

STANFORD

PRE-COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES 2018

APPLICATION GUIDE

This guide contains important information about applying to and enrolling in the Stanford Pre-Collegiate International Institutes Program 2018 with Esol Education.

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

STANFORD PRE-COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES 2018 APPLICATION GUIDE

Important Information	
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>Students will also be able to visit other college campuses nearby, and get a taste for what college/dorm life is like. Students from all over the world attend the program. Opportunities for rich intercultural exchanges, collaborating with others who have different backgrounds and beliefs, and making new friends from all over the world will be abundant.</p>
Age Range	14-17 years of age
Fees	<p>US\$6000 per student*</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	Three chaperones will accompany the Esol Education group, from Cyprus, Egypt and UAE.
Travel/Flights	All students will travel as a chaperoned group to Dubai, and onward to San Francisco via Emirates Airline on the flight below.

	<p>EK 225 Y 07AUG DXBSFO 0910 1400 EK 226 Y 19AUG SFODXB 1645 #1925</p> <p>Flights will be booked upon confirmation into the program and costs range from \$1500 to \$2400 depending on point of origin.</p>
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>
Course Dates	<p>August 7-19, 2018</p>
Application Deadline	<p>March 1, 2018</p>

Planning your Application

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

STANFORD PRE-COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES 2018 APPLICATION GUIDE

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>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
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,

	<p>project, lab report, presentation or something creative and innovative, that you feel best represents your abilities as a student.</p> <p>External students will also need to submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Two (2) Open Teacher Recommendation Letters (<i>the letters should be on official school letterhead</i>) 4. Your report cards for the past 2 years 5. External standardized test scores 6. Passport copy 7. U.S visa copy if applicable
<p>How to apply?</p>	<p>All applications are accepted only through our online application form on or before the deadline of March 1, 2018</p>

Questions?

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