Executive Education programs at the Stanford Graduate School of Business propel careers and deliver lasting value to organizations that sponsor participants. From our diverse portfolio of open enrollment offerings to the customized learning experiences that we deliver in partnership with leading corporate clients, we continue to transform today’s participants into tomorrow’s innovative global business leaders. Learning begins the day a participant steps onto the Stanford campus, and its impact lasts a lifetime.

Stanford’s unique learning environment is celebrated worldwide for its rigorous, yet highly collaborative, atmosphere. Challenged by passionate faculty, engaged by lively debate, and inspired by the beautiful facilities and climate, participants enjoy countless opportunities to share and build upon their personal experiences in an open and honest setting.
Ready to see what your future holds? At Stanford you’re immersed in an environment that’s continually focused on what’s next, so you gain the vision and skill to bring innovative leadership to your organization. Join us in one of the most fertile grounds for business innovation and start realizing tomorrow’s successes today.
“When you come to Stanford, you have to be willing to have your traditional way of thinking challenged. An open mind and enthusiasm to participate will lead you to a truly transformational experience.”

Paul Umbrazunas
Chief Operating Officer and Head of Business Development
Credit Suisse Australia
WHY STANFORD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS?

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION AND ALUMNI BASE
Close to 40,000 senior executives from more than 16,000 companies have participated in our Executive Education programs, creating a worldwide reputation and a vast alumni network for our participants.

RESEARCH-BASED LEARNING MODEL
Research-based management frameworks provide the foundation for each of our programs. Study groups, interactive simulations, and case discussions reinforce the practical applications of these frameworks.

RENOUMED FACULTY AND RESEARCH
Our faculty includes 3 Nobel laureates, 2 recipients of the John Bates Clark Medal in Economics, 4 members of the National Academy of Sciences, and 17 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Business school faculty lead each executive program and are deeply involved with the participants. The business school’s research emphasis changes to reflect the issues faced by business leaders today. Research centers have been established to study current topics. For more information, please visit centers.stanfordexceded.com.

GLOBALLY DIVERSE, SENIOR-LEVEL PARTICIPANTS
Faculty directors review all applications to ensure a global mix of experienced participants from industries appropriate for each program. Program demographics are carefully balanced, with approximately half of all Executive Education participants coming from outside North America.
A COLLABORATIVE LEARNING/LIVING COMMUNITY

The new Knight Management Center, with 360,000 square feet in 8 buildings and 50% of its 12.5-acre site preserved for open space, consolidates the facilities of the Stanford Graduate School of Business into a vibrant and unified indoor/outdoor, living/learning community. Located across from the school’s Schwab Residential Center, the new campus is Platinum certified by the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. The Knight Management Center features tiered classrooms with extensive floor-to-ceiling glass, the latest in audiovisual technology, and numerous breakout and study rooms.

STANFORD GSB EXECUTIVE CIRCLE SUMMITS

Held in locations around the globe, the Executive Circle Summits bring together Stanford alumni, executive education past participants, and leading executives from around the world in order to explore today’s global business challenges and innovative ways to overcome them. Each summit features the presentation of new research and management frameworks from the Stanford Graduate School of Business, the exchange of innovative methods to improve an organization’s performance, engaging networking opportunities, and special activities for Executive Circle members. For information on our upcoming Executive Circle Summits, please visit summit.stanfordexeced.com.

CUSTOM EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS

The Stanford Graduate School of Business partners with select organizations to design and deliver custom executive programs that address an organization’s specific global business challenges. To ensure maximum impact and relevance, our custom program partnerships involve close cooperation between an organization’s executive leaders and senior Stanford faculty. The end result is a focused learning experience that enables an organization to develop its capabilities and implement strategies more quickly than ever before.

For more information, please visit our website at custom.stanfordexeced.com, phone us at 650.723.3341, or send an email to executive_education@gsb.stanford.edu.
“The models I learned are relevant and applicable across a broad range of business scenarios, and the opportunity to network with other business leaders facing similar strategic challenges was outstanding.”

Alberto Bambach
Senior Vice President
JP Morgan Chase & Co
GENERAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Stanford Executive Program
June 24 – August 4, 2012 / Tuition: $58,000
Optional Leadership Coaching: $5,800

Established in 1952, the Stanford Executive Program is the flagship executive program offered by the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Participants immerse themselves in a six-week curriculum that examines the economic, political, social, and ethical demands of top leadership. The Stanford Executive Program is designed for executives with at least 12 to 15 years of management experience and strategic responsibilities at the company- or country-wide level.

To accelerate the application of program content, Stanford Executive Program participants have the option to purchase executive coaching for individual leadership skills development. For more information, please visit sep.stanfordexeced.com.

NEW! Executive Leadership Development: Analysis to Action
Tuition: $30,000 / Optional Leadership Coaching: $3,000

To maintain competitive advantage and sustain success in a fast-changing business environment, organizations must identify and nurture the next generation of high-performance leaders and prepare them to lead effectively. This exciting new program is divided into two parts and prepares managers to build effective teams, resolve strategic problems, drive change through the organization, and ultimately get to the next level in their careers.
Executive Program for Growing Companies
July 15 – 26, 2012 / Tuition: $21,500

Tailored to executives in entrepreneurial or growth environments, this program provides an in-depth, interdisciplinary overview of core business functions. From strategic planning to finance, marketing, information systems, and human resources, participants learn management frameworks that foster speed, innovation, and growth.

