As a student new to Stanford, but not to college, YOU CAN EXPECT THIS COMMUNITY TO WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS. While spaces offered to transfers are limited, we work hard to ensure that you will have a FULFILLING—AND FULL—COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for transfer admission to Stanford, you must have completed courses for college credit in an associate’s or bachelor’s degree program since completing high school.

- Most competitive students will apply to enter with the equivalent of two years of college-level coursework, but Stanford does not have a minimum number of transferable credits students must enter with in order to be admitted.
- There are no specific required courses students must take to be eligible to transfer to Stanford.
- Transfer students are required to spend at least two years enrolled full-time at Stanford in order to attain a bachelor’s degree from the University.

**HOUSING**

Stanford guarantees housing for all undergraduate students. The majority of transfer students live on campus and family housing is available.

- 97% of eligible students live on campus
- 80 diverse housing options from traditional dormitories to apartment-style living and family housing

**TRANSFER APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- Application deadline → Mar 15
- Decision notification → by May 15
- Reply date → Jun 1

**REQUIRED APPLICATION COMPONENTS**

- **Coalition Application** (mycoalition.org) or Common Application (commonapp.org)
- **$90 nonrefundable application fee or fee waiver request**
- **Standardized testing** (We are test optional for the 2020-2021 application cycle)
- **Official high school transcript** (including your graduation date) or equivalent
- **Official transcript(s)** from every college/university from which you earned credit
- **College report** (a form completed by a school official that provides information about your standing at your current or most recent institution)
- **Letters of recommendation** from two academic instructors

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“Stanford is a game-changer. The transfer community is very diverse, full of people with amazing stories and life experiences. The faculty and staff are incredibly kind and willing to help, and they are genuinely interested in developing relationships with students. I am a transfer program assistant and a military veteran, so I’m engaged with lots of communities on campus.

What I appreciate most about my Stanford experience is the wealth of resources available for students, whether it is tutoring services, financial aid programs, the Office of Military-Affiliated Communities (OMAC) for veteran-related issues or the student support services for transfers. The people here are some of the best and brightest I’ve ever met.”
Financial aid

The financial aid office is available to help answer your questions and help you determine your best enrollment strategy. No two applicants are the same, so we take great care to understand your personal financial standing and requirements.

Stanford has a need-blind admission policy for U.S. citizens, permanent residents and undocumented students and meets 100% of demonstrated need without requiring loans.

In Stanford’s commitment to diversity of life experience, the perspective of veterans is greatly valued and respected. Typically, military veterans are considered independent of parental financial support, meaning that financial need will be calculated according to your individual financial situation without regard to parents’ financial circumstances.

In Stanford, if your annual family income with typical assets is:

- **Less than $65K**
  - Your tuition and room & board are covered

- **$65K to $150K**
  - Your tuition is covered

- **Greater than $150K**
  - A sliding scale of financial support

You are encouraged to review the undergraduate financial aid basics (financialaid.stanford.edu/undergrad) to get a better understanding of how our need-based financial aid program works.

GI Bill Educational Benefits and the Yellow Ribbon Program

Stanford is committed to providing benefits through the Yellow Ribbon Provision of the Post 9/11 GI Bill® to students in degree-seeking programs.

In many cases, educational benefits from the GI Bill will not be the sole financial support Stanford may offer, and should be viewed as complementary to our generous aid policies. All GI Bill benefits, including those awarded by the Yellow Ribbon Program, will be coordinated with the need-based aid package that is determined for you by the Stanford Financial Aid Office.

We accept GI benefits and award need-based aid additionally as determined by financial circumstances.

Stanford is proud to partner with Service to School (S2S). Veteran applicants are encouraged to submit either the Stanford Veteran Addendum or the S2S Addendum as part of their application.

Office of Military-Affiliated Communities (OMAC) is available to answer questions and provide support. Email OMAC at military-omac@stanford.edu

Credit transfer is reviewed and awarded by Stanford’s Office of the University Registrar after a student is admitted. While Stanford has no articulation agreements with any college or institution, a course generally receives transfer credit if it meets the following conditions:

- It is completed at an accredited institution
- It is substantially similar to one of Stanford’s courses

Undergraduate admission information for transfer students is available at: https://admission.stanford.edu/apply/transfer/index.html

Transfer email: transferadmission@stanford.edu