

Graduation & Commencement Planning

Electrical Engineering
2026



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Applying to graduate requirements and who can participate

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An opportunity to ask and clarify information

A group of four Stanford University graduates in black gowns and caps with red stoles are celebrating. One graduate in the foreground is shouting with an open mouth, while others behind him are smiling and cheering. One graduate on the left is holding a white diploma aloft. The background shows a building with stone columns.

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Ceremony Participation

Conferral and Walkthrough Petitions

Who can participate in Commencement?

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- Students that have conferred their degree in the following quarters: Summer 24-25; Autumn 25-26; Winter 25-26.

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- Students that will be conferring their degree in Spring Quarter 25-26.

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- Students who are eligible to complete a walkthrough petition and have had the petition approved by the department

Degree Already Conferred

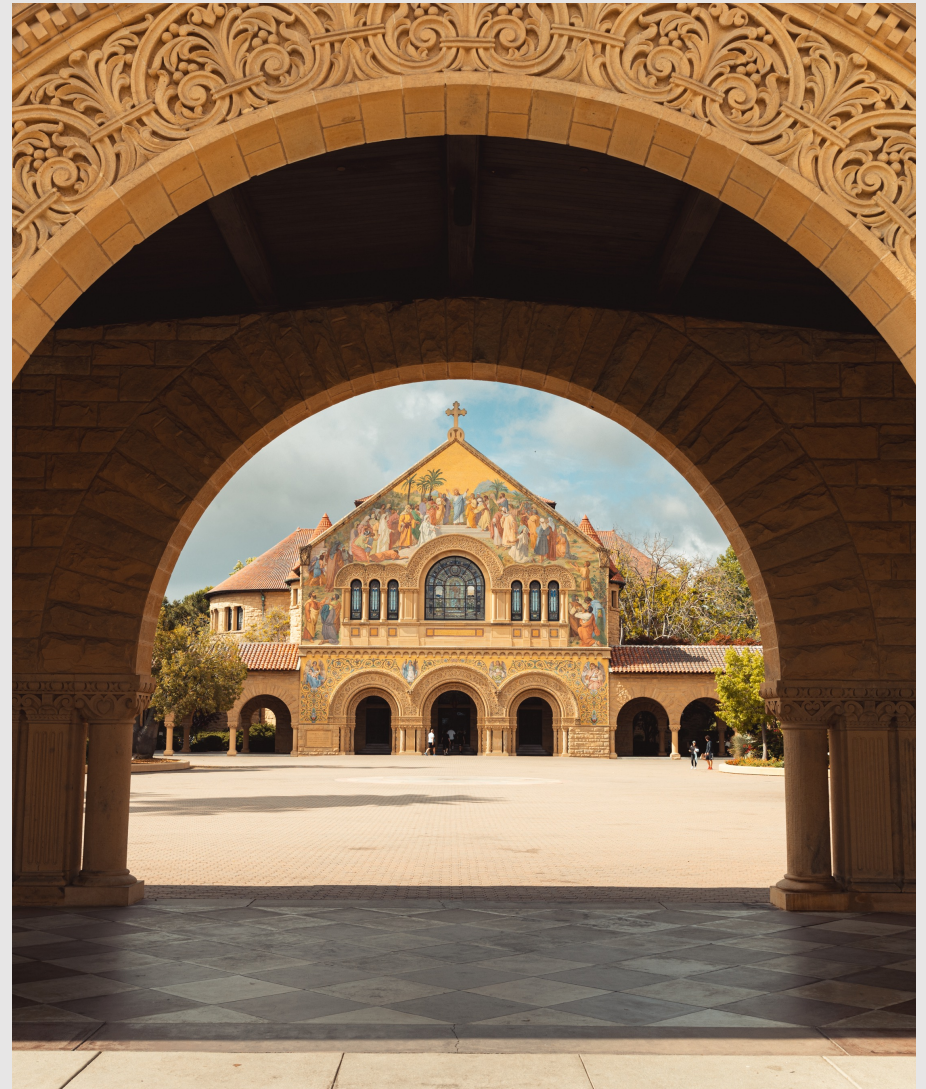
Summer Quarter 24-25

Autumn Quarter 25-26

Winter Quarter 25-26

Degree already conferred

- Students who have completed their degree in Summer 24-25, Autumn 25-26, or Winter 25-26 are automatically included in the 2026 EE Commencement Ceremony and the University Ceremony.
- When you applied to graduate, you indicated if you will be attending the ceremony. If you indicated you would be attending, you will receive emails from me, the DPO, with details about the ceremony and regalia.
- No other forms need to be completed by you.



