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Stanford | GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION

THE STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION is a world leader in ground-breaking, cross-disciplinary research and analysis that shape educational practice and policy. Every year, the GSE graduates students who gain the knowledge, wisdom and skills to improve the quality of education for all students around the globe.

Who We Are

56 Multidisciplinary Faculty
(18 Endowed Chairs)

10 Nationally Renowned
Research Centers



■ 50% **PhD**

■ 25% **MA in STEP**
(Stanford Teacher Education Program), preparing to become K-12 teachers

■ 25% **in other Master's programs**

Which Degree? Which Program?

Deciding to attend graduate school is a momentous decision in anyone's life. Within Stanford GSE, we offer many different programs at the Doctoral and Master's levels. In an effort to help you find the best fit, we offer a few tips.

Prospective Doctoral students: Finding a faculty member whose current research complements the research questions the applicant brings to the program is critical at the doctoral level. To start the search for a potential doctoral advisor at Stanford GSE, read the faculty profiles. Some faculty have shifted their research interests over the years, so it is important to look at what they are working on now. This research can be labor intensive, but is worthwhile!

Prospective Master's students: Pay close attention to program requirements, student profiles, and the expertise of faculty associated with the program. That will help you find the best fit between your academic interests and career goals on the one hand and the program to which you apply on the other.

For more information, please visit: <https://ed.stanford.edu/admissions>



Doctoral Programs

CURRICULUM STUDIES AND TEACHER EDUCATION (CTE)

- Elementary Education
- History/Social Science Education
- Literacy, Language, and English Education
- Learning Sciences and Technology Design*
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Teacher Education

DEVELOPMENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES (DAPS)

- Developmental and Psychological Sciences
- Learning Sciences and Technology Design*

*Learning Sciences and Technology Design (LSTD)

Learning Sciences and Technology Design is a unique cross-area specialization. Students will study the learning sciences and technology design within the context of the area (CTE, DAPS or SHIPS), to which they are also formally admitted.

OTHER ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Concentration in Education and Jewish Studies
- Quantitative Methods Certificate Program
- Stanford Interdisciplinary Doctoral Training Program in Quantitative Education Policy Analysis

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, & INTERDISCIPLINARY POLICY STUDIES IN EDUCATION (SHIPS)

- Anthropology of Education
- Economics of Education
- Educational Policy
- Higher Education
- History of Education
- International Comparative Education
- Learning Sciences and Technology Design*
- Linguistics
- Organizational Studies
- Philosophy of Education
- Race, Inequality and Language in Education
- Sociology of Education

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Master's Programs

STANFORD TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP)

STEP prepares future teacher leaders at the elementary and secondary levels. The nationally renowned program integrates a world-class academic program with a well-supported, yearlong classroom placement. Graduates receive a MA in Education and a preliminary California multiple or single subject credential.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHER EDUCATION (CTE)

CTE is an individualized, research-intensive program designed for those with prior professional experience in schools or other educational settings.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE EDUCATION (ICE) / INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ANALYSIS (IEPA)

ICE/IEPA addresses educational practice and policy in a rapidly changing global context in both less developed and industrialized countries. Students develop research skills through a year-long project, while examining such problems as the political economy of underdevelopment and educational planning in a comparative perspective.

LEARNING, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (LDT)

LDT prepares professionals to design and evaluate empirically-grounded learning environments, products and programs that effectively employ emergent technologies in a variety of settings.

POLICY, ORGANIZATION, AND LEADERSHIP (POLS)

POLS focuses on the skills and knowledge necessary for effective leadership in a variety of educational environments from PreK-12 to Higher Education, and across sectors.

JOINT MA IN EDUCATION/MBA

The Joint MA/MBA program allows students to simultaneously pursue a MA at the Graduate School of Education and a MBA at the Graduate School of Business, equipping them with the tools to succeed in the changing landscape of educational management. Prospective students must apply through the Graduate School of Business.

JOINT MA IN EDUCATION/JD

The Joint MA/JD combines study for the JD degree with an individualized program in education. Prospective students must be admitted into the JD program prior to applying to the Joint MA/JD program.

JOINT MA IN EDUCATION/MPP

The Joint MA/MPP provides students an opportunity to further develop analytic skills and policy analysis in legal, economic and political science perspectives on policy. Prospective students must apply through the Graduate School of Education.



For more information, please visit: <https://ed.stanford.edu/academics/masters>

Financing Your Degree

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS: Doctoral candidates receive a five-year funding guarantee which provides tuition aid, fellowship stipend and assistantship salary. Funding applies to the first five academic years and generally entails assistantship work on a research project or course with a Stanford GSE faculty member.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS: Financing your graduate education is one of the critical factors when considering a graduate program. The Stanford GSE and Stanford University's Financial Aid Office are committed to working with students to provide financial aid packages that cover the cost of attendance, including tuition and expenses, from a variety of sources. Financial packages can include support from fellowships, grants, assistantships and loans.

All applicants who need financial support are encouraged to apply through the Financial Aid Office for loans by the priority deadline in March to ensure receipt of financial aid packages by April 15. Candidates seeking federal loans must submit the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA). For STEP Teacher Candidates, loan forgiveness options also include the Avery Loan Forgiveness Program, which grants up to \$20,000 in forgivable aid to eligible students.

A limited number of tuition fellowships are awarded along with the offer of admission based on a combination of need, merit and commitment to the GSE's mission. The GSE offers tuition fellowships, ranging from \$500-\$25,000, as well as a limited number of full tuition fellowships—including the Stanford Teaching Fellowships for STEP teacher candidates.

For more information, please visit:
<https://ed.stanford.edu/admissions/financing>



Stanford GSE Alumni: Classes of 1946-2013 Employment Survey

For the full report, please visit edcareers.stanford.edu

PhD Careers

83%

of faculty hold tenure or tenure-tracked positions

67%

of PhD alumni work in faculty or research positions

Top MA Industries

31% Education, PreK-12

20% Faculty and Research

14% Higher Education Administration

12% Supplementary Education Services

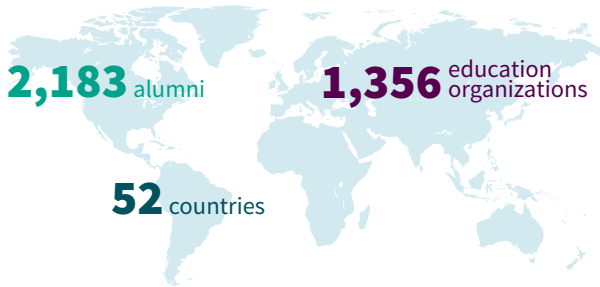
7% Education Technology

Global Impact

2,183 alumni

1,356 education organizations

52 countries



All Respondents

26%

were first generation college students

31%

have started at least one organization

64%

hold a leadership position outside of work

80%

of employed alumni work in education

Resources

Stanford University Office of Graduate Admissions

studentaffairs.stanford.edu/gradadmissions

Vice Provost for Graduate Education

vpge.stanford.edu

Financial Aid

financialaid.stanford.edu/grad

GSE Academic Services

ed.stanford.edu/academic-services-team

Graduate Housing

web.stanford.edu/dept/rde/cgi-bin/drupal/housing

Graduate Life Office

glo.stanford.edu

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