

STANFORD

PRE-COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES 2020

APPLICATION GUIDE

This guide contains important information about applying to and enrolling in the Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Institutes Program 2020 with Esol Education.

Please read the information and instructions carefully prior to applying for the program.

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Important Information	
Course Dates	Students Arrive: Monday, July 20, 2020 Students Depart: Friday July 31, 2020
Course Content	<p>Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Institutes includes advanced content and skills development delivered by Stanford affiliates selected for expertise in their fields. Courses range from sciences and engineering to writing and humanities and themes and concepts such as creativity, leadership, design-thinking, problem-solving, and communication.</p> <p>The course offers an extraordinary residential American college-life experience on Stanford University's campus. This two-week summer program breaks the mold of the traditional classroom with curricula and methodologies that engage participants in a transformative educational experience.</p> <p>Program Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Workshops: By attending daily workshops on multiple topics, participants get the opportunity to discover new interests and expand their horizons. • Team-Building: Participants practice building a global community through academic activities, such as the multinational team-based Global Solutions Project. • Global Community: Through the fun-filled Multicultural Exhibition, participants share their countries' culture and history while learning about other countries. • American Experiences: Participants hear what it's like to work in Silicon Valley at the Entrepreneurs Panel and get to attend a major-league sporting event. <p>Download a sample activity schedule: https://www.esoleducation.com/uploaded/Stanford_Sample_Schedule_2020.pdf</p>
Age Range	14-17 years of age (Grades 9-11)

Fees	<p>US\$6800 + 5% VAT (US\$ 350) per student* Non-Refundable</p> <p>*What does it cover?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing at Stanford University • Dining at Stanford University • Local Transportation by Stanford University • Course materials/instructor fees by Stanford University • Field trips & activity costs arranged by Stanford University • Chaperone's costs <p>*What doesn't it cover?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child's roundtrip flight to and from California • Your child's visas costs (if any) • Your child's spending money • Your child's medical insurance
Chaperones	<p>Two chaperones will accompany the Esol Education group.</p>
Visas	<p>Esol Education or its schools cannot assist in obtaining visas for this program. Prior to applying, please ensure that you currently have a valid visa or meet all the conditions of obtaining a visa to enter the United States, as program fees are non-refundable, and it is the responsibility of individual participants and their parents/guardians to obtain visas, if required.</p> <p>For more information, please visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt: https://eg.usembassy.gov/visas/nonimmigrant-visas/ • Dubai: https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-AE/niv • Cyprus: https://cyprus.usembassy.gov/nonimmigrant-visas.html
Travel & Flight Booking	<p>All students will travel as a chaperoned group to San Francisco via Emirates Airline on the flight below.</p> <p>Dubai to San Francisco EK 225 MON JUL 20 DEP DXB 9.10 A.M. ARR SFO 2.00 P.M.</p> <p>San Francisco to Dubai EK 226 FRI JUL 31 DEP SFO 5.05 P.M. ARR DXB 7.40 P.M.* (reaching next day, SAT AUG 1)</p>

	<p>Parents must book flight tickets for their children. Parents must select FLEX ECONOMY category, so that we can ensure that their child is seated with the group.</p> <p>It is advisable that all students in the Esol Education cohort travel together as a group, as the experience helps students get to know each other better. If parents opt to have their children either travel independently, or drop them off to Stanford for the program, please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students must arrive at the Stanford campus to meet the group on Monday, July 20 in time to complete all check in procedures and formalities. • Early or late arrivals cannot be accommodated. • Parents are responsible to ensure their child is safely checked in at the start of the program, and picked up at the end (if applicable)
Accommodation	<p>Participants are housed in residences that are used by Stanford undergraduates during the academic year. Rooms for male and female students are on separate floors, or in separate parts of the residence. Participants live with others who share similar academic interests. Residential staff create a strong community and lead intentional conversations about community building and interpersonal development.</p>
Application Deadline	<p>Monday, February 17, 2020</p>

Planning your Application

Please read the next section for a detailed guide to planning your application >>>

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Application Process	
Academic Eligibility	<p>This program is currently available to students residing in Cyprus, Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Cairo. While priority will be given to students enrolled in Esol Education schools, limited spaces are available for external students, based on merit.</p> <p>All program enrollment decisions will be made by Esol Education School Directors in their respective cities, and will be based on the information provided in the application. An in-person interview may also be required, at the discretion of the school leadership team. Students will be selected based on academic preparedness and a willingness and curiosity for learning.</p>
Visa Eligibility	<p>As noted above, please ensure you meet all the conditions for obtaining a US Visa, if needed, prior to applying for the program</p>
Application Documents Checklist	<p>You will need to prepare electronic copies/scans of the following application materials prior to accessing the online application form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A short essay of up to 750 words outlining why you would like to attend the program and how you will positively and constructively contribute to the program by specifically describing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your interests and attitudes toward learning • Your attitude towards the life and culture of others that may be different from your own, and • How you demonstrate an active and vocal appreciation for differing view points and perspectives. 2. Two (2) of your best academic work samples – it could be an essay, research paper, project, lab report, presentation or something creative and innovative, that you feel best represents your abilities as a student. 3. Consent forms signed by parents/guardians. These forms are included at the end of this package. 4. Passport copies and/or scan of US Visa/permanent resident visa/green card (if applicable)

	<p>5. High resolution scan of a clear passport photo – on a white background, 2"x2"</p> <p>External students will also need to submit:</p> <p>3. Two (2) Open Teacher Recommendation Letters (<i>the letters should be on official school letterhead</i>)</p> <p>4. Your report cards for the past 2 years</p> <p>5. External standardized test scores</p> <p>6. Passport copy</p> <p>7. U.S visa copy if applicable</p>
<p>How to apply?</p>	<p>All applications are accepted only through our online application form on or before the deadline of Monday, February 17, 2020. Applications will open soon, and the application link will be sent to parents as soon as they are open. We encourage students to apply as early as possible as there are limited seats available on the program, and all applications will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>

Questions?

