

## Stanford University

Stanford, CA

Stanford University, founded in 1891, is a private, comprehensive, research-intensive university, where teaching, learning and research are part of a single enterprise. Stanford's enterprising character draws from its Western location and from the legacy of Jane and Leland Stanford. Its areas of excellence range from the humanities to the social sciences, engineering and the sciences. The layout and character of Stanford's Quadrangle were developed by Frederick Olmsted, designer of New York's Central Park. The 8,180-acre campus includes Moorish Spanish and French Romanesque architecture. It is located in Stanford, adjacent to Palo Alto, 30 miles south of San Francisco.

Website: [www.stanford.edu/](http://www.stanford.edu/)



Private



Co-ed

**6,996**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(50.4%)**  3,528 Women

**(49.6%)**  3,468 Men



**10,253**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>4% of 47,498 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 2</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.96</b>
SAT Math	<b>740-800 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>700-770 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>32-35 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$78,218</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$56,169</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$17,255</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>100%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$58,633</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	<b>\$22,897</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Quarter
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,679
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 38% of classes 10-19 students: 32% of classes 20-29 students: 10% of classes 30-39 students: 5% of classes 40-49 students: 3% of classes 50-99 students: 8% of classes Over 100 students: 4% of classes


**Campus Life**

Stanford Population	13,809
Nearest Metropolitan Area	San Francisco, San Jose
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	93% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
Mascot	Tree
Sororities	25% of women participate
Fraternities	19% of men participate


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.9% American Indian/Alaskan Native 25.5% Asian 7.6% Black/African-American 18.5% Hispanic/Latino 10.5% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.4% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 36.2% White 0.4% Unknown
International Students	10.7%
First-Year Students Returning	98.8%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	72.9%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	50%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported