

# Stanford University



124th Commencement

June 11–14, 2015

Weekend Brochure and Information



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## 124TH COMMENCEMENT

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Dear Graduates, Parents, Families, and Friends:

With Commencement Weekend only a few weeks away, we offer you our e-brochure, which provides an abbreviated overview of activities. Here you'll find details on events such as Baccalaureate, Commencement and Diploma ceremonies along with general information regarding parking and accessibility resources. We hope you will find this to be a useful guide as you plan your weekend at Stanford.

We also invite you to visit our main website at <http://commencement.stanford.edu> for continued updates and more detailed information.

You may also contact our office directly with any questions.

- Commencement Information and Voicemail: (650) 725-1957
- E-mail: [commencement@stanford.edu](mailto:commencement@stanford.edu)

Congratulations and best wishes to the 2015 graduates!

Sincerely,  
Elaine Enos  
Executive Director

Office of Special Events & Protocol  
University Public Affairs

### Important Resources

Alumni Association	(650) 723-2024
<a href="http://alumni.stanford.edu">alumni.stanford.edu</a>	
Diversity & Access Office	(650) 725-0326
<a href="http://diversityandaccess.stanford.edu">diversityandaccess.stanford.edu</a>	
Public Safety / Lost & Found	(650) 723-9639
<a href="http://police.stanford.edu">police.stanford.edu</a>	
Stanford Bookstore	(650) 329-1217
<a href="http://stanfordbookstore.com">stanfordbookstore.com</a>	

### Commencement Schedule

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

6:30 PM Senior Dinner on the Quad  
*Main Quadrangle*

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

4:00 PM Senior Gift Check Presentation  
*Old Union Courtyard*

8:00 PM Phi Beta Kappa Initiation & Open Meeting  
*Bing Concert Hall*

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

10:00 AM Baccalaureate  
*Main Quadrangle*

3:00 PM President's Reception  
*Lou Henry Hoover House*

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:30 AM Commencement  
*Stanford Stadium*

12:30 PM Diploma ceremonies  
*Various locations—see page 6*

Listings will also be available in the Commencement ceremony program.

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 11****Senior Dinner on the Quad****6:30 PM****Main Quadrangle**

*This event is exclusively for graduating seniors. RSVP by June 8.*

Enjoy an elegant evening under the stars exclusively for the Class of '15. The incomparable setting of the Main Quad makes this a can't miss event. Semi-formal attire. Visit <http://www.stanfordalumni.org/students/commencement>.

*Hosted by the Stanford Alumni Association*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12****Senior Gift Check Presentation****4:00 – 5:00 PM****Old Union Courtyard**

*For graduating seniors, their family and friends, faculty and staff. No tickets.*

The graduating Class of '15 and their families gather together to celebrate their class' commitment to philanthropy at the Senior Gift Check Presentation.

*Hosted by The Stanford Fund*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13****Baccalaureate****10:00 – 11:00 AM****Main Quadrangle**

*For all graduates, their guests and friends. No tickets required, but seating is limited.*

Take part in the festive celebration of thanksgiving and inspiration for the future. A bookend to students' Opening Convocation held four years earlier, the Baccalaureate service is a student-led commemoration under the auspices of the Office for Religious Life. The service features Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a leading figure of the civil rights movement and a former director of the United Negro College Fund; music by Talisman A Cappella and Stanford Taiko; and insights and reflections by a Baccalaureate student speaker on the spiritual journey traversed during college.

**President's Reception****3:00 – 5:00 PM****Lou Henry Hoover House**

*For all graduates and their guests. No tickets required.*

Join President John L. Hennessy, Mrs. Andrea Hennessy, and members of the faculty and administration for a reception in the gardens of Hoover House. Shuttle service will be available to and from the reception. Buses will depart from Tresidder Memorial Union every 10 minutes between 2:50 PM and 4:30 PM. Return trips from Hoover House will depart every 10 minutes between 4:00 PM and 5:10 PM. There is no parking available at Hoover House.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14****Commencement Ceremony****9:30 AM****Stanford Stadium**

*Gates open at 8:00 AM. No tickets required.*

Procession begins at 9:30 AM, and the official ceremony begins at 10:00 AM. The Commencement speaker is Richard Engel, the chief foreign correspondent for NBC News. President Hennessy will also address the assemblage, and the Cuthbertson, Gores, and Dinkelspiel awards will be presented. Degrees will be conferred but no diplomas will be awarded at this ceremony. See the Diploma ceremonies information below for diploma distribution.

**Diploma Ceremonies****Approximately 12:30 – 2:30 PM****Various locations—see page 6 for details****(Listings are also available in the Commencement ceremony program distributed at the Stadium.)**

Following the Commencement ceremony, Diploma ceremonies begin at approximately 12:30 PM at various campus locations. At these school and department ceremonies, deans and department chairpersons present diplomas to graduates. Many of the ceremonies are followed by a brief reception.

*Generally, no tickets are required to attend the diploma ceremonies; however, some departments may require tickets or reservations due to the limited capacity of a venue. Please contact your school or department for further details.*

*For your convenience, the list of locations and map links is available on the Commencement website .*



## Additional Activities

During Commencement weekend, various campus organizations conduct special celebrations for students, their families, and friends. Tickets and reservations are required for some events. Visit this link for a complete schedule of weekend activities:

<http://commencement.stanford.edu/events/schedule>

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

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8:00 AM– 1:00 PM	Walk the Labyrinth <i>Memorial Church</i>
7:00 PM	Graduation Shabbat <i>Koret Pavilion at the Ziff Center</i>
7:30 PM	Commencement Organ Recital <i>Memorial Church</i>

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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9:45 AM	Carillon Performance <i>from Hoover Tower</i>
1:00 PM	Nuestra Graduación Celebration Mass <i>Memorial Church</i>
1:30 PM	Stanford Design Program Final Presentations <i>Cubberley Auditorium</i>
2:00 PM	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Graduation Celebration <i>LGBT Center, 433 Santa Teresa Street (2nd Flr)</i>
2:30 PM	MFA Documentary Thesis Film Screening <i>Annenberg Auditorium</i>
2:30 PM	Nuestra Graduación Celebration and Awards Ceremony <i>Memorial Church</i>
4:45 PM	Nuestra Graduación Banquet and Baile <i>Old Union Courtyard</i>
5:00 PM	Native American Graduation Dinner and Awards Presentation <i>Ricker Dining Center, Governor's Corner</i>
5:00 PM	Asian American Graduation Dinner <i>Oak Lounge, Tresidder Memorial Union</i>
5:30 PM	Catholic Graduation Celebration Mass <i>Memorial Church</i>
7:30 PM	Black Graduation Celebration <i>Memorial Auditorium</i>
9:30 PM	Black Graduation Reception <i>Erickson Courts, Arrillaga Center for Sports &amp; Recreation</i>

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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11:30 AM	Carillon Performance <i>from Hoover Tower</i>
3:00 PM	Commencement Family Concert <i>Memorial Church</i>

## Campus Tours

The following tours are available throughout the weekend. Visit this link for the most up-to-date information about campus tours:

<http://commencement.stanford.edu/plan-your-visit/tours>

### Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve Tours

**By appointment only. Tours at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.**

For information call (650) 529-1329 or email [cet02@stanford.edu](mailto:cet02@stanford.edu). No bus connection; the Preserve is located about a 15-20 minute drive west of campus. Casual attire; wear hiking or tennis shoes.

*Reservations required by June 1.*

### Tour of Memorial Church

**Friday, June 12 at 2:00 PM**

Meet at the entrance to the Church, located in the Main Quadrangle.

### Walking Tours of Campus by Student Guides

**Daily at 11:00 AM and 3:15 PM**

Departs from the Stanford Visitor Center, located on the corner of Galvez Street and Campus Drive.

### Cantor Arts Center

Tours meet in the main lobby of Cantor Arts Center unless noted.