Spring Quarter Conferral

Spring Conferral Apply to Graduate

- All programs must apply to graduate.
- If you change your mind or cannot graduate, you can withdraw your application.
- You should apply to graduate as early as possible.



Apply to graduate (no later than May 29, 2026, 5 pm)



<https://studentservices.stanford.edu/my-academics/graduation/how-do-i-apply-graduate>

Spring Conferral EE BS

- Submit Final Program Sheet to DPO
- No signatures needed
- Include all units taken and totaled
- Include quarter and year each course was taken
- **Coterms:** Use Coterminal Transfer Form in Axess to move courses to graduate program.
- <https://ee.stanford.edu/academics/undergrad-degree-progress>

The image displays two pages of the Stanford University School of Engineering Electrical Engineering 2023-2024 Program Sheet. The left page contains the top section, including student information fields (Name, Email, Phone, Title), a table for Mathematics and Science Requirements (40 units) with columns for Dept, Course, No, SEI, Transfer/Approved, Unit, and Grade, and a table for Technology in Society Requirement (1 course). The right page contains the bottom section, including a table for Engineering Topics (Fundamentals + Core + Electives, minimum 37 units) with columns for Dept, Course, No, SEI, Transfer/Approved, Unit, and Grade, a table for Core EE Courses (18 units), and a table for Electives in Discipline (10 units). Both pages include detailed instructions and notes regarding course substitutions and requirements.

Spring Conferral EE MS

Masters Proposal (Original)

Student Number: [REDACTED] Name (Last): [REDACTED] (Middle): [REDACTED]
 Proposed Quarter/Year of Degree Conferral: [REDACTED] Other graduate degree programs (Phone Number, Email Address): [REDACTED]
 Advison: Engler, Dawson R. Depth Area: Software and Hardware Systems

DEPTH: at least 3 courses from one table; 6 units must be 300 level or above, 12 units minimum

Quarter & Year	Dept & Course Number	Course Title	Units	Letter Grade
Spring 18	CS 348B	Computer Graphics: Image Synthesis Techniques	3	
Winter 18	CS 246	Mining Massive Data Sets	3	
Autumn 18	CS 223	Artificial Intelligence: Principles and Techniques	3	
Spring 18	CS 341	Project in Mining Massive Data Sets	3	

BREADTH: 3 courses in areas other than the depth area, 9 units minimum

Depth Area	Quarter & Year	Dept & Course Number	Course Title	Units	Letter Grade
Signal Processing and Optimization	Winter 18	EE 364A	Convex Optimization I (CME 364A, CS 334A)	3	
Signal Processing and Optimization	Autumn 18	EE 263	Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems	3	
Signal Processing and Optimization	Spring 19	EE 267	Virtual Reality	3	

Technical Courses: EE-Related, EE course must be level 200 or above, 36 units minimum between Depth, Breadth, and Technical

Quarter & Year	Dept & Course Number	Course Title	Units	Letter Grade
Winter 19	CS 231A	Computer vision from 3d reconstruction to recognition winter	3	
Spring 18	EE 207	Neuromorphics: Brains in Silicon	3	
Spring 19	CS 231M	Convolutional networks for visual recognition	3	
Spring 19	CME 213	Introduction to parallel computing using MPI, openMP, and CUDA	3	
Winter 19	CS 224M	Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning	3	

OTHER: additional classes including depth, breadth, technical courses; must be level 100 or above

Quarter & Year	Dept & Course Number	Course Title	Units	Letter Grade or CR/NC
Autumn 17	CS 148	Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging	3	
Autumn 18	CS 348C	computer graphics: animation and simulation	3	
Winter 19	EE 118	Introduction to Mechanics	4	
Autumn 17	CS 229	Machine Learning	3	C

Approved Petitions for Depth or Breadth: Only list courses for petitions that have been approved by the Associate Chair

Depth/Breadth	Quarter & Year	Dept & Course Number	Course Title	Units	Letter Grade or CR/NC

Total Units (minimum 45): **49**

SIGNATURES / DATES:
 Created on: 2018-01-29
 Student: [REDACTED] signed and submitted on: 2018-01-31
 Faculty Advisor Engler, Dawson R. signed on: 2018-01-31
 Department Approval Date: 2018-02-09 by [REDACTED]



Submit final MS Proposal



Should be signed by student and program advisor



Includes grades and quarter/year of each course

Spring Conferral EE PhD

- Dissertation deadline: Friday, June 5, NOON
- Visit the Dissertation and Theses webpage for step-by-step instructions
 - <https://studentservices.stanford.edu/my-academics/earn-my-degree/graduate-degree-progress/dissertations-and-theses>
- **Verify candidacy date** covers the date of conferral (June 14, 2026)



