

Know Before You Go

Thank you for registering for the WiDS Worldwide, Stanford Conference 2024. Read this document to help you prepare for the event.

Event:

Location: Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center 326 Galvez St. Stanford, CA

Where is Stanford?

Registration: The WiDS registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center. Pick up your badge at the registration desk.

Attire: Casual is suggested. Please remember to bring a sweater or light jacket as the meeting rooms might be chilly. Wear comfortable shoes.

See the detailed agenda [here](#).

Here's a summary of the day on March 8th.

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast reception

9:00 - 9:05 am Conference begins

4:40 - 4:50 pm Conference ends

4:50 - 6:00 pm Networking reception

Stay Healthy:

[Here are some COVID-19 Resources](#)

Lodging:

- [Local Lodging](#)

Transportation:

- [Public transportation options from SFO airport](#)

- [Transportation to/from Stanford from airports](#)
- [Free public shuttle "Marguerite" can be used for getting around campus and nearby community](#)
- For public transportation from Palo Alto to San Francisco or San Jose and everywhere in between, [use Caltrain](#), the San Francisco Bay Area train system.
- From the [Palo Alto Caltrain station](#), you can also connect to the [BART](#) subway system from Caltrain to go to the East Bay (Berkeley, Oakland, Dublin, etc.), by taking the northbound train and transferring to BART at the Millbrae station.
 - o [BART Millbrae Station](#)
- [Navigating Stanford campus and information for people with physical mobility constraints](#)
- [Parking on Stanford campus](#)
 - o [Discounted Conference Parking is available with this link.](#)
 - o [Persons with Disabilities:](#)
 - Department of Motor Vehicles disabled person parking placard
 - You may park on campus with your ADA placard. You do not need a Stanford parking sticker.

Things to do:

- [Explore Campus](#)
- [Stanford Tresidder Student Union](#) (food, bookstore, coffee)
- [Coupa Cafe nearest event venue](#)
- [Town & Country Village](#) (shops, pharmacy, restaurants, cafes):
- [Cantor Arts Center at Stanford](#)
- [Anderson Collection at Stanford](#)
- ["Downtown Palo Alto"](#) area with shops, restaurants, cafes approximate starting point
- [California Avenue shops, cafe & restaurants](#)
- [Stanford Dish hiking trail](#)

- [Our iconic San Francisco Bay Area food](#)
- [Here are the top 20 things to do](#) in San Francisco

Before you arrive:

- Update your LinkedIn profile
- [Look over the agenda](#)
- Check out our sponsors on LinkedIn, they may have a role open at their company. [List of sponsors.](#)
- Bring printed resumes, you never know who you will meet. Make sure your LinkedIn profile is up to date

Don't forget to:

- Check the weather, you may need an umbrella: [Here's the link to the forecast](#)
- Dress in layers/light jacket
- Follow us for event updates:
 - LinkedIn: [@Women in Data Science \(WiDS\) Worldwide](#)
 - Facebook: [@Women in Data Science, WIDS](#)
 - Instagram: [@widsworldwide](#)
 - X (Twitter): [@WiDS_Worldwide](#)

Questions? Reach out to Andrea Lacy, WiDS Event Lead at widsconference@stanford.edu.