Why Stanford?
One University. Seven Schools. Over two hundred graduate programs. Many communities.

Our graduate professional development resources

Thrive at Stanford and succeed in your future career by honing your academic and professional skills.

- Five career centers offering workshops, learning labs, and individual coaching
- Workshops on communication, management, and leadership offered by the Vice Provost for Graduate Education and other campus partners
- Interactive Graduate Professional Development (GPD) Framework to connect students’ goals and interests with campus-wide resources

Our diverse and inclusive graduate community

Celebrate Stanford’s diverse graduate student population and discover ways you can build community.

- Exemplary doctoral fellowship programs such as DARE (Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence) and Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE)
- Community centers and other cultural and ethnic student organizations supporting student engagement and outreach
- Diversity and Inclusion Innovation Funds (DIF) for projects that advance diversity and inclusion at Stanford

Stanford’s graduate student community is comprised of over 9,400 students pursuing master’s, doctoral, and professional degrees in over 200 graduate degree programs within all seven Stanford Schools.

Learn more: vpge.stanford.edu/prospective
WHY STANFORD?
One University. Seven Schools.
Over two hundred graduate programs.
Many communities.

Our focus on interdisciplinary learning experiences
Take full advantage of your time at Stanford, exploring beyond your degree program.

- Opportunities to take courses and collaborate with faculty in all seven Schools
- Stanford Graduate Summer Institute, an interactive, week-long learning experience
- Collaborations with students from across campus in residences, student clubs, the d.school, and research centers and institutes

Our entrepreneurial and innovative graduate student spirit
Immerse yourself in Stanford’s creative and collaborative environment.

- Stanford Ignite, an intensive entrepreneurship course to develop new ventures
- Innovation funds such as SPICE (Student Projects for Intellectual Community Enhancement) to catalyze new ideas
- University events that foster knowledge sharing between Stanford’s 9,400 graduate students and 2,000 faculty

Stanford’s graduate student community is comprised of over 9,400 students pursuing master’s, doctoral, and professional degrees in over 200 graduate degree programs within all seven Stanford Schools.

Learn more: vpge.stanford.edu/prospective