Example Arrival

Arrival at SFO

When your group arrives at San Francisco International Airport (SFO), Stanford Pre-Colleigate Studies staff will be waiting for you. Buses will be provided to take you and your group from SFO to Stanford's campus.

Alternatively, if your group has chosen to arrive early and stay in a hotel near campus, Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies staff can pick you up from your hotel.

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM - Campus Tour or Activity

Participants who have not yet attended the campus tour (depending on flight arrival times), will have the opportunity to do the self-guided campus tour with staff and chaperones. Participants who have already done the campus tour will have the opportunity to participate in an activity period designed to help them get to know participants from other countries in a more casual sporting or board game type setting.

Welcome Dinner

The welcome dinner is the beginning of the true program on campus. Staff and chaperones introduce themselves and participants feast together.

House Orientation

The house orientation is where rules are revisited and participants develop an understanding of guidelines for the next two weeks. There are some activities for relationship building and some prep is done to prepare participants for the next day's activities.

Example Typical Day

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM - Breakfast

Participants dine in the dining halls used by Stanford undergraduates during the academic year. The dining hall is all you can eat and can conform to eating restrictions, such as halal or other allergies.

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Global Solutions Project Kickoff

The Global Solutions Project is a key feature of Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Institutes. The kick-off begins the project that will run for two weeks and participants meet their Global Solutions Cohort.

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM - Lunch

Most days, participants dine in the dining halls used by Stanford undergraduates during the academic year. The dining hall is all you can eat and can conform to eating restrictions, such as halal or allergies. On these days, lunch is longer than other meals due to the fact that participants are usually walking from other parts of campus.

Some days, participants may be served boxed lunches, depending on the hours of the field trip. Boxed lunches are able to conform to eating restrictions, such as halal or allergies.

Artificial Intelligence

Participants take a variety of workshops during Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Institutes. Participants are not able to select workshops. This is intended to provide an example of a possible workshop topic.

Sample Workshop: Artificial Intelligence

This class is a fun, challenging, and fast-paced introduction to Artificial Intelligence. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a field that has a long history but is still constantly and actively growing and changing. In this workshop, the students learn the basics of modern AI.

Example Typical Day

3:30 PM to 6:00 PM - Global Solutions Team Project Work

Participants are provided with a short snack break before getting into their Global Solutions Cohorts. Then, together, as a team, they are guided by Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies Staff and Instructors through challenges. These challenges are designed to help participants develop greater global understanding and dig deeper into cultural differences between them and their team members. Through these challenges, participants develop intercultural communication skills. Each of these sessions builds upon the last and participants work together to understand complex global challenges and to build their global leadership skills.

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Dinner

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7:00 PM to 9:30 PM - Prepare for the Multicultural Exhibition

Participants will take this time to prepare for the Multicultural Exhibition. Together, participants will decide what exactly they are doing for the Multicultural Exhibition. Then, they will spend this time either painting and decorating different items that will be at their booth, or rehearsing for their part in the cultural presentation.

9:30 PM to 10:00 PM - House Meeting

The house meetings are an opportunity for Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies staff to check-in with participants. Our staff will go over the schedule for the next day's events and provide an opportunity for participants to ask any questions.

Participants may need to do some preparatory work during this time as well. For example, the night before the College Panel, our staff will gather participant questions for the panel.

Example Field Trip Day

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM - Breakfast

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San Francisco Tour

Participants will learn more about the Silicon Valley Bay Area through a field trip to San Francisco. Participants see the iconic Golden Gate bridge and explore the Pier area. Other activities dependent upon time, include a trip to the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park and more. During the trip, participants are provided boxed lunches and time permitting eat these as a picnic in Golden Gate park, otherwise, they are able to eat them on the bus. The San Francisco trip is frequently rated as a top activity by participants due to the opportunities to explore the city and learn more about the Silicon Valley Bay Area.

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Fire Pit Night

Fire pit night is an outdoor activity where participants are able to see more of Stanford's campus, by walking around the dry Lake Lagunita. Participants go to the fire pit area, staff builds a fire, and participants are able to learn about making s'mores. S'mores are a traditional nighttime campfire treat that are popular in the United States and Canada. Participants roast their own marshmallows and build friendships while also connecting with the staff.

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Example Departure

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Time Varies Dependent Upon Flight - Check Out

Participants return their keys to staff and say their final goodbyes.

Time Varies Dependent Upon Flight - Bus To San Francisco Airport

Depending upon the time for their flight, participants and chaperones gather upon buses and depart campus. Buses take participants and their chaperones to San Francisco Airport (or other local destinations depending on if organizers have additional field trips planned). Then, participants return home and are able to share their unique experiences and stories with family and friends.

Sample Schedule: Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	turday	Sunday	
Morning	Travel Day	Arrival at SFO	Global Solutions Project Kickoff	Business & Entrepreneur- ship	Digital Anatomy Lab Visit	Fre	e Time, onal On-	San Francisco Field Trip or Campus Activities	
Afternoon		Move In & Campus Tour	Artificial Intelligence	Math & Logic	Bio Science		ampus tivities		
Afternoon		Welcome Dinner	Global Solutions Team Project Work	Global Solutions Team Project Work	House-Based Activities	SF Giants Game		House-Based Activities	
Evening		House Orientation	Prepare for Multicultural Exhibition	Prepare for Multicultural Exhibition	Multicultural Exhibition		ie Night	Fire Pit Night	
	8:00-9:00 Breakfast		3:30-6:00 Activity Peri		od			Class	
	9:00-11:30	Morning Class	6:00-7:00	Dinner			Multicultural Teamwork		
	11:30-1:00 Lunch 7:00-9:30		Evening Eve	Evening Events		Social Activity or Event			
	1:00-3:30	Afternoon Class	9:30-10:00	House Meeti	ngs	Field Trip			

Personal Time

10:00-11:00

Sample Schedule: Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Morning	Bio-Tech	Leadership	Topics in Anthropology	Stories through Digital Imagery	Cryptography: Cracking the Code	San Francisco Field Trip or	Check-Out	
Afternoon	Decision Science	Democracy: Why or Why Not	Topics in Psychology	Creative Writing	Final Project Presentation	Campus Activities	Bus to SFO	
Afternoon	Global Solutions Team Project Work	Office of Admissions Talk/College Panel	Global Solutions Team Project Work	Global Solutions Presentation Preparation	Award Ceremony	Pack	Travel	
Evening	Entrepreneur's Panel	House Based Activities	House Based Activities	Global Solutions Presentation Preparation	House Based Activities	Dance or Movie Night		
	8:00-9:00	Breakfast	3:30-6:00 Activity Period		d	Class		
	9:00-11:30	Morning Class	6:00-7:00	Dinner		Multicultu	Multicultural Teamwork	
	11:30-1:00	Lunch	7:00-9:30	Evening Ever	nts	Social Ac	tivity or Event	
	1:00-3:30	Afternoon Class	9:30-10:00	House Meetin	ngs	Field Trip		

Personal Time

10:00-11:00