



# Stanford University





# History of Stanford

Stanford was founded by Leland Stanford, a railroad magnate, U.S. senator, and former California governor, together with his wife, Jane Lathrop Stanford. It is named in honor of their only child, Leland Stanford, Jr., who died in 1884 from typhoid fever just before his 16th birthday. His parents decided to dedicate a university to their only son, and Leland Stanford told his wife, "The children of California shall be our children."

On October 1, 1891, Stanford University opened its doors after six years of planning and building. The first student body consisted of 555 men and women, and the original faculty of 15 was expanded to 49 for the second year. The university's first president was David Starr Jordan.



**THE STANFORD FAMILY**

Leland, Jane and Leland Jr.

After Leland Stanford's death in 1893, the university entered a period of financial and legal uncertainties resulting from federal challenges to his estate. During that time, Jane Stanford took over the responsibility of ensuring that the new university would prosper.



## **1906 EARTHQUAKE**

The earthquake did extensive damage to Stanford's new campus, including this collapsed arcade wall along Lasuen Mall.



# BACKGROUND

- Was founded in 1885
- Was opened in 1891

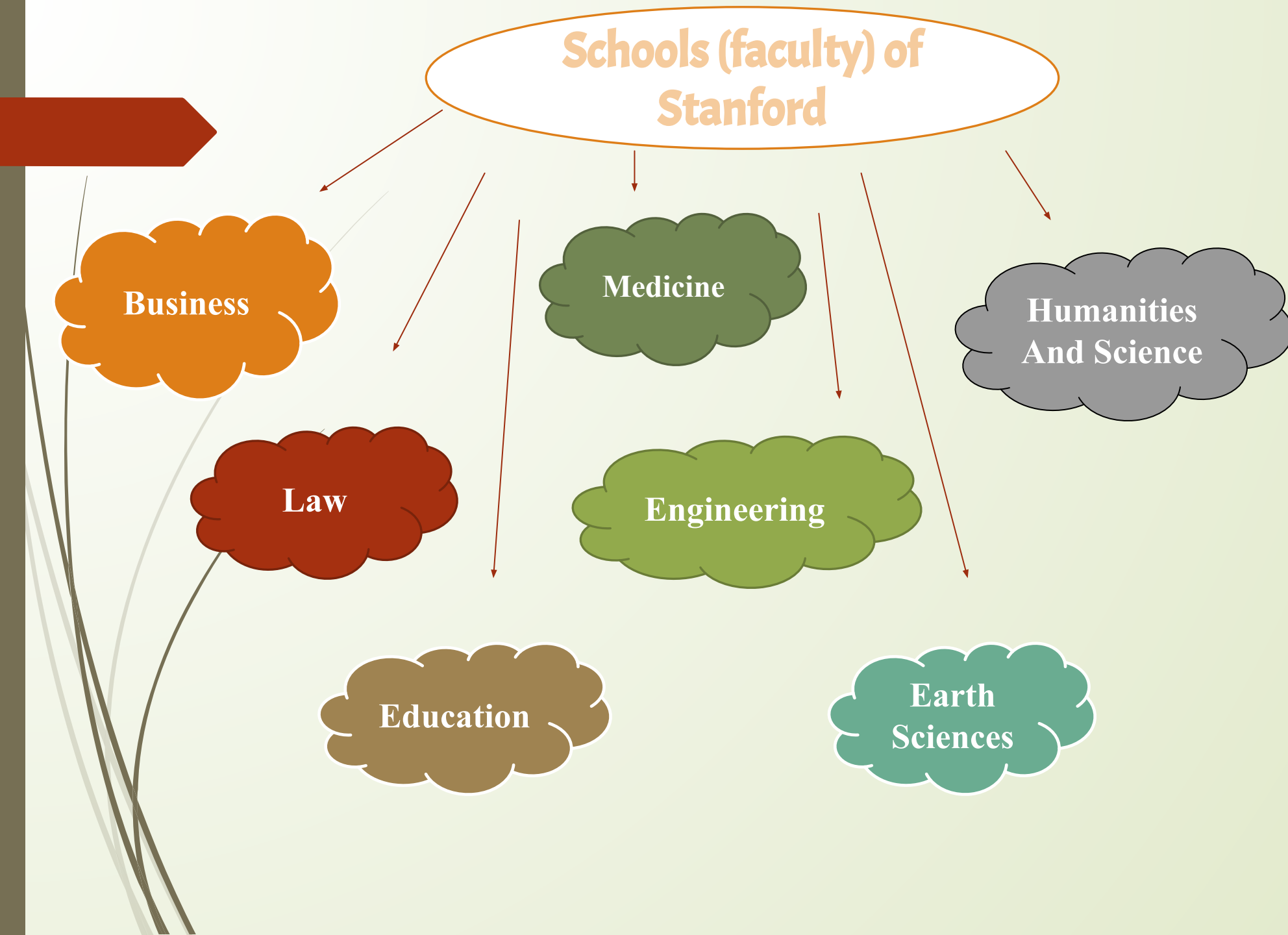


The 21st century has proven to be a period of rapid change, with growing demands on research institutions like Stanford, which was founded on the idea that teaching and research could and should benefit society.