### Thursday, June 11

12:15 PM	Special Exhibition: <i>500 Years of Italian Master Drawings from the Princeton University Art Museum</i>
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### Saturday, June 13

11:30 AM	Rodin Sculpture Garden and Galleries
12:30 PM	Anderson Collection (Meet in Anderson lobby)
1:00 PM	Introducing the Cantor Arts Center: History and Highlights from the Collection
2:00 PM	Special Exhibition: <i>500 Years of Italian Master Drawings from the Princeton University Art Museum</i>
2:30 PM	Anderson Collection (Meet in Anderson lobby)

### Sunday, June 14

12:30 PM	Anderson Collection (Meet in Anderson lobby)
1:00 PM	Introducing the Cantor Arts Center: History and Highlights from the Collection
2:00 PM	Special Exhibition: <i>500 Years of Italian Master Drawings from the Princeton University Art Museum</i>
2:30 PM	Anderson Collection (Meet in Anderson lobby)
3:00 PM	Rodin Sculpture Garden and Galleries





## Diploma Ceremonies

Diploma ceremonies for degree candidates will take place at the locations listed below and following the Commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 14. These locations along with a map will be published in the Commencement ceremony program distributed that Sunday. Visit this link for updates on Diploma ceremonies:

<http://commencement.stanford.edu/events/diploma>

**Aeronautics and Astronautics** – NVIDIA Auditorium  
**African and African American Studies** – Black Community Services Center  
**African Studies, Center for** – Galvez Modular Lawn  
**American Studies** – Ford Center Grove  
**Anthropology** – New Guinea Sculpture Garden  
**Applied Physics** – William R. Hewlett Teaching Center, Room 200  
**Art and Art History** – Cummings Art Building  
**Asian American Studies** – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360  
  
**Bioengineering** – Science & Engineering Quad East  
**Biology** – Gilbert Biological Sciences Building, Merck Green  
**Business, Graduate School of** – Frost Amphitheater (ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13)  
  
**Chemical Engineering** – Science & Engineering Quad West  
**Chemistry** – Mudd Chemistry Building, Braun Auditorium  
**Chicana/o Studies** – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360  
**Civil and Environmental Engineering** – Memorial Auditorium  
**Classics** – Front of Green Library by Centennial Fountain  
**Communication** – Memorial Court  
**Comparative Literature** – Dinkelspiel Auditorium  
**Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity** – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360  
**Computer Science** – Frost Amphitheater  
  
**Earth, Energy, and Environmental Sciences, School of** – Mitchell Building, North Patio  
**East Asian Languages & Cultures** – Littlefield Courtyard  
**East Asian Studies** – Littlefield Courtyard  
**Economics** – Hoover Tower Front Lawn  
**Education, Graduate School of** – West Oval Grove  
**Electrical Engineering** – Alumni Lawn, School of Medicine  
**English** – Memorial Church  
  
**Film and Media Studies** – Cummings Art Building  
**Financial Mathematics** – Lomita Grove adjacent to Building 380, Math Corner  
**French and Italian Studies** – Dinkelspiel Auditorium  
  
**German Studies** – Dinkelspiel Auditorium  
  
**History** – Building 200, Citrus Courtyard  
**Human Biology** – Center of Main Quadrangle  
**Iberian and Latin American Cultures** – Dinkelspiel Auditorium  
**Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering** – Huang 300, Mackenzie Room, SEQ

**International Policy Studies** – Knoll behind Green Library  
**International Relations** – Dohrmann Grove, adjacent to Art Gallery

**Latin American Studies** – Bolivar House  
**Law, School of** – Canfield Court (ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13)

**Liberal Arts, Master of** – Keith Memorial Terrace, behind Memorial Church

**Linguistics** – Koret Park, between School of Education and Meyer Library

**Management Science and Engineering** – Lagunita Courtyard  
**Materials Science and Engineering** – Cubberley Auditorium  
**Mathematical and Computational Sciences** – Lomita Grove, adjacent to Building 380, Math Corner

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**Mechanical Engineering** – Maples Pavilion  
**Medicine, School of** – Alumni Lawn, School of Medicine (ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 13)

**Music** – Braun Music Center, Campbell Recital Hall

**Native American Studies** – Lomita Mall Lawn, near Building 360

**Philosophy** – Building 90 Arcade  
**Physics** – William R. Hewlett Teaching Center, Room 200

**Political Science** – Kennedy Grove  
**Psychology** – Ford Center Plaza  
**Public Policy** – Encina Commons Grove

**Religious Studies** – Ford Center Grove  
**Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies** – Encina Hall West Lawn

**Science, Technology, and Society** – Canfield Court  
**Slavic Languages and Literature** – Dinkelspiel Auditorium  
**Sociology** – East Oval Grove  
**Statistics** – Lomita Grove, adjacent to Building 380, Math Corner  
**Symbolic Systems** – Packard Building Lawn

**Theater and Performance Studies** – Knight Building Courtyard

**Urban Studies** – East Oval Grove

### GETTING TO AND FROM DIPLOMA CEREMONIES

- ◆ These events may be located some distance from the Stadium. *There is no general campus transportation from the Stadium to these sites. Please plan accordingly.*
- ◆ Following the Diploma ceremonies, limited shuttle service is available along portions of Serra Mall to return to the stadium parking areas.
- ◆ See page 8 for routes.

