Stanford is committed to enrolling a student body that INCLUDES STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD. Interactions among students with different backgrounds and experiences create A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO LEARN AND LIVE.

Astrid Casimire
CLASS OF 2019 / HUMAN BIOLOGY / TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

“Being an international student at a fast-paced institution like Stanford isn’t easy, but I have always felt supported by the resources here. It’s comforting to know that I can visit the Bechtel International Center for support and advice any time. During my first days on campus, I remember noticing how helpful everyone was; there were RAs, academic advisors and upperclass students everywhere, ready to lend a hand and welcome me, and that really meant a lot. Then there’s the International Undergraduate Community, which hosts events like food festivals and field trips. To this day, our trip to Six Flags remains one of my favorite Stanford memories!”

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION

7,032 students
90 countries of origin
48:52 female-to-male ratio
98% freshman retention rate
94% 6-year graduation rate

Top 5 Undergraduate Majors:
Computer Science / Human Biology / Biology / Economics / Engineering

Top 5 Undergraduate Minors:
Economics / Creative Writing / Spanish / History / Mathematics

FACULTY

2,180 faculty members
19 Nobel Laureates are currently members of the Stanford community
4:1 student-to-faculty ratio

STUDENT AWARDS

116 Rhodes Scholars
63 Truman Scholars
90 Marshall Scholars

STUDENT LIFE

4 years guaranteed housing
97% live on campus
650 student clubs and organizations

Source: facts.stanford.edu - 2017

CLASS OF 2021

1,700 students
11% international students
72 languages spoken

76 Countries → 1 Community

Source: Class of 2020
“Before applying, I saw Stanford as a place that truly cared about its students. Now I know that I vastly underestimated this university. Coming all the way from Turkey, I found a support network here that helped me become my happiest self. I hope that you, too, will find the perfect mix of community and individualism here, make the Stanford culture stronger by adding your experiences and become your best and happiest self as well.”

Application Requirements

- SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing is required for all applicants.
- There is no need to convert your marks to an American GPA. We evaluate applicants within the context of their country’s educational system.
- While there are no courses or minimum scores required to secure admission to Stanford, we recommend completing the necessary coursework to apply to a university program for a bachelor’s degree in your home country.
- TOEFL or IELTS are not required, but are strongly recommended for non-native speakers of English.
- Official copies of transcripts and teacher recommendations are required along with translated copies.
- When you apply, you are applying for admission to the University, not a specific department.
- Stanford students are encouraged to declare a major by the end of their sophomore year. Students are required to declare a major by the end of the first quarter of their junior year.
- Stanford is need aware when making admission decisions for international students.*

*If you are neither a U.S. citizen nor a legal permanent resident, your request for financial aid will be a factor in our admission evaluation. While financial aid resources are limited for international citizens, Stanford does offer admission to a number of these applicants each year and guarantees to meet 100 percent of a student’s demonstrated financial need for all admitted students. Stanford does not have any quotas.

Key Dates and Deadlines

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*Restrictive Early Action Policy
Applicants agree not to apply to any other private college/university under an early action, restrictive early action, early decision or early notification program. Applicants may apply to other colleges and universities under their regular decision option.

RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- International Student Center: bechtel.stanford.edu
- Immigration Resources: immigration.stanford.edu
- International admission questions: intl.admission@stanford.edu

A list of Stanford Admission Officers, including email addresses and international areas of responsibility, is available at: admission.stanford.edu/counselors/officers.html
Join our mailing list at: apply.stanford.edu/register/requestinfo