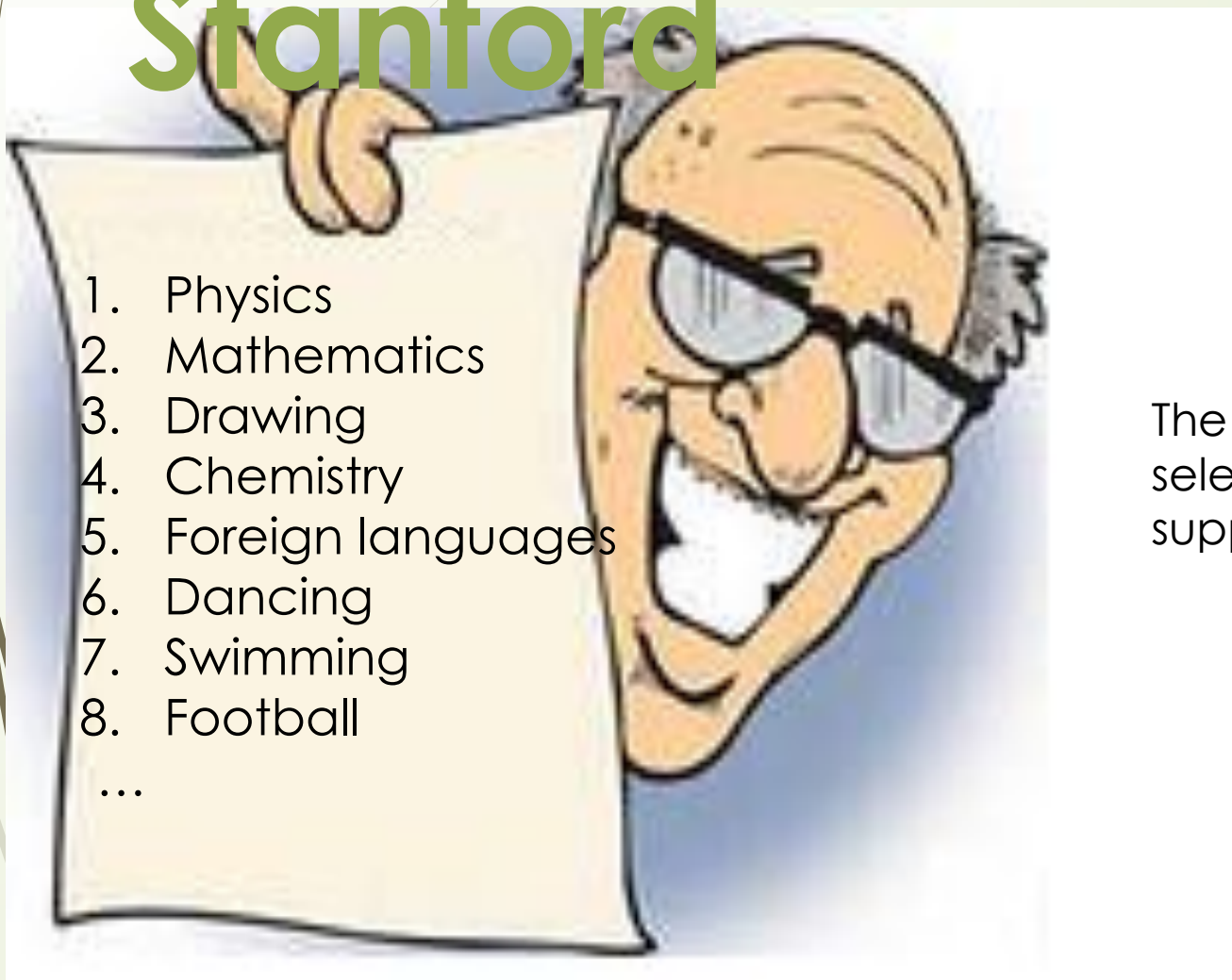
## **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CAMPUS**

Stanford's new Science & Engineering Quad places basic scientists side by side with medical researchers and engineers.





# Studying at Stanford

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- A cartoon illustration of a man with glasses and a mustache, smiling broadly while holding a large sheet of paper. The paper contains a list of subjects. The man is wearing a white shirt and has a joyful expression.
1. Physics
  2. Mathematics
  3. Drawing
  4. Chemistry
  5. Foreign languages
  6. Dancing
  7. Swimming
  8. Football

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The first-year students must select 3 or more supplementary subjects

# Student Organizations and Student Government

There are about 650 organized student groups at Stanford. The student newspaper is the Stanford Daily. The Associated Students of Stanford University is the representative government for Stanford students. There are about 44 recognized religious organizations, and 88 committed to the arts. Stanford offers six cultural centers: Asian American Activities Center, Black Community Services Center, El Centro Chicano, LGBT Community Resource Center, the Markaz: Resource Center for Engagement with the Cultures and Peoples of the Muslim World, Native American Cultural Center and Women's Community Center.



