Experience all the Bay Area has to offer—the beaches, nightlife, shopping, and the great outdoors—all by using Stanford’s and the Bay Area’s public transportation options.

Use this guide to find your way around the Bay Area, and you’ll find you can thrive without a car.

resource guide

Stanford resources

Stanford Marguerite Shuttle 650.724.9339 marguerite@stanford.edu

Stanford’s free shuttle is open to the community and connects Stanford with downtown Palo Alto and San Antonio Shopping Center. View the real-time schedule and map at marguerite.stanford.edu.

Bicycle Program 650.725.BIKE(2453) bike-information@stanford.edu

Stanford’s Bicycle Program provides free brochures, maps, classes, and information on cycling on campus and around the Bay Area, bike safety, and bike registration. For more information, visit bike.stanford.edu.

Charter Bus Program 650.724.9339 charterbus@stanford.edu

We can arrange a charter bus for your student or employee group at a lower cost than you are likely to find with an outside vendor for on- or off-campus events. Make a reservation online at charterbus.stanford.edu.

Freshman Emergency Ride Home Program 650.723.9362 transportation@stanford.edu

Register with this Stanford program available to freshmen students only and ensure you have a ride back to campus in emergencies (within an eight-mile radius). Learn more at transportation.stanford.edu/fsh._erh.

Airport Transportation Airport shuttle and transit options: transportation@stanford.edu/airport

Carpool and One-Time Rides: zmrider.stanford.edu

need a car? Enterprise Rent-A-Car at Stanford 650.833.8606 transportation@stanford.edu/enterprise

On-campus agency that rents to Stanford affiliates: 18 and older. Discounted rates.

Zipcar at Stanford 866.4ZIpcar zipcar.stanford.edu

On-campus car sharing program with bonus offers. Stanford students 18 and older and Stanford affiliates 21 and older can sign up. Zipcars are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through online or phone reservations.

transit agencies and resources Google Maps maps.google.com

Door-to-door trip planning for transit, driving, bicycling, and even walking! The Stanford Marguerite shuttle is included in Google Maps.

transit agencies and resources (cont.) 511 dial 511; www.511.org

Phone and web service that provides public transit, traffic, bicycling, and ridesharing information, including transit trip planning.

ACE Train 800.4.11.RAIL; www.ace伊拉m.com

Commuter trains connecting Stockton with the East Bay and San Jose.

Amtrak 800.USA.RAIL; www.amtrak.com

Nationwide rail system.

BART 650.992.2278; www.bart.gov

Rapid transit connecting the East Bay and San Francisco.

Caltrain 800.660.4287; www.caltrain.com

Trains connecting San Francisco and Gilroy.

Dumbarton Express 800.891.4700; www.dumbartonexpress.com

Express bus connecting the East Bay and Stanford.

Line U Stanford Express 510.891.4700; www.astransit.org

Express bus connecting the East Bay and Stanford. Ride free with your Stanford ID.

Muni 415.701.2311; www.smuni.com

San Francisco transit system that connects to Caltrain and BART.

SamTrans 800.660.4287; www.samtrans.com

Bus system for San Mateo County.

VTA 800.894.9908; www.vta.org

Bus, express bus, and light rail system in Santa Clara County.

Guide to help you get around

Thriving at Stanford [without a car]
## How to get off campus without a car

You can board with your bike on most Marguerite buses, local transit and Amtrak, and bike when you reach your destination. For transit to other popular destinations, visit [transit.511.org/destinations](https://transit.511.org/destinations).

### Other Universities
- **San Francisco**
  - **Downtown Palo Alto**
  - **Union Square**
  - **North Beach/Chinatown**
  - **AT&T Park**
  - **SOMA (South of Market)**
  - **Golden Gate Park**
- **UC Berkeley**
- **San Jose State University**
- **Yosemite Valley**

### Airports
- **San Francisco (SFO)**
- **San Jose (SJC)**
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- **SFO/OAK/SJC**

### Beaches
- **Santa Cruz**
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### Shopping
- **Stanford Shopping Center**
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### Movies
- **Century 20, Redwood City**
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### Amusement Park
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### Notes:
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***Consider using Zipcar car sharing and Zimride carpool services at Stanford to reach these destinations.