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Commercial activity, solicitation or other retail activities on the Stanford campus are governed by the university policy 1.5.3 [Unrelated Business Activity](#) [1] and Internal Revenue Service tax codes.

Any retail activities must:

- Support the educational mission of the university
- Be organized by an authorized Stanford University department or student group
- Obtain prior approval in order to proceed

Acceptable examples of retail activity on campus may include:

- Sales of tickets to university events
- Vendors at one-time cultural fairs/programs
- Sales of CDs by recognized Stanford groups

Ongoing retail sales and sales unrelated to an educational event at Stanford are prohibited.

For questions, reviews and approvals, campus departments should [contact our office](#) [2] and student groups should contact [Office of Student Engagement](#) [3] (OSE).

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[1] <https://adminguide.stanford.edu/chapter-1/subchapter-5/policy-1-5-3>

[2] <https://osep.stanford.edu/contact>

[3] <http://sal.stanford.edu/>