Executive Program in International Management
In collaboration with the National University of Singapore
August 13 – 27, 2012 / Tuition: $17,000 (lodging is not included)

Focuses on the strategic business issues faced by Asian businesses operating in a Pan-Asian or global context. It explores the fundamentals of general management theory and practice from the United States, with the added benefit of an Asian-Pacific perspective.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Directors’ Consortium
In collaboration with the Stanford Law School, the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth
March 7 – 9, 2012 / Tuition: $7,700
Optional Full-Day Financial Accounting Session: $1,200

Presents frameworks that enable board members to make effective decisions on financial reporting and policy, compensation, fiduciary duties, litigation risk, CEO performance evaluation, and succession.
At Stanford we’re pioneers. It’s part of our heritage, our present, and our future. Stanford helped put Silicon Valley on the map, which in turn launched the industries that have shaped our modern world. At Stanford we teach leaders to be pioneers of the modern frontier. Think critically. Challenge assumptions. Change the rules of competition.
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Finance and Accounting for the Nonfinancial Executive
April 22 – 27, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500

Covers the core concepts of finance and accounting, including valuation methodologies, financial statement analysis, and accounting techniques.

INNOVATION

Customer-Focused Innovation
October 28 – November 2, 2012 / Tuition: $13,500

Provides the theoretical context to identify and eliminate barriers to innovation and the methodologies to diffuse customer learning throughout the organization.

Design Thinking Boot Camp
January 11 – 13, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500
March 21 – 23, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500
July 11 – 13, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500

Offers executives the chance to learn design thinking – a human-centered, prototype-driven process for innovation that can be applied to product, service, and business design.

MARKETING

Strategic Marketing Management
August 19 – 29, 2012 / Tuition: $16,500

Examines the core elements of marketing strategy and provides a road map for integrating these elements into the strategic goals of an organization.

NEGOTIATION

Influence and Negotiation Strategies
October 14 – 19, 2012 / Tuition: $11,000

Provides models and tactics to negotiate win-win agreements, resolve disputes, and build personal influence in the work environment. Includes daily simulations.
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Patricia L. Cotter
Senior Vice President
Worldwide Operations Netezza, an IBM Company
Imagine your ideal campus. It already exists – and it’s at Stanford. We have an almost unending array of educational, social, cultural, and athletic events and facilities. We have a stunning park-like setting with rolling hills, ancient oak trees, and Spanish mission-style buildings. Come here and experience one of the most inspiring locations for innovation.
ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Executive Program in Strategy and Organization
July 15 – 27, 2012 / Tuition: $21,500

Teaches participants to think strategically about business planning, to identify organizational capabilities and competitive strengths, and to implement revitalized strategic objectives.

Leading Change and Organizational Renewal
In collaboration with the Harvard Business School
March 18 – 23, 2012 (at Harvard)
June 3 – 8, 2012 (at Harvard)
November 4 – 9, 2012 (at Stanford)
Tuition: $14,000

Examines frameworks for optimizing organizational performance while implementing change and driving innovation. Includes multimedia learning toolkit.

Managing Talent for Strategic Advantage
August 26 – 31, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500

Presents a strategic view of new practices in workforce management and delivers conceptual frameworks for aligning human resources with organizational strategy.

Strategies and Leadership in Supply Chains
August 19 – 24, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500

Examines the latest research in global supply chain management and provides frameworks to build sustainable new strategies, create organizational change through strong leadership, and generate tremendous value as a result.
PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Advanced Leadership Program for Asian American Executives
July 29 – August 3, 2012 / Tuition: $10,000

Accelerates the development of global business leadership skills of senior executives working in U.S. companies. This program is the first of its kind to address the apparent gap in effective executive training for high-achieving Asian executives – a gap substantiated by the surprising disparity between Asians in the corporate workforce and those in executive positions.

Executive Program for Women Leaders
May 6 – 11, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500

Equips women executives with the tools and networks they need to transform common career roadblocks into breakthrough opportunities and to rise to top management positions.

Executive Program in Leadership: The Effective Use of Power
July 29 – August 3, 2012 / Tuition: $11,500

Explores the sources and uses of power in organizations and teaches methods for developing personal influence through collaboration.

Interpersonal Dynamics for High-Performance Executives
June 24 – 29, 2012 / Tuition: $13,500

Teaches senior-level executives how to foster professional relationships by understanding the impact of their own personal dynamics and leadership styles.

Managing Teams for Innovation and Success
June 17 – 22, 2012 / Tuition: $9,500
(team discount available)

Provides methodologies to analyze the complexities of team dynamics and build innovative, high-performance teams. Appropriate for senior managers and up to six team members.

All programs, dates, and tuition are subject to change. Please visit our website for the most current information: stanfordexeced.com
“I was impressed by the unique Stanford experience created by the professors, the program content, and my fellow participants. The insights and new approaches I have acquired will be of great value as I develop a new global vision for my organization.”

Javier González-Soria

Managing Director, Google
SOCIAL INNOVATION PROGRAMS
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Executive Program in Social Entrepreneurship
Tailored to help participants take enterprises and innovative models to the next level by refining their innovations and leveraging their impact.

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Delivers innovative management frameworks to help seasoned social entrepreneurs address their unique challenges, scale their ventures, and affect even greater social change for the communities they serve.

OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
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SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT
(for college juniors, seniors, and recent graduates)
June 24 – July 21, 2012 / Tuition: $10,500

This month-long residential program offers college juniors, seniors, and recent graduates the opportunity to participate in a rigorous program designed to provide a solid foundation in core management disciplines including accounting, economics, statistics, operations, and marketing. For more information, please visit si.stanfordexeced.com.

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