

SELF-GUIDED TOUR MAP GENERAL CAMPUS

The map and legend on the final two pages (also available using this link: [Stanford Self-Guided Tour Map](#)) serve as a good way to visit the main parts of the central campus, beginning at the Stanford Visitor Center (295 Galvez Street, at the corner of Galvez Street and Campus Drive) and concluding in White Plaza near the Stanford Bookstore. When following the yellow line indicated on the map, the route takes most people walking at a leisurely pace approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Visitor Parking is located adjacent to the Visitor Center in the “Track Lot” (L-95). Parking in this lot is free evenings and weekends, but requires electronic payment weekdays from 8:00am-4:00pm. (**TIP:** *If driving to this parking lot, for online navigation purposes you should use the address “269 Galvez Street, Stanford CA 94305” rather than the address of the Visitor Center.*)

Additional options not included on the indicated route, but included as other (separate) self-guided tour options in this portfolio:

- **Arts District:**

- Walk to Palm Drive at the base of the Oval (in front of the Main Quad).
- Using Roth Way, Lomita Drive, Museum Way, and Lasuen Street, take a rectangular path to visit both sides of Stanford’s “Arts District” which emerged over the last two decades as a result of the Stanford Arts Initiative. Visual arts are located on the west side of Palm Drive (Department of Art & Art History in the McMurtry Building, Rodin Sculpture Garden, Cantor Center for the Visual Arts, Anderson Collection at Stanford); music and performing arts facilities are located on the east side (Bing Concert Hall, Frost Amphitheater, Memorial Auditorium).
- Other facilities not in this area include the Stanford Art Gallery (to the left of the Main Quad), the Braun Music Center (Department of Music, adjacent to White Plaza), the Nitory Theater (in Old Union), the Roble Arts Gym (on Santa Teresa Street), and CCRMA (Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics, located at “The Knoll” behind Florence Moore Hall).

- **Athletics District:**

- From the Stanford Visitor Center, walk southeast one block until you reach Sam MacDonald Mall. The Arrillaga Center for Sports & Recreation is across the street on your right. Additional facilities just beyond ACSR include the Ford Center (gymnastics training), Burnham Pavilion (wrestling, volleyball), and the new Arrillaga Hall (home to Academic Resources for Athletes).
- Turn left onto Sam MacDonald Mall, and walk past Cobb Track & Angell Field, the Taube Family Tennis Stadium, the LSJUMB (Stanford band) practice facility (“The Shak”), Chuck Taylor Grove, and Pac-12 Plaza.
- Continue through the “Varsity Lot” parking area. Stanford Stadium (football) is on the left, Klein Field at Sunken Diamond (baseball) is on the right, and Cagan Stadium (soccer) ahead.
- Turn right along the Masters Mall and continue past Masters Grove. The Stueber Rugby Stadium Clubhouse is on the left (as well as lacrosse field, intramural fields, and archery area beyond). On your right is the Boyd and Jill Smith Family Stadium (softball).
- Turn right at the softball stadium and continue ahead. After passing the Varsity Field Hockey Turf on the left you will reach a “T” intersection at Nelson Mall facing the Dan Elliott practice fields (football). A short distance on the left is the Stanford Beach Volleyball Stadium.

