

A Vision for Stanford

NAVIGATING A DYNAMIC FUTURE

Our Purpose

We will spark knowledge and creativity, advance learning, and accelerate impact for the benefit of humanity

Our Call to Action

We have the opportunity and the responsibility to help navigate a dynamic future that is full of both promise and peril and marked by a breathtaking pace of change. We need new thinking and new approaches to help the world anticipate and navigate this dynamic future, in order to accelerate benefits and to address challenges.

Our Shared Vision sets priorities across four areas

Values

We will ground ourselves in our fundamental values and ensure ethical and purposeful engagement with our community and the world.

Presidential Initiatives:

- Ethics, Society & Technology
- Purposeful Engagement with Our Region, Nation & World
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access in a Learning Community (IDEAL)

Research

We will create more nimble structures and resources to empower our researchers to take on urgent problems.

We will renew focus on fundamental research in all fields, accelerate applications for social-problem solving and medicine, magnify solutions for sustainability and health, and shape the digital future.

Initiatives:

- Sparking Discovery, Creativity & Knowledge
- Accelerating Applications
- Solutions for Our Region and the World
- Shaping the Digital Future



Education

We will equip students for a world of change by preparing them to think broadly, deeply and critically, and to contribute to society.

We will magnify our educational contribution by further increasing access, by advancing the science of learning, and by extending our reach beyond our campus.

Initiatives:

- Undergraduate Academics
- Learning & Support Outside the Classroom
- Learning for the Future
- Extending Our Impact

Community

We will provide the necessary foundation for our journey by promoting an inspired, inclusive and collaborative community of diverse scholars, students and staff, where all are supported and empowered to thrive.

Initiatives:

- Affordability
- Personal Development
- Community Engagement
- Stewardship