### For the Comfort of Families and Guests

The following suggestions may make the weekend more enjoyable:

Attire:

- Dress for the heat; light clothing is advisable.
- Hats, visors, and sun block are recommended.
- Comfortable shoes are suggested as post-Commencement events may be located some distance from the Stadium.
- Open umbrellas are not permitted while seated during the ceremonies.

Water locations:

- For Baccalaureate – Main Quadrangle
- For Commencement – Entrance to the Stadium
- You may also wish to bring your own water. Light refreshments will be available for purchase in the Stadium during the Commencement ceremony.

Stroller Check Area:

- No strollers are allowed in the seating areas of the Stadium. Strollers parked in these areas will be removed.
- A stroller check area will be provided for your convenience near Gate 3 of the Stadium.

### Security and Safety Advisory

- All bags may be subject to search at all entrances to the events.
- No umbrellas or large items such as banners or posters mounted on poles will be allowed.
- No amplification equipment such as bullhorns or megaphones will be allowed.
- *No alcohol is permitted at the ceremonies.*

### Coverage of the Ceremonies

**Live Viewing:** The main Commencement ceremony will be webcast live and available for viewing on the Commencement website after the event.

**Live Radio:** Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies will be broadcast live on Stanford radio, KZSU 90.1 FM. Listen on your own player at <http://kzsulive.stanford.edu>.

**Keynote Speeches:** Transcripts and videos will be available on the Commencement website after the event.

**Post-Event Viewing:** Videos and podcasts will be available online one week following the ceremonies.

### Accommodations

Limited campus housing for families and other guests of graduating students is available from Friday, June 12 (check-in 5:00–9:00 PM), through Monday morning, June 15 (check-out 10:00 AM). Visit this link to learn more about on- and off-campus accommodations and available Bay Area hotels:

<http://commencement.stanford.edu/plan-your-visit/travel-and-lodging>

See the map on page 5 for locations 

#### Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center

Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday/Sunday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Hoover Tower Lobby and Platform

Friday/Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Main Quadrangle, Front Steps

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Memorial Way and Galvez Streets, Corner of

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Sam MacDonald Mall

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Serra and Galvez Streets, Corner of

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Serra and Lasuen Street, Corner of

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Stadium, Gates 2, 4, and 6

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Stanford Ticket Office, 2nd Floor, Tresidder Memorial Union

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### Visitor Information Services, Galvez and Campus Drive

Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday/Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Family members and guests with mobility concerns and disabilities are welcome and encouraged to participate in Commencement Weekend activities. To arrange for assistance, contact the Diversity & Access Office:  
(650) 725-0326 (phone)  
(650) 723-1791 (fax)  
[disability.access@stanford.edu](mailto:disability.access@stanford.edu) (email)  
<http://diversityandaccess.stanford.edu> (website)  
<http://commencement.stanford.edu/disability-resources>

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- ◆ Deadline for all special disability requests: **May 22.**
- ◆ Events may be located some distance from the Stadium. *There is no general campus transportation from the Stadium to these sites. Please plan accordingly.*
- ◆ Limited return shuttle service is available to stadium parking areas following the Diploma ceremonies. See page 8 for routes.