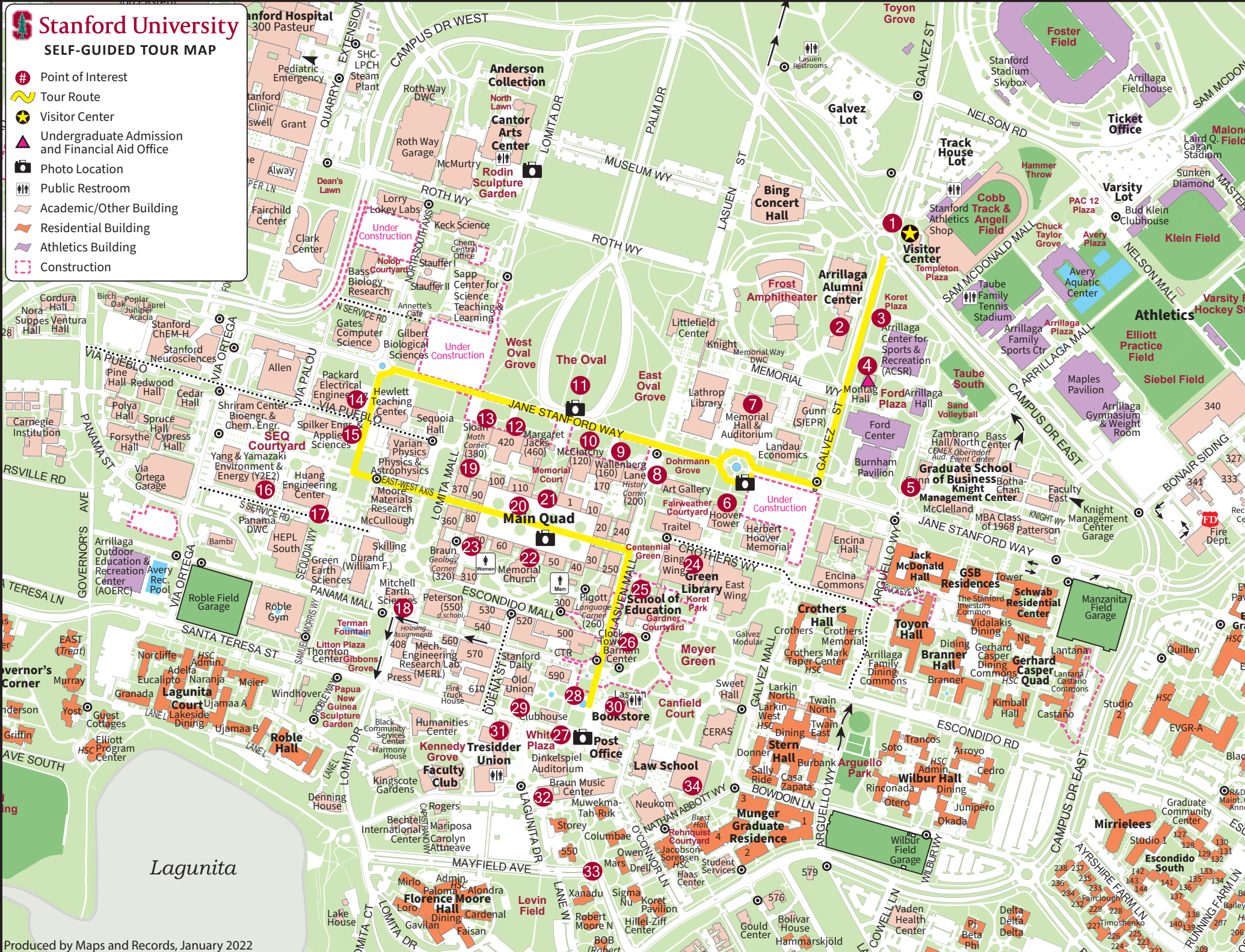
- Turn right at Nelson Mall, walk a short distance and then turn right at the Avery Mall. The Avery Aquatics Center (swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming) is on the right. Continuing straight, Maples Pavilion (basketball, some gymnastics and most volleyball competitions) is on the left. On the right is the Arrillaga Family Sport Center — home of DAPER (the Department of Athletics, Physical Education, and Recreation), as well as the “Home of Champions” (modern, interactive commemorative space), and Jimmy V’s Sports Café.
- Other facilities not in this area include the Siebel Varsity Golf Training Complex (off Stock Farm Road), the Stanford Golf Course (foothills), Arrillaga Family Rowing and Sailing Center (San Francisco Bay, on the shores of Redwood City).
- **Campus Residences (all) - driving directions for all areas**
 - From the Stanford Visitor Center (or any point on the Campus Drive Loop), drive clockwise to the east side of campus to Escondido Road, and turn right; this street (which is not a through street, so you will have to turn around at the end) provides a view of most of the undergraduate residences on the east side of campus, including (clockwise):
 - The 4 houses of the Casper Quad
 - Branner Hall
 - Toyon Hall
 - Crothers/Crothers Memorial
 - The 8 houses of Stern Hall
 - The 8 houses of Wilbur Hall
 - As you return in the opposite direction back down Escondido Road, you will be facing the mostly-graduate residential area known as Escondido Village. There is however, an undergraduate residential apartment complex there called Mirrielees. In addition, one of the high-rise buildings is currently being used for undergraduates as a result of an enrollment “bulge” caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Turn right on Campus Drive East. On your right, just past the next traffic circle will be:
 - The 5 houses of the Cowell Cluster
 - Continue on campus Drive until you reach Mayfield Avenue. The many individual, smaller houses of “The Row” will be located on either side (left or right). Turn right onto Mayfield Avenue, and you will find the houses of the “Upper Row”:
 - Storey
 - 550 Mayfield
 - Xanadu
 - Robert Moore N (The “Well”)
 - Robert Moore S (“Bob”)
 - Muwekma Tah-Ruk
 - Columbae
 - Mars
 - Sigma Nu
 - (Hillel Center - not a residence)
 - Turn left (still Mayfield Avenue) and proceed toward Lomita Drive. On your left are:
 - The 7 houses of Florence Moore Hall
 - At the end of the block, turn right on Lomita Drive, and then left on Santa Teresa Street. As you proceed, you will pass the residences on the west side of campus, including:
 - Roble Hall
 - The 8 houses of Lagunita Court
 - Numerous house of Governor’s Corner, Quad, and “The Suites”
- *Conclusion.* At the end of Santa Teresa Street, you will once again be on the Campus Drive Loop. Undergraduate residences not included on this route are located near the Lagunita lakebed on Lomita Court and Campus Drive East, and off of southern Mayfield Avenue.

