In support of the academic mission of the university R&DE has launched the Stanford Food Institute to advance research, education, policy, business, and practice in order to promote a holistic approach to improving what people eat, how they access food, and the role that food plays in our lives.

The Stanford Food Institute offers numerous food-focused educational sessions throughout the year, leveraging R&DE Stanford Dining’s transformative work with leading experts, innovators and influencers from across the food system. The goal is to create a platform for inspiring, sharing and scaling ideas for a better food future by uniting a community of people who are passionate about delicious, healthy and sustainable food.