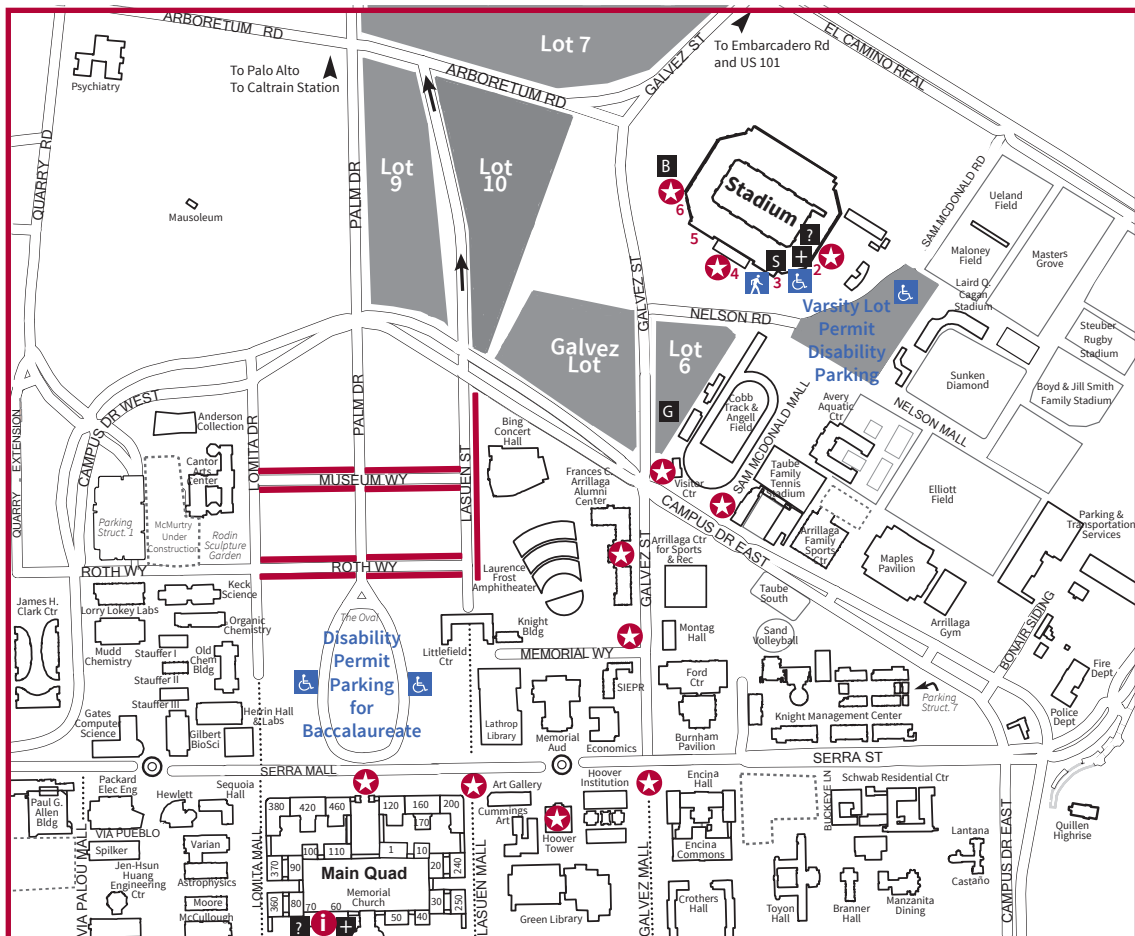


## Baccalaureate Parking

- General parking for graduates and families is on Roth Way, Museum Way, and Lasuen Street.
- ♿ Patrons with vehicles displaying Commencement Special Parking permits or disabled plates, placards or permits should park in the Oval. Golf carts will be available at the top of the Oval to take patrons with mobility difficulties to the Main Quadrangle.
- + A First Aid Station is located in the arcade in front of Building 60.
- ? The Lost and Found is located in the arcade next to the First Aid Station in front of Building 60.
- i An Information Center is located in the arcade next to the First Aid Station in front of Building 60.

## Commencement Parking

- General Parking for graduates and their families is in Lots 7 (Arboretum Grove), 9 (Lasuen Grove), 10 (Eucalyptus Grove) and Galvez Lot. Northbound and Southbound El Camino Real traffic should enter campus via Galvez Street and turn right onto Arboretum to access Lots 7, 9, 10 and Galvez Lot.
- ♿ Vehicles displaying Commencement Special Parking permits or disabled plates, placards, or permits should access Varsity Lot at Nelson Road from Galvez Road. Overflow to Lot 6.
- ♿ Patrons with mobility difficulties should enter the stadium at Gates 2 or 4.
- ♿ Wheelchair access is via Gate 2.
- G Golf cart parking is permitted outside Gate 5.
- S Stroller check is inside Gate 3.
- + A First Aid Station is located at Gate 2.
- ? The Lost and Found is located at Gate 2.
- ★ Information Centers are located at Stadium Gates 2, 4 & 6, at the Main Quad, and along Serra Mall.