My Academic Path (MAP)

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- MS and BS students should be at 100%

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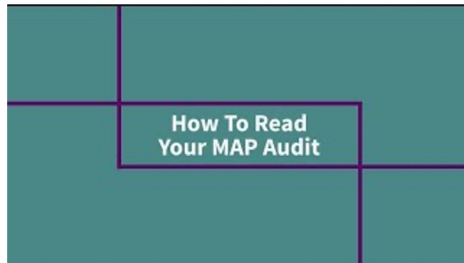
- PhD - make sure all milestones are current (Quals, Candidacy, Reading Committee Form, Defense, Dissertation)

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- Ensure that all transfer credits, petition approvals, and other exceptions are accurately recorded in your MAP's audit.

Navigating the MAPs Audit System

If you have general MAP or degree audit questions, submit a [MAP help ticket](#) for support. Find the MAP help ticket under the 'Resources' tab on the Home page.



The screenshot shows the Stanford University MAPs Audit System interface. At the top, it says "Stanford University" and "Stanford | Navigate My Academic Path". Below this is a banner image of a Stanford building with a "MAP" logo. The navigation bar includes "Home", "Student Homepage", "Ford, Stan (1234567)", "View Class History", "Refresh Data", and "Mode DJGASPAR".

The user profile section shows "Ford, Stan (1234567)" with an "Audit Date" of "21 Mar 2025, 1:57 pm" and "Co-Term" of "COTU".

Goal Type	Honors	Student Program Status	Degree Checkout Status	Expected Grad Date
2023-2024, Bachelor of Arts, Economics (BA)	N	Active in Program	Pending	2023-2024 Spring
2023-2024, Bachelor of Science, Symbolic Systems (BS), Neurosciences BS (Subplan)	Y	Active in Program	Pending	2023-2024 Spring

Summary cards are visible:

- Undergraduate Degree(s)**: Shows progress (80%) with a bar chart. Summary: 225 units required, 236 units completed, 7 units in progress, 0 units needed. GPA: 3.996.
- 2023-2024 General Education**: Shows progress with a bar chart. Summary: 4 sub-requirements and 12 classes are hidden. GPA: 4.037.

Buttons for "Exception Dashboard" and "Move Classes" are present on the right side.

