APPLICATION OPTIONS
Coalition Application or Common Application

Stanford accepts either the Coalition Application (mycoalition.org) or the Common Application (commonapp.org). This set of instructions is for students applying to Stanford with the Common Application. For more information about each application component and our evaluation process, visit admission.stanford.edu.

DEADLINE OPTIONS
Restrictive Early Action or Regular Decision

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.

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HOW TO APPLY WITH THE COMMON APPLICATION

- Go to commonapp.org, create a student account, and add Stanford University to your "My Colleges" list.
- Complete all required components using the Required Components Checklist below.
- Use your full legal name on all testing and application documents.
- Submit your completed application by 11:59 p.m. on the application deadline.

AFTER SUBMITTING YOUR COMMON APPLICATION

- Confirm that you have successfully submitted your Common Application in the “My Colleges” tab.
- Add admission@stanford.edu to your email address book or safe senders list. Double-check that your email address is valid to ensure you receive all Stanford University correspondence.
- Check your online application status regularly once we have sent you an email confirming receipt of your Common Application.
REQUIRED COMPONENTS CHECKLIST

☐ SAT WITH ESSAY or ACT WITH WRITING
  • You must report all scores from all high school sittings of either exam (or both if you took both). We do not accept test substitutions.
  • Students attending U.S. high schools may submit either official or self-reported scores. You may self-report scores in the Common Application. All official scores will be required if you are offered admission and choose to enroll.
  • Students attending high school outside the U.S. are required to send an official score report at the time of application.
  • To be considered official, scores must be sent to Stanford directly from the testing agency or reported on a transcript.
    • Stanford’s Test Codes: SAT - 4704; ACT - 0434

☐ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S)
  • Ask your counselor to submit your official high school transcript.
  • Request official transcripts for any high school, college, university, or online courses not reported on your current high school transcript.

☐ SCHOOL REPORT
  • Ask your counselor to fill out and submit the Common Application School Report form.

☐ COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM and LETTER
  • Ask your counselor to fill out the Common Application Counselor Recommendation form and to submit it along with a letter of recommendation.

☐ TWO TEACHER EVALUATIONS
  • Ask two of your teachers to submit the Common Application Teacher Evaluation form and an evaluation letter.

☐ 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.
  • To request a fee waiver, select the fee waiver option when you submit your application. Use the Common Application fee waiver guidelines to determine your eligibility. In order to have your fee waiver request approved and the application fee waived, please complete one of the following:
    • Ask your counselor to verify your eligibility for a fee waiver online in the Common Application; OR
    • Ask your counselor to submit a fee waiver form or letter of eligibility by email attachment to credentials@stanford.edu.

OPTIONAL COMPONENTS

+ OPTIONAL ARTS PORTFOLIO
Students who wish to highlight their extraordinary talent in the fine or performing arts—art practice, dance, music, and theater—may submit an Arts Portfolio. These materials are entirely optional and will be reviewed at the discretion of the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the fine arts faculty. Visit admission.stanford.edu/arts for detailed instructions.

+ OPTIONAL LETTER
You may submit up to one optional letter of recommendation if there is another person who knows you well and will provide new insights about you. Ask your recommender to note your full legal name, school name, and date of birth at the top of the letter. Your recommender may send the letter by email (credentials@stanford.edu), mail, or fax: (650) 723-6050.

+ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
If you would like to provide more detail about your academic program, activities, honors, or background, use the Additional Information section of the Common Application. Please do not submit additional materials such as résumés, research papers, publications, or writing samples.