### Saturday Shuttle Service

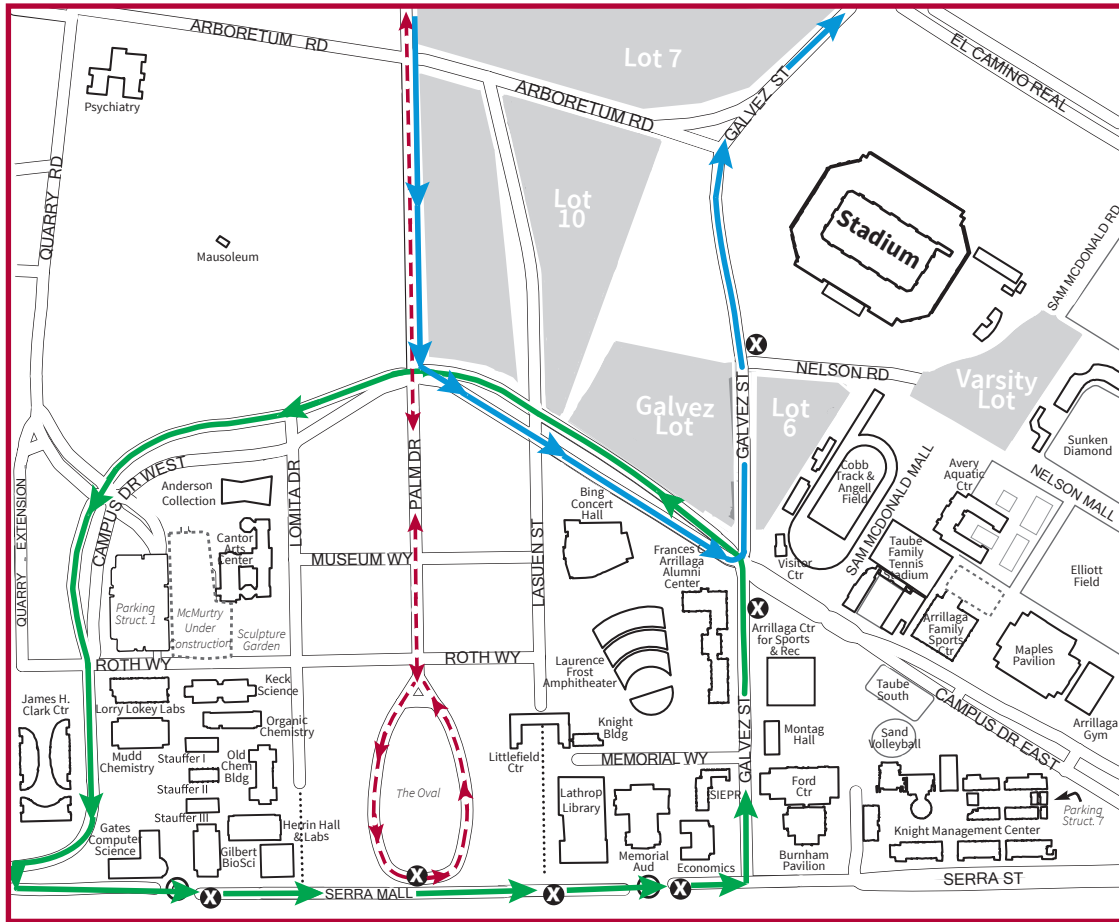
**Saturday, June 13 Baccalaureate / Caltrain Shuttle** —  
7:30 AM – 12:30 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and the Oval

### Sunday Shuttle Service

**Sunday, June 14 Stadium / Caltrain Shuttle** —  
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and Stanford Stadium (drop off at Galvez St & Nelson Rd)

**Sunday, June 14 Oval / Caltrain Shuttle** —  
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Palo Alto Caltrain Station and the Oval

**Sunday, June 14 Commencement Parking Shuttle** —  
2:00 – 5:00 PM Limited shuttle service between Commencement parking area and Marguerite stops along Serra Mall



X shuttle stop