



Call for Applications Mobility a. y. 2026-2027 for Stanford International Honors Program (SIHP) – Stanford Summer Term

This call is open to Luiss students enrolled in the 2nd year of the following Bachelor's Degrees in the academic year 2025-2026:

- Economia e Management
- Economics and Business
- Scienze Politiche
- Management and Artificial Intelligence
- Politics: Philosophy and Economics
- Business Administration

Program	Destination	Available slots
Stanford International Honors Program	California, USA	There is no specific number of slots; applicants will be selected based on the established criteria.

Applications can be submitted from 8 to 21 January 2026 by 12:00 pm (by Midday).

Deadline to apply	21 January 2026 at 12.00 pm (by Midday)
Selection Results	By 20 February 2026
Confirmation of participation	Required within one working day

1. General Rules

Selected students will have the possibility to attend courses at Stanford in the Summer 2026 (June – August 2026), after completing the 2nd year at Luiss. They will be enrolled at Stanford for eight weeks and will pay all fees directly to Stanford, in addition to the regular Luiss tuition fees.

All expenses related to the participation in the program, notably transport, accommodation and food, administrative expenses, costs associated with securing a visa, medical/health/accident insurance, books and personal expenses, will be borne by students. Furthermore, students must comply with all the regulations of the host university during their study period at Stanford.

Once selected, students are required to carefully read and sign the document “General Understanding on Mobility for Double Degrees and Structured Exchanges”.

Exams taken at the partner university during the mobility period will be transferred to the Luiss study plan as specified in point 6. “Selection”. It is not possible to formally renounce grades awarded at Stanford.

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the program included in this Call. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification to the program due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

2. Requirements

Students will be able to participate in the program only if they comply with the requirements listed in point 2.1 “Weighted Average Grade and Exams”, respect the agreed timeframes, and have no pending administrative issues with Luiss.

2.1 Weighted Average Grade and Exams

By 16 February 2026:

- all students are required to have an average grade equal to or above 25/30;
- all students are required to have registered in their Luiss career at least 38 credits.
- students enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degree programs in Economia e Management, Economics and Business, Management and Artificial Intelligence and Business Administration are required to have passed the course in Mathematics.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degrees in Economia e Management and Scienze Politiche are required to present one of the following English certificates, which should not be older than two years from the start of the program (June 2026). Hence, we will consider as valid the following English-language certificates that have been obtained from June 2024 onwards:

- TOEFL iBT equal or above 91/120 iBT;
- IELTS min. 7.0;
- Cambridge: CPE; FCE min. grade A; CAE grade B/C;
- Duolingo: min. 130;
- Accademia linguistica Trinity School di Roma, Level C1;
- Luiss Language Center, level C1;

For the selection process of this call, the English level achieved in the admission test will not be considered.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Business, Politics: Philosophy and Economics, Management and Artificial Intelligence and Business Administration are not required to present an English language certificate.

3. Specific Program Rules

Students are required to complete a minimum of 8 Stanford units. Upon successful completion, these will be recognized on the Luiss study plan as an elective, in accordance with Luiss regulations.

The choice of courses to be recognized as an elective must be approved in advance by the Academic Coordinators. The same procedure applies to any subsequent changes, should the previously approved courses become unavailable.

Students may enroll in more than 8 units; however, additional tuition fees will apply. Changes or course withdrawals are allowed until the end of June, subject to approval from both the Stanford and Luiss Academic Coordinators.

Please note that the study plan may be subject to adjustments upon arrival at Stanford.

4. Compatibility with other International Programs

The Stanford academic calendar does not allow students currently participating in the Structured Exchange with Utrecht to take part in the SIHP.

The Stanford calendar may also be incompatible with the academic calendars of certain International Student Exchange programs. Students interested in both programs are strongly encouraged to verify and compare the respective academic calendars in advance.