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Stanford University

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- # Point of Interest
- ~ Tour Route
- ★ Visitor Center
- ▲ Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid Office
- 📷 Photo Location
- ♿ Public Restroom
- ▭ Academic/Other Building
- ▭ Residential Building
- ▭ Athletics Building
- ▭ Construction



1. Stanford Visitor Center**2. Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center****3. Arrillaga Center for Sports & Recreation**

The Center is a 75,000-square-foot recreation facility for students, faculty, and staff.

4. Montag Hall

Montag houses the Offices of Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid.

5. Knight Management Center (Graduate School of Business)**6. Hoover Tower**

Completed in 1941, Hoover Tower is part of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace. It is named for Herbert Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, who graduated in Stanford's Pioneer Class of 1895. The first nine floors of the 285-foot (87-meter) building house over 1.6 million volumes on social, political, and economic change in the 20th and 21st centuries. The Observation Platform on the 14th floor is open to visitors and offers an aerial view of the campus and much of the Bay Area.

7. Memorial Hall and Memorial Auditorium

Memorial Hall was dedicated in 1937 to honor those Stanford students and faculty who died in World War I. The lobby includes plaques inscribed with their names as well as the names of those who died in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Iraq War, and the Afghanistan War. Memorial Hall houses the Department of Theater and Performance Studies (TAPS) and KZSU, a student-operated radio station.

8. Lane History Corner

Lane houses the departments of History, Philosophy of Science, and Science, Technology, & Society.

9. Wallenberg Hall

Wallenberg Hall is Stanford's home for research in university-level classroom learning. Its Advanced Resource Classrooms are available for use by Stanford faculty to experiment with new ways of teaching and learning.

10. McClatchy Hall

McClatchy Hall houses the departments of Sociology, Communication, and Urban Studies departments.

11. The Oval and Palm Drive

The Oval and Palm Drive mark the gateway to the University. The Oval serves as a relaxing spot for students, faculty, and community members to have picnics, play volleyball, and enjoy the California weather. Palm Drive, lined with roughly 150 Canary Island palm trees, leads to University Avenue and downtown Palo Alto.

12. Building 420

Building 420 is home to the departments of Psychology and Linguistics.