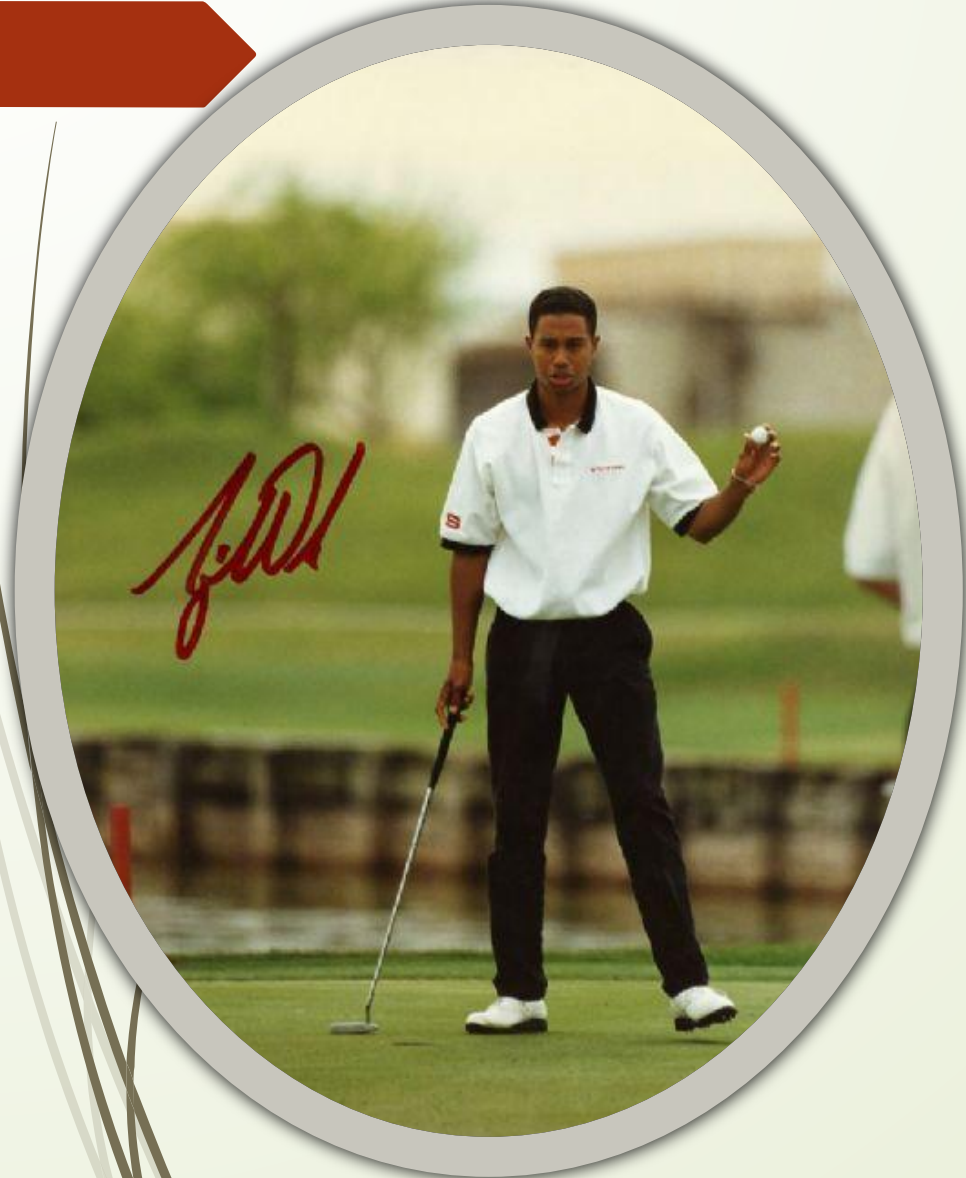


# Technical base



About 10 million books, magazines, audio, video and electronic media in the libraries of the University

# Famous students



Tiger Woods – golf  
player



Sergei Brin and Laurence Page  
- Founders of Google



# *interesting facts*

In the Academic ranking of universities in the world (ARWU) Stanford takes second place, behind only Harvard, but in the Ranking of the best universities in the world 2016-2017 (THE) Stanford is only in third place, behind Oxford (1st place) and the California Institute of technology (2nd place).



# Traditions at Stanford

- The University annually organizes a Banquet with delicious dishes in honor of the end of the school year. The Stanford mausoleum hosts a Halloween party every fall. Swimming in the fountains is a mandatory tradition, they are especially relevant in the heat, as well as after big sports victories. On cold winter nights, night races through underground steam tunnels forming a labyrinth under Stanford are popular. The tunnels are filled with hot air, which helps the participants to warm up. "Full moon on the Square" - held annually in the fall of the full moon. The essence of the meeting is that undergraduates kiss freshmen, usually accompanied by live music and other entertainment.





# *Stanford's only for the wealthy?*



In order to study at Stanford, you do not have to be wealthy or have rich parents, because the University adheres to a "blind" policy for citizens and permanent residents, when the financial situation of students is not taken into account.

For families with incomes below \$ 125,000, Stanford tuition is free. If the family income is below 60 000\$, then not only education, but also food and accommodation of the student is free. Today, more than 80% of students receive financial support.

***Would you like to study here?)***







THE END

Thank you for  
listening ;)

