836. SUDPS produces the Stanford Safety, Security and Fire Report in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The 2019 annual report can be found here: police.stanford.edu/pdf/ssfr-2019.pdf. The business phone number for SUDPS is 650-723-9633 and the website is police.stanford.edu.

*University commuters include Stanford University employees and commuting students.
Stanford Medicine comprises the Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford Health Care and Stanford Children’s Health | Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford.

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. The many transformative advances Stanford Medicine is making 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 first successful adult human heart transplant in the country and the first combined heart-lung transplant in the world.

Stanford Health Care

Stanford Health Care is a leading academic health system, delivering clinical innovation across its inpatient services, specialty health centers, physician offices, virtual care offerings, and health plan programs. As the only Level I trauma center between San Francisco and San Jose, Stanford Health Care provides compassionate, coordinated care, personalized for the unique needs of every patient. In November 2019, Stanford Health Care’s new 824,000-square-foot state-of-the-art hospital opened, bringing its total bed count to 605 and total operating rooms to 87. With nearly 2,300 faculty physicians and more than 1,400 residents and fellows, Stanford Health Care is committed to providing the highest quality care to patients and their families.

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford and Stanford Children’s Health

Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford is at the center of Stanford Children’s Health, the Bay Area’s largest health care system exclusively dedicated to children and expectant mothers. Packard Children’s is a leader in providing world-class, nurturing care and achieving extraordinary outcomes in every pediatric and obstetric specialty. The newly expanded hospital opened in December 2017, adding 149 patient beds and more than doubling the size of the original hospital. Today, Packard Children’s Hospital, in collaboration with a network of over 100 Stanford Children’s Health locations throughout the U.S. western region, provides care for more than 500,000 patient visits a year. Stanford Children’s Health has 1,058 medical staff, 5,005 employees and 575 volunteers.
**Finances**

**In 2019–20, Stanford is a $6.8 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 $0.9 billion capital budget and excludes the budget for Stanford Health Care and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital.

**Endowment**
Stanford’s $27.7 billion endowment (as of Aug. 31, 2019) provides an enduring source of financial support for fulfillment of the university’s mission of teaching, learning and research. It disbursed $1.3 billion to support vital academic programs and financial aid during the fiscal year. About 79 percent of the endowment is restricted by donors for a specific purpose. There are 8,100 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 financial and real estate assets. SMC is a division of the university with oversight by a board of directors appointed by the university board of trustees.

**Sources for Funds 2019-2020**

- **20%** Endowment Income
- **15%** Student Income
- **9%** Other Income
- **7%** Expendable Gifts and Net Assets Released
- **7%** SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
- **4%** Other Investment Income
- **17%** Sponsored Research
- **21%** Health Care Services
- **29%** Other Operating Expenses
- **4%** Debt Service
- **62%** Salaries and Benefits

**Fundraising**
Stanford University reported $1.1 billion in philanthropic gifts during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2019, reflecting the financial support of more than 55,000 donors.
University Administration

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.

Under the provisions of the Founding Grant, the Board of Trustees (with a maximum membership of 38) is custodian of the endowment and all the properties of Stanford University. The board administers the invested funds, sets the annual budget and determines policies for operation and control of the university. Among the powers given to the trustees by the Founding Grant is the power to appoint a president. 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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  - Jessica Mendoza
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  - Brook Lopez
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  - Jack McDowell
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  - John Elway
- Volleyball
  - Dave Flemming
- Tennis
  - tiger Woods
- Wrestling
  - Chiney Ogwumike

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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. Stanford’s first president, David Starr Jordan, embraced von Hutten’s words and included them on his presidential seal.

The motto is part of the university seal.

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