Walkthrough Petitions

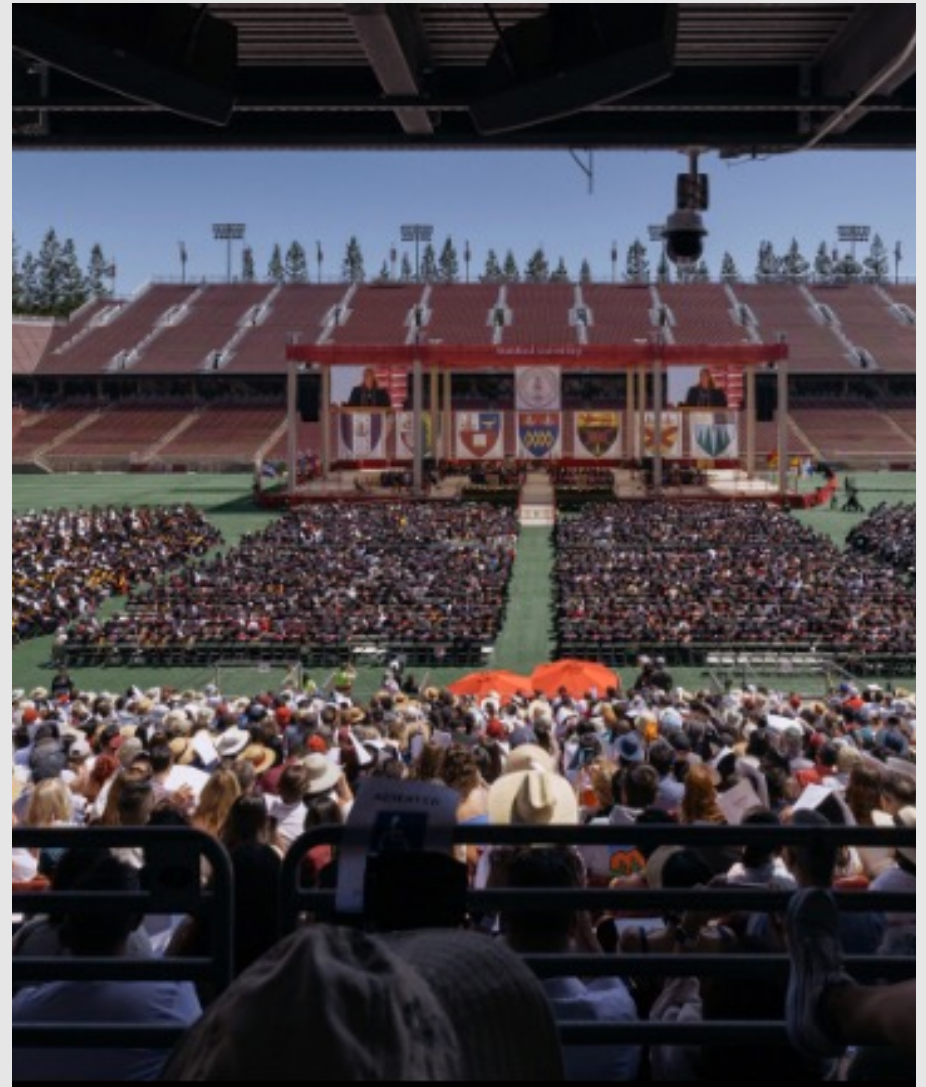
Participating without conferring

Ceremony participation without conferral

- EE Walkthrough Petition (Submit by May 31, 2026)
 - <https://ee.stanford.edu/academics/commencement/applying-to-graduate>
 - EE BS
 - Submit a current program sheet with all required petitions
 - Have completed 160 units by end of Spring Quarter 25-26
 - EE MS
 - Submit current MS proposal with all required petitions
 - Have completed at least 36 units by end of Spring Quarter 25-26
 - EE PhD
 - Have completed dissertation defense by May 31, 2026
 - Have advisor's approval sent to DPO via email

University Ceremony Eligibility

- <https://commencement.stanford.edu/graduates>
- Log into Axess>>Go to the “My Academics” drop-down menu>>University Commencement Eligibility





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EE Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Time: 12:15 pm

EE Ceremony Logistics

- EE Commencement Website:
<https://ee.stanford.edu/academics/commencement>
- Alumni Lawn, Li Ka Shing Center
- Program
 - 11:00 am – Seats Open, get light snack
 - 11:45 am – Line Up Begins
 - 12:15 pm – Ceremony Begins
- No tickets required
- Seating opens at 11:00 am
- **Seating accommodations** – If any guests need special accommodations, they can reserve up to four seats, contact DPO via phone, (650) 723-3194.
- The ceremony is not livestreamed or recorded

EE Ceremony Logistics (continued)

- EE Commencement Website:
<https://ee.stanford.edu/academics/commencement>
- **Regalia** (cap and gown) is mandatory - <https://commencement.stanford.edu/graduation-gear-stanford-bookstore>
 - Ordering and Pick up available: April 14-16 at the Stanford Bookstore Grad Fair (more dates available – see link above)
 - Return is Sunday, June 14 at Stanford Bookstore
- What to bring to the ceremony
- What NOT to bring to the ceremony
- Final Instructions
 - Line-up and final ceremony details will be sent to the ee-student-forum and ee-student listservs 5-7 days prior to the ceremony, and to the graduates that have already conferred their degrees in Summer 2025, Autumn 2025, and Winter 2026
- Attending Multiple Ceremonies

