Stanford believes that CREATIVITY IS AT THE HEART OF A 21ST-CENTURY EDUCATION—and we invest significant energy and resources in our unparalleled artistic community.

CHECKLIST FOR ARTS APPLICANTS

Submit online by the advanced application deadline:

- Coalition or Common Application
- $90 nonrefundable application fee or fee waiver request

Submit online by the arts portfolio deadline:

- Stanford Arts Portfolio Form (including Arts Résumé)
- Arts Materials

Submit online by the standard deadline:

- Self-reported Testing (not required for 2020-2021)
- Official Transcript(s)
- Two Teacher Evaluations
- School Report and Counselor Recommendation (freshman applicants only)
- College Report (transfer applicants only)

OVERVIEW

Stanford welcomes the participation of all students in the arts. The Arts Portfolio is optional, and if you submit one, you are not required to major in the arts. If you do not submit one, you may still study or participate in the arts, and we encourage you to do so.

Please submit a portfolio in the area that best represents your strength in the arts and the art form you are most likely to pursue in college. Arts Portfolios will be reviewed at the discretion of the admission office and the fine arts faculty.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select “Yes” to the application question, “Do you intend to submit an Arts Portfolio?”
2. Submit your Coalition Application or Common Application by the applicable early deadline. After Stanford receives your application, we will email you (within 48 hours) with instructions on how to access your Stanford portal.
3. Log in to your Stanford portal and submit the Arts Portfolio form, which will generate an upload link.
4. Use the link to upload your Arts Portfolio materials by the applicable early deadline.

We encourage you to begin gathering the materials for your Arts Portfolio prior to submitting your Coalition or Common Application. We are unable to extend the portfolio deadline for late submissions.

DEADLINES FOR ARTS APPLICANTS

- Restrictive Early Action Application: Oct 15
- Arts Portfolio: Oct 20
- Regular Decision Application: Dec 1
- Arts Portfolio: Dec 6
- Transfer Application: Mar 15
- Arts Portfolio: Mar 20

STANDARD DEADLINES

- Restrictive Early Action: Nov 1
- Regular Decision: Jan 2
- Transfer: Mar 15
Students may submit one video sample of your own dancing. This may be performance in the work of others or your own work. The total length of the video cannot exceed seven minutes.

• All styles of dance are welcome, including modern, ballet, jazz, hip hop, social, ballroom, and global dance forms, i.e. Asian and Southeast Asian, African, African Diaspora, Latin American and South American and indigenous forms.

• Group performances cannot be evaluated unless the student is clearly identifiable.

• The video may include more than one work or several excerpts to show versatility, breadth of experience, training or performance circumstance.

• Students are encouraged to include their own choreography if it is a dimension of their dance background and interest.

• Videos that have been altered using editing techniques such as slow motion will not be reviewed.

• We do not offer live auditions.

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Theater and Performance Studies: TAPSstudentservices@stanford.edu.