13. Sloan Mathematics Corner**14. David Packard Electrical Engineering**

The David Packard Electrical Engineering Building houses the administrative offices of the Department of Electrical Engineering, undergraduate instructional laboratories, and Bytes Café. David Packard and William Hewlett met as electrical engineering students at Stanford in the 1930s. They went on to found Hewlett-Packard (HP) in Packard's garage in Palo Alto.

15. Nanoscale Science and Engineering

This cutting-edge facility includes some of the world's most advanced nanoscale patterning and characterization equipment.

16. Yang and Yamazaki Environmental and Energy Building ("Y2E2")

Y2E2 reflects Stanford's commitment to solving global environmental problems by bringing together experts from many disciplines—biologists, earth scientists, ecologists, economists, engineers, legal scholars, and policy analysts.

17. Jen-Hsun Huang Engineering Center

The Huang Center is home to the School of Engineering and is designed to inspire invention in an environment of creativity and collaboration. It houses the Terman Engineering Library, named for Frederick Terman, the dean of the School of Engineering in the 1950s. He is widely credited with the creation of the culture and academic-industry collaborations that created Silicon Valley. Huang also houses Google's first server and a recreation of the famed HP garage.

18. Ruth Wattis Mitchell Earth Sciences Building**19. Gay Liberation Sculpture, George Segal, 1981****20. The Main Quad**

Frederick Law Olmsted planned and designed the Quad in Richardson Romanesque and Mission Revival architectural style. The Quad holds Stanford's 12 original classrooms from its opening in 1891. Today it houses the School of Humanities & Sciences and is home to many Stanford traditions, such as Senior Dinner on the Quad for graduating seniors.

21. *Burghers of Calais*, Auguste Rodin, 1889

The *Burghers of Calais* commemorates the personal sacrifice of six prominent Frenchmen who offered their lives for their fellow townsmen in the English siege of Calais during the Hundred Years War. Stanford holds one of the world's largest collections of Rodin sculptures. You can find additional Rodin works in the Cantor Arts Center and the Rodin Sculpture Garden.

22. Memorial Church

Jane Stanford designed the church as a memorial to her husband, Leland Stanford Sr., who died in 1893. Dedicated in 1903, the Church is Christian-centered by design, but non-denominational and inter-faith in practice.

23. Class Plaques & Time Capsules

Commemorative class plaques line the walkway of the Inner Quad, marking the year of each graduating class. Each class installs its plaque at a special ceremony during Commencement Weekend. Most plaques also contain time capsules, which hold memorabilia representing each class and the year they graduated.

24. Cecil H. Green Library

Green Library's two wings house research collections for the social sciences and humanities, in addition to general collection materials not housed in the smaller research branches. Green houses about one third of the University's 9.3 million physical volumes.

25. School of Education**26. Clock Tower**

Built in 1983, the Clock Tower houses a set of clockworks and bells that were originally placed in a tower atop Memorial Church. The tower fell from the Church during the 1906 Earthquake.

27. White Plaza

White Plaza is the 200,000 square-foot landscaped area connecting the Main Quad to Tresidder Memorial Union. From rallies to demonstrations, career fairs to concerts, White Plaza is the hub of student activity.

28. *White Memorial Fountain ("The Claw")*, Aristides Demetrios, 1964**29. Old Union**

Old Union is home to the Associated Students of Stanford University (ASSU), the Office of Student Affairs, the Office for Religious Life, The Axe & Palm Café, and various student services organizations including El Centro Chicano, the Native American Cultural Center, and the Asian American Activities Center.

30. Stanford Bookstore

The Bookstore is the largest supplier of books and Stanford apparel on campus.

31. Tresidder Memorial Union

Tresidder is Stanford's student union. It boasts a wide variety of services including a convenience store, eateries, conference rooms, a bike shop, two bank branches, and a hair salon.

32. Braun Music Center**33. The Row (Mayfield Avenue)**

The Row offers several options for upper-class housing, including academic, cross-cultural, and language theme houses, as well as cooperative, self-operated, and Greek houses.

34. Stanford Law School