




STANFORD



Stanford freedom begins with the space of an 8,180-acre campus—nearly two-thirds of which remains undeveloped—located between San Francisco and San Jose in the heart of Silicon Valley.

A scenic view of the Stanford University campus. In the foreground, a paved road with double yellow lines runs alongside a row of tall, slender palm trees. A person is walking on the sidewalk. In the background, rolling green hills are visible under a clear sky. A white text box with a red border is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Stanford’s academic enterprise—expressed by its motto, “the wind of freedom blows”—embodies the pioneering spirit of the American West. Here, high-achieving, risk-taking students come together in a culture known for its intellectual, athletic and artistic vitality, as well as its interdisciplinary, service-oriented and entrepreneurial strengths. Freedom permeates the undergraduate experience at Stanford, and this overview will introduce you to some of the many resources that make it possible.

FREEDOM

Extensive Choice
Extraordinary Opportunity
Matchless Diversity
Maximum Accessibility



EXTENSIVE CHOICE

Students have interdisciplinary freedom to select and combine majors from more than 70 areas of study. Options include double majors, minors and dual bachelor's/master's programs.

Undergraduate Fields of Study

Students choose their majors from within three undergraduate schools: the School of Humanities and Sciences, the School of Engineering and the School of Earth Sciences.

Aeronautics and Astronautics
 African and African American Studies
 American Studies
 Ancient History
 Anthropology
 Archaeology
 Architectural Design
 Art
 Art History
 Art Practice
 Film and Media Studies
 Asian American Studies
 Atmosphere Energy

Bioengineering
 Biology
 Biomechanical Engineering
 Biomedical Computation
 Chemical Engineering
 Chemistry
 Chicano Studies
 Civil Engineering
 Classical Studies
 Classics
 Communication
 Comparative Literature
 Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity
 Computer Science
 Computer Systems Engineering
 Drama
 Earth Systems
 East Asian Languages and Cultures
 East Asian Studies
 Economics
 Electrical Engineering

Energy Resources Engineering
 Engineering Physics
 English
 Environmental Engineering
 Feminist Studies
 French
 Geological and Environmental Sciences
 Geophysics
 German Studies
 Greek and Latin History
 Human Biology
 Iberian and Latin American Cultures
 International Relations
 Italian
 Linguistics
 Management Science and Engineering
 Materials Science and Engineering
 Mathematical and Computational Science

Mathematics
 Mechanical Engineering
 Music
 Native American Studies
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Product Design
 Psychology
 Public Policy
 Religious Studies
 Science, Technology and Society
 Slavic Languages and Literatures
 Sociology
 Symbolic Systems
 Urban Studies

Pre-professional advising is available for students who want to attend law or medical school.

Stanford student award winners include 102 Rhodes Scholars, 84 Marshall Award recipients and 60 Truman Scholars.



Global Reach

11 Stanford-operated campuses around the world:

- Beijing, China
- Berlin, Germany
- Brisbane, Australia
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Florence, Italy
- Kyoto, Japan
- Madrid, Spain
- Moscow, Russia
- Oxford, United Kingdom
- Paris, France
- Santiago, Chile

Athletics

35 varsity sports—15 for men, 19 for women and one coed:

Men's

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis

- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

Women's

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
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- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Synchronized Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

Coed

- Sailing

Students also participate in 33 club and over 25 intramural sports.



Residence Life

Nearly 80 residences on campus, with options including:

- Traditional residence halls
- Academic and cross-cultural theme houses
- Fraternity and sorority houses
- Cooperative/student-managed houses and suites

More than 90 percent of Stanford students live in campus housing, which is guaranteed for all four years.

Stanford has had the most successful Division I athletic program in America for each of the past 17 years.

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY

In the Classroom

- Approximately 200 introductory seminars are offered every year, each capped at 16 students.
- A 6.2:1 student-to-faculty ratio leads to close student-faculty interaction. 75 percent of classes have 15 students or fewer.
- Since its founding, Stanford has had 26 Nobel Prize winners among the faculty.

- The University's four graduate schools—the School of Education, Graduate School of Business, Law School and School of Medicine—allow undergraduates to enroll in their classes, enriching the overall undergraduate experience.