For more information, please email: stanfordsummer@esoleducation.com

Parent Consent Forms

Please scroll below to view the forms that should be signed by parents/guardians and included with the application. Please print, sign and scan the form and upload it when prompted on the application. Please ensure that the scans are hi resolution and clear. Photo camera scans are acceptable, as long as they are bright and clear enough when zoomed-in. >>>

PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR THE STANFORD INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES SUMMER PROGRAM 2020

I hereby grant my child permission to attend and participate in the Stanford University International Institutes Summer Program in California, USA from the dates July 20-31, 2020.

Should my child be accepted into the program, I understand that I will be liable to pay the full, non-refundable program fees of US\$6800 + 5% VAT (US\$ 350). Further, these fees cover the following aspects of the program:

- Housing at Stanford University
- Dining at Stanford University
- Local Transportation by Stanford University
- Course materials/instructor fees by Stanford University
- Field trips & activity costs arranged by Stanford University
- Chaperone's costs

Additionally, I understand that I will be required to cover the following expenses, over and above the program fees:

- My child's roundtrip flight to and from San Francisco, USA, on the specified flight, in the "FLEX ECONOMY" fare category
- My child's visas costs (if any)
- My child's medical insurance
- My child's spending money

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP LETTER FOR THE STANFORD INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES SUMMER PROGRAM 2020

This form will serve as our authorization for designated Esol Education chaperones to act as guardians for our child during his/her participation in the Stanford University International Institutes Summer Program in California, USA from the dates July 20-31, 2020, as well as during travel to and from California.

I understand that this program will be supervised by adult teachers from Esol Education Schools and program coordinators from Stanford University.

I acknowledge the risks inherent in my child's participation in the Stanford International Institute Summer Program and hereby release the Esol Education and its schools, and all of their employees and/or representatives from any liability for such risks.

This form serves as our authorization for medical care and dispensing of medicine to our child as well. Authorization is hereby given for administration of any medical treatment deemed necessary during the trip. Such treatment will be administered only by a licensed nurse or doctor. I agree to accept responsibility for all authorized doctors, hospital, and medical expenses incurred on the trip. In case of serious illness, I hereby grant permission for school employees to secure medical services for the student named on this form.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

ESOL EDUCATION BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS/POLICIES FORM FOR THE STANFORD SUMMER PROGRAM 2020

- 1) Students shall obey all instructions given them by their chaperones as if these instructions were given to them by their own parents. This applies to all activities irrespective of location undertaken during the period of the Stanford University Program.
- 2) Smoking, any other use of tobacco, the drinking of alcohol and the use of drugs are not permitted. Students may not go to bars or nightclubs.
- 3) Housing/room arrangements may only be changed by the Esol Education Chaperones.
- 4) Student curfew is communicated by the Chaperones. Students must be in their residence bedrooms by the expected time & lights out. Students are not allowed out of the Chaperone's care (**Families MAY NOT extend curfew times.**)
- 5) Neither families nor students may negotiate changes to the rules set by the Esol Education Chaperones or Stanford University with respect to curfew, housing arrangements, the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs or any other rules or provisions set by those running the program or in this contract.
- 6) These regulations apply to all students and also during the journey to and from the site of the event.
- 7) Students must display appropriate respectful behavior at all times to: their peers, event officials, event sponsors, and all members of the host community.

Violation of these regulations will be reported to the parent, Stanford and Esol Education and may result in leaving the program early. If, as a result of violations of these expectations, a child is asked to leave program early, it will be at the expense of the family.

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I accept the behavior expectations and policies outlined above, and will act accordingly at all times.

Name of Student _____

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

STUDENT, PARENT AND INSURANCE DETAILS

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone: _____
Nationality: _____ Passport No: _____
Mother's Name: _____
Mother's Mobile: _____ Mother's Business Phone: _____
Father's Name: _____
Father's Mobile: _____ Father's Business Phone: _____
Emergency Contact, name & phone: _____
Physician: _____ Telephone: _____

INSURANCE

Insurance Company: _____
Policy Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

- I confirm that my child will be carrying his/her Medical Insurance Card on the trip.
 I confirm that I will be purchasing travel insurance for my child, which covers medical emergencies enroute and during his/her stay in the United States of America.

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Blood Type: _____ Prescription Medications: _____

Allergies: Penicillin Nuts Eggs Other: _____

Medical conditions: Asthma Epilepsy Heart Disease Other: _____

Please check any non-prescription medications below that may be administered to your child if necessary:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin | <input type="checkbox"/> Tylenol | <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramamine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midol | <input type="checkbox"/> Aleve | <input type="checkbox"/> Antacids | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emetrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Imodium | <input type="checkbox"/> Pepto-Bismol | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actifed | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudafed | <input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl | _____ |

Please list any special dietary restrictions or considerations: _____

*Authorization is hereby given for administration of any medical treatment deemed necessary during this trip to attend the **Stanford Pre-collegiate International Institutes from July 20-31, 2020, and including international travel to and from the Stanford Campus.***

Such treatment will be administered only by a licensed nurse or doctor. I agree to accept responsibility for all authorized doctors, hospital, and medical expenses incurred on this trip. In case of serious illness, I hereby grant permission for school employees to secure medical services for the student named on this form.

Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____