**Hoover Tower** is a 285 feet (87 m) structure on the campus of [Stanford University](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford_University)in [Stanford, California](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stanford,_California). The tower houses the [Hoover Institution Library and Archives](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoover_Institution_Library_and_Archives), an archive collection founded by [Herbert Hoover](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert_Hoover) before he became[President of the United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_the_United_States). Hoover had amassed a large collection of materials related to early 20th century history; he donated them to Stanford, his alma mater, to found a "library of war, revolution and peace". Hoover Tower also houses the[Hoover Institution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoover_Institution) research center and think tank.

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