THE BASICS

APPLICATION OPTIONS
Restrictive Early Action or Regular Decision
admission.stanford.edu/apply

Restrictive Early Action is a non-binding early application option for students who have completed a thorough college search and are confident Stanford is their first choice. Regular Decision is Stanford’s traditional option chosen by the majority of our applicants.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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*The Common Application must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on the applicable deadline. We prefer online submission of all other documents but will accept materials submitted via mail.

GETTING STARTED

☐ GO TO commonapp.org, create an applicant account and add Stanford University to your "My Colleges" list.
☐ COMPLETE the Common Application and the Stanford Questions; invite and assign your recommenders before submitting your application.
☐ ASK your counselor and teachers to submit all of their documents online whenever possible.
☐ USE the Stanford Mailing Labels for mailed documents:
  admission.stanford.edu/applying/forms

☐ WRITE your Common Application ID number on the first page of mailed or faxed documents.
☐ USE your official name on all testing and application documents.
☐ EMAIL credentials@stanford.edu informing us if you used a different first name, last name or email address on testing documents.
☐ ADD admission@stanford.edu to your email address book or safe senders list.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to provide more detail about your academic program, extracurricular activities, honors or background, use the Additional Information section of the Common Application. Do not mail, email or fax additional materials such as résumés, research papers, publications and writing samples. They will not be processed.

DOUBLE-CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

All Stanford University correspondence will be sent to the email address you enter in the Common Application. Make sure your email address is valid. Email corrections to credentials@stanford.edu.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

☐ SAVE a PDF copy of your application to your computer on the “Preview and Submission” page.
☐ CONFIRM that you have successfully submitted your Common Application in the “My Colleges” tab.

CHECKING YOUR APPLICATION STATUS

☐ CHECK your application status regularly once we have sent you an email confirming receipt of your Common Application. It may take up to three weeks after the submission deadline to receive this email.
REQUIRED COMPONENTS

SAT OR ACT PLUS WRITING
Visit admission.stanford.edu/deadlines for the last acceptable SAT and ACT Plus Writing exam dates.

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<td>• All scores required</td>
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*We will focus on your highest individual section scores across all sittings for the SAT and your highest Composite and Combined English/Writing scores for the ACT Plus Writing. We do not accept test substitutions.

Stanford’s Test Codes: SAT & TOEFL - 4704; ACT - 0434

SCHOOL REPORT INCLUDING COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION
• Ask your counselor to submit (preferably online) the Common Application School Report including the Counselor Recommendation.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S)
• Ask your counselor to submit (preferably online) your official high school transcript. If you have coursework from another high school not reported on your current transcript, request to have that transcript sent to Stanford.
• Request college or university transcripts to be sent to Stanford.

TWO TEACHER EVALUATIONS
• Ask two of your teachers to submit (preferably online) the Common Application Teacher Evaluation Form and an evaluation letter. We recommend selecting teachers from your final two years of high school in two of the following subject areas: English, mathematics, science, foreign language and history/social studies.

FIRST-YEAR COMMON APPLICATION
• Complete and submit the First-Year Common Application, which includes the Stanford Questions, online at commonapp.org.

APPLICATION FEE OR FEE WAIVER REQUEST
• Submit the $90 nonrefundable application fee with the First-Year Common Application.
• You are eligible for a fee waiver if you meet at least one of the Common Application eligibility requirements. Ask your counselor to verify your fee waiver request online or submit a letter of eligibility (with your Common Application ID number noted) by mail or fax: (650) 723-6050. We will not review your application until your counselor or school official has taken one of these two actions.

OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

+ OPTIONAL ARTS SUPPLEMENT
Students with extraordinary talent in the fine or performing arts—art practice, dance, music and theater—may submit an Arts Supplement. The Arts Supplement is a way for students intending to participate in the Stanford arts community to highlight their talents for the admission process. These materials are entirely optional and will be reviewed at the discretion of the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the fine arts faculty.

Students who submit an Arts Supplement are not required to major in the arts at Stanford. Similarly, students who do not submit an Arts Supplement may still study or participate in the arts at Stanford.

Visit admission.stanford.edu/arts for detailed instructions explaining how to submit an Arts Supplement.

+ OPTIONAL LETTER
You may submit no more than one optional letter of recommendation if there is another person—not a teacher or counselor—who knows you well and will provide new insights about you. Ask your recommender to note your official name, birth date, current school and Common Application ID number at the top of the letter. No form is required. Your recommender may send the letter via mail or fax: (650) 723-6050.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ First-Year Common Application

☐ $90 nonrefundable application fee or fee waiver request (counselor verification required)

☐ Official Testing (SAT or ACT Plus Writing) sent from the College Board or ACT

☐ School Report including Counselor Recommendation

☐ Official Transcript(s)

☐ Two Teacher Evaluations

☐ Midyear Report

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

☐ APPLY for financial aid by submitting the CSS PROFILE and the FAFSA. Stanford is need-blind (except for non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. permanent residents). This means that your financial status is not a factor in our admission decision.

☐ VISIT financialaid.stanford.edu for deadlines and details.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Stanford University admits qualified students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the University. Consistent with its obligations under the law, Stanford prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law in the administration of the University’s programs and activities; Stanford also prohibits unlawful harassment including sexual harassment and sexual violence. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy: Rosa Gonzalez, Director, Diversity and Access Office, Mariposa House, 585 Capistrano Way, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-8230; (650) 723-0755 (voice), (650) 723-1791 (fax), equal.opportunity@stanford.edu (email). Stanford’s Title IX Coordinator, Catherine Criswell Spear, has been designated to handle inquiries regarding sexual harassment and sexual violence: Mariposa House (2nd floor), 585 Capistrano Way, Stanford, CA 94305, (650) 497-4955 (voice), (650) 497-9257 (fax), titleix@stanford.edu (email).

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