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 enrolled in college as a degree-seeking student or a full-time student after completing high school. Typically 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 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.

97% of eligible students live on campus

80 diverse housing options from traditional dormitories to apartment-style

**TRANSFER APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- Application deadline: Mar 15
- Decision notification: 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
- SAT or ACT test scores (essay or writing component not required)
- 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 previous 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, 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.

Family income with typical assets less than $125K
Undergraduate tuition is covered with scholarship/grant funds

Family income with typical assets less than $65K
Undergraduate tuition and room & board are covered with scholarship/grant funds

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.

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.

Office of Military-Affiliated Communities (OMAC) is available to answer questions and provide 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.

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 courses offered at Stanford

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