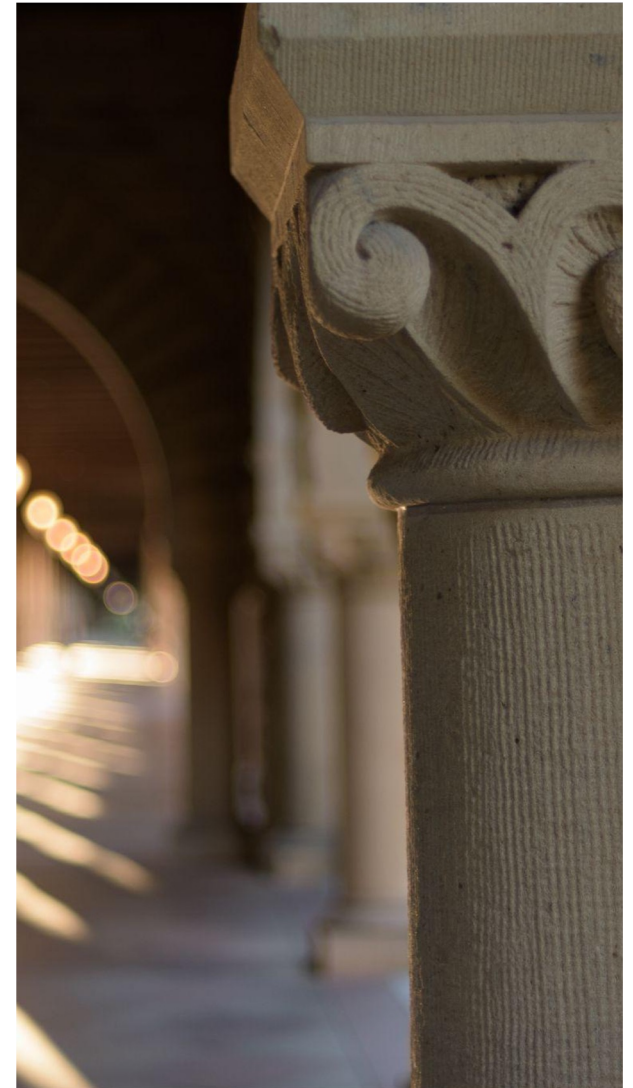
University Main Ceremony

- <https://commencement.stanford.edu/>
- **Stanford Stadium**
 - Program
 - 7:30 am – Gates open
 - 9:30-11:30 am – Ceremony
 - **Tickets Required for graduates and guests**
 - <https://commencement.stanford.edu/ticketing>
 - Students must register and order tickets for themselves and guests. Guests CANNOT order their own tickets.
 - Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, June 11
 - **Review what is allowed in stadium**
 - Clear bag policy: <https://commencement.stanford.edu/public-safety-clear-bag-policy>

Important Dates and Deadlines

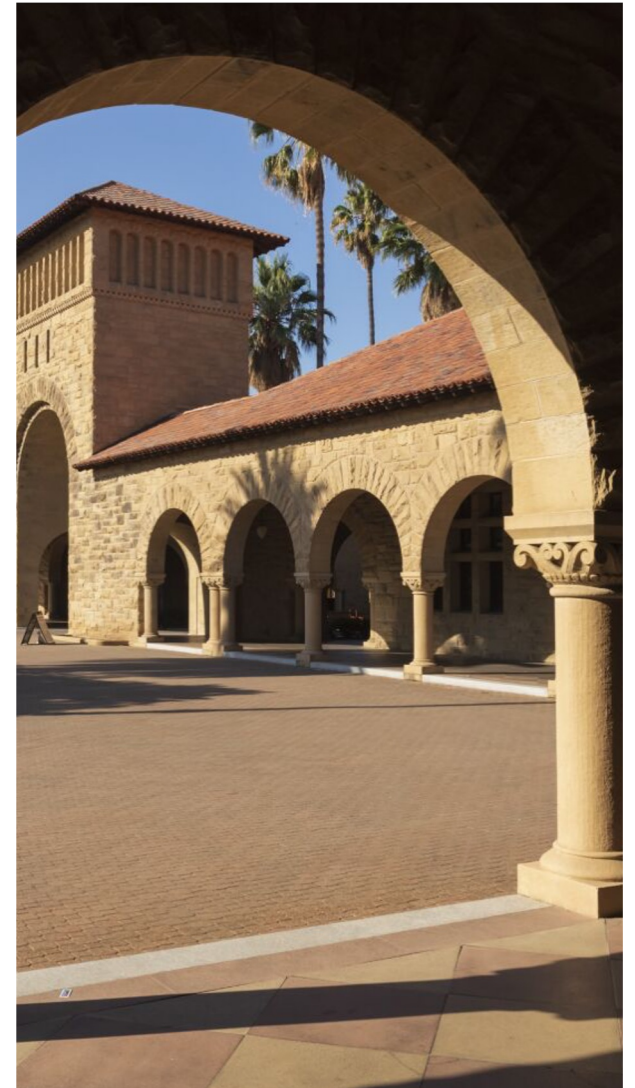
Timeline Overview

- **April 13** | Cap and gown (regalia) online rental for ship to home begins
- **April 14 - 16** | Grad Fair @ Stanford Bookstore and in person rental regalia order/pickup
 - April 14, 10am-6pm
 - April 15, 11am-7pm
 - April 16, 10am-6pm
- **May 1** | Deadline to order rental regalia to ship to home
- **June 2 – June 12** | Student rental regalia available for order and pick up
- **June 14** | Rental regalia returns @ Stanford Bookstore



Timeline Overview

- **April 10** | Application to Graduate deadline for Spring [degree conferral](#)
 - **May 29** | Late application to Graduate deadline. Any late application to graduate requests will be charged a \$50 fee.
- **June 18** | Posting of degrees
 - Degrees will be awarded with a conferral date of Commencement.
 - Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.



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Q&A

Unmute, raise hand, or put the question in the chat.

