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. Students who wish to highlight an extraordinary talent in the arts may submit a single arts Portfolio in one of the following departments:

- ART PRACTICE
- DANCE
- MUSIC
- THEATER AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES

**ARTS PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION OVERVIEW**

The submission of an Arts Portfolio is completely optional and will be reviewed at the discretion of the Office of Undergraduate Admission and the fine arts faculty.

Please note that if you submit an Arts Portfolio, you are not required to major in the arts at Stanford. Similarly, we welcome the participation of all students in the arts. If you do not submit an Arts Portfolio, you may still study or participate in the arts at Stanford and are encouraged to do so.

- Candidates should submit a portfolio in the area that best represents their strength in the arts and the art form they are most likely to pursue in college.
- All Arts Portfolio materials must be submitted online through the Stanford SlideRoom website, accessed via the Common Application.
- Students submitting an Arts Portfolio in Music or Theater and Performance studies may alternatively participate in a Live Audition.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

- Restrictive Early Action Application with Arts Portfolio → Oct 15
- Standard Application → Nov 1
- Regular Decision Application with Arts Portfolio → Dec 1
- Standard Application → Jan 2
- Transfer Application with Arts Portfolio → Mar 15
- Standard Application → Mar 15

**CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION WITH AN ARTS PORTFOLIO**

Submit online by the Arts Portfolio deadline:
- ✔ Common Application
- ✔ $90 nonrefundable application fee or fee waiver request
- ✔ $5 SlideRoom submission fee*
- ✔ Arts Resume*
- ✔ Arts Materials*

Submit by the standard deadline:
- ✔ Unofficial or self-reported Testing
- ✔ Official Transcript(s)
- ✔ School Report including Counselor Recommendation (freshman applicants only)
- ✔ Two Teacher Evaluations
- ✔ College Report (transfer applicants only)

*Materials must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on the dates listed above.
Dance: Required Portfolio Elements

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.