Stanford's graduation rate typically exceeds 90 percent and is one of the highest in the nation.

Research


More than \$4 million per year is dedicated to undergraduate research—more than any other college or university in the nation. Grants are awarded to faculty and departments to promote undergraduate involvement, as well as directly to students for faculty-supervised research.

Off-Campus Study

Bing Stanford in Washington Program: students live, work and study in the nation's capital.

Hopkins Marine Station: students conduct biological research while living in Pacific Grove, California, at the oldest marine laboratory on the West Coast.

Exchange Programs: students take courses at Dartmouth College, Howard University, Morehouse College and Spelman College.



Stanford's freshman-to-sophomore retention rate averages about 98 percent—indicating a virtually unrivaled degree of student satisfaction.

MATCHLESS DIVERSITY

Stanford's student body of approximately 6,800 undergraduates and 8,300 graduate students is among the most diverse in the United States. Among many measures of diversity, approximately half of Stanford undergraduates are students of color, and roughly 14 percent of Stanford freshmen are the first in their families to attend college.

Gender

52 percent men
48 percent women

Ethnic

23 percent of undergraduate students are Asian American; 14 percent Latino/a or Hispanic; 10 percent African American; 7 percent international (from more than 90 countries); 3 percent American Indian, Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian

MAXIMUM ACCESSIBILITY

Admission

Students must apply for admission to Stanford online using the Common Application and the Stanford Supplement to the Common Application. Application instructions are accessible from the Office of Undergraduate Admission website.

Stanford offers a Restrictive Early Action program for those students who feel that Stanford is their first choice. Students applying Restrictive Early Action must do so by November 1 and will be notified of their admission decision by December 15. Regular Decision applicants must apply by January 1 and will be notified by April 1. Both Restrictive Early Action and Regular Decision applicants have until May 1 to respond if they are offered admission.

Financial Aid

Stanford's admission program is need-blind (with the exception of international students). The Financial Aid Office awards all aid (with the exception of athletic scholarships) on the basis of demonstrated financial need.

Parents whose total annual income is less than \$60,000 and who have assets typical for their income level will not be expected to contribute toward educational costs. Parents with income between \$60,000 and \$100,000 will be expected to contribute somewhere between \$0 and the cost of room and board, ensuring enough scholarship funds to cover the cost of tuition at a minimum.

Costs

For the 2011-12 academic year, an estimated budget will include the following:

Tuition	\$40,050
Room and Board	\$12,291
Campus Health Services Fee	\$519
Personal	\$2,400
Books and Supplies	\$1,500
Total	\$56,760

Visiting

"Discover Stanford," a two-hour program that includes a campus tour and an information session, is specifically geared toward prospective undergraduates and their families. Online reservations are required.

Maps, directions to campus and suggested accommodations can be found on the Stanford website.



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CLASS OF 2015 ACADEMIC PROFILE*

High School GPA Ranges	Percent of Applicants	Admit Rate	Percent of Admitted Class
GPA 4.0 or higher	55%	9%	71%
GPA 3.7–3.99	30%	6%	24%
GPA below 3.7	15%	3%	6%

High School Rank in Class

Top 10%	80%	7%	94%
11%–20%	12%	2%	4%
21% and below	8%	2%	2%

SAT Critical Reading Scores

800	8%	18%	19%
700–799	36%	10%	49%
600–699	37%	6%	28%
Below 600	19%	2%	4%

SAT Math Scores

800	16%	12%	26%
700–799	43%	9%	50%
600–699	29%	6%	22%
Below 600	12%	2%	3%

SAT Writing Scores

800	8%	19%	20%
700–799	40%	10%	54%
600–699	35%	5%	22%
Below 600	17%	2%	4%

ACT Composite Scores

30–36	69%	8%	85%
24–29	26%	3%	13%
18–23	5%	2%	2%
12–17	0%	0%	0%

Applicants do not need to meet any minimum grade point average or test score to secure admission. Please note that not all schools calculate grade point averages on a 4.0 scale, and only about one-half of our admitted students attend a school that provides class rank. Many other variables such as academic program rigor, teacher evaluations, extracurricular activities and accomplishments, special talents and affiliations, outside commitments and writing samples also influence our admission decisions.

* Data reflects information as of 5/24/2011.