Coterm Fellowship Program

One of our highest priorities is finding ways for even more of our extraordinary and diverse undergraduates to extend their studies to include an engineering master’s degree.
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Some 40 percent of Stanford Engineering undergraduate students currently pursue a coterm degree. By staying an extra year at Stanford they receive their bachelor’s and master’s degrees simultaneously.

There is a big hurdle to expanding this program. The majority of Stanford undergraduates are supported by need-based financial aid. However, that funding ends at the completion of their bachelor’s degree. Accordingly, access to that fifth-year coterm program is a “wealth selector.” Students with the greatest need for financial aid are typically the least able to participate in the program.

By making the coterm program financially accessible to more of our best students, your gift will have a profound impact. Stanford draws an exceptional and diverse undergraduate student body that includes many impressive first-generation college students, and talented students with all aspects of ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity. We will be able to expand the educational opportunities for our diverse undergraduate population and provide a pipeline of better-educated students into industry and engineering PhD programs around the country.

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Giving Opportunity

- For a limited time, the School of Engineering will provide a 1:2 match for your endowed gift of $800,000 and more.
- An endowed fellowship with a preference to support coterm students can be established with your gift of $250,000 or more.
- The annual payout from an endowed fund supports graduate students during the academic year.
- Your gift helps level the playing field by expanding the educational opportunities for undergraduates and increasing the diversity of the engineering master’s program while investing in the future of the engineering field.
- Your student recipients will share stories of their Stanford experience and the impact of your support through letters. Face-to-face meetings with your students could likely be arranged.
- You will receive an annual financial report on endowment performance.
- You will become a lifetime member of the Dean’s Circle, receiving an invitation to an annual event where you can interact with peers, faculty and students while learning about the school’s latest achievements and challenges.

Your support will help more students stay at Stanford for their master’s degree. These students will be better prepared to get their first job, and ultimately better equipped to tackle the world’s most urgent challenges.