5. Tuitions and Fees

For Summer Session 2026 tuition will be:

- \$9,632 for 8 units with a tuition reduction of 20% (IHP discount) already included;
- \$ 3,399 for 8 weeks living in a shared residence on campus. IHP students must live on campus;

- \$ 1,984 for the dining plans which are required for all students living on campus during the Summer Quarter.
- \$ 2,058 for the Health Insurance (Cardinal Care). All students enrolled in courses at Stanford are required to have health insurance. The University will automatically enroll students in Stanford's Cardinal Care health insurance plan for Summer Quarter. Students are able to waive this fee with proof of acceptable alternative coverage that offers benefits comparable to those provided under Cardinal Care;
- \$271 for the Campus Health Services Fee. All registered students are required to pay a quarterly fee to cover the costs of services provided by Stanford's Vaden Health Center. This fee is required for all students and cannot be waived;
- \$160 for the I-20 Fee. This fee covers the cost of processing a student's I-20 and is paid to Bechtel International Center as part of the acceptance process;
- \$250 for the Document Fee. This one-time university fee offsets the cost of maintaining student records, processing transcripts requests, and other Registrar Office related services;
- \$94 for House Dues. This fee is used toward activities and events put on by residential staff at the residence hall;
- \$94 for the Technology Fee. This covers the cost of an in-room network connection and a landline with phone with local telephone service;
- \$32 for the Mail Service Fee. This fee is required for all residential students at Stanford and covers use of Stanford Package and Mailing Services to receive packages during summer.

Please note that the above-mentioned fees might be subject to change and will be confirmed in the next months.

6. Application Procedure

Applications can be submitted from 8 January to 21 January 2026 by 12:00 pm (by midday). To apply, students must complete the application form and upload the required attachments through the web self-service area of the Luiss website. Only applications accompanied by all documentation and received by the application deadline will be considered. Students are encouraged to apply well in advance of the application deadline and to double check the data entered in the application.

If students have any questions regarding the documents to upload or require further details about the required documentation, they are encouraged to reach out to International Degree Programs for assistance before the application deadline.

Furthermore, students that might require compensatory tools or dispensatory measures are invited to get in contact with International Degree Programs at international@luiss.it before applying to the program, in order to get more information on the special provisions guaranteed in the selected destination.

6.1 Attachments Requested in the Online Application

Please note that the application must be completed through the web self-service. You are required to follow the “Application Instructions” which are uploaded in the Useful Documents section of the webpage of each program.

To be considered, the attachments must be in English and in PDF, readable, scanned (not photographed), named as follows:
DOCUMENT_SURNAME_DDPROGRAM (e. g.: PASSPORT_ROSSI_STANFORD).

6.1.1 List of the Attachments:

1. English Language Certificate (if applicable);
2. Curriculum Vitae in English;
3. Passport¹;
4. One motivation letter in English explaining your reasons for pursuing the program. The letter should include:
 - your personal reasons for applying
 - the academic reasons that make you a good fit for the program
 - examples of soft skills that make you a suitable candidate (e.g. real life examples of proactivity, adaptability, problem solving skills).

The letter should be approx. 500 words.
5. Other certificates that could benefit you application (optional).

7. Privacy Notice

We encourage all applicants to review the Appendix 1, which includes important information about the privacy notice. Understanding these guidelines will help you stay informed about how your data is handled and protected throughout your studies.

8. Communication of Results

In compliance with current provisions on personal data protection, rankings will not be published. Students will be informed of the result of their own application only. Selected students will receive the communication via e-mail by 20 February 2026 on their Luiss student e-mail account (date may be

¹ The passport should be submitted by the application deadline. If you are currently renewing it, the passport can be submitted via email to international@luiss.it no later than 16 March 2026. Students who fail to do so will be excluded from the selection. Therefore, students who do not have a passport or whose passport is due to expire during the year 2026 or 2027 are requested to apply for a new passport and make sure it will be issued in time.

subject to change). Thus, students are strongly invited to check their Luiss email account every day while the selections are ongoing.

9. Acceptance

Selected students will be required to confirm their acceptance through written notification within one working day from the notification of results.

10. Useful Contacts

10.1 For Generic Queries

Contact International Degree Programs at international@luiss.it.

10.2 For program Related Queries

Program	Contact person	Email Address	Telephone Number
Stanford International Honors Program	Elena Salemi	esalemi@luiss.it	+39 06 85225954

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Appendix 1 – Privacy Notice

Privacy notice pursuant to art. 13 Reg. 2016/679/EU

Introduction

This privacy notice describes the characteristics of the processing undertaken by Luiss in relation to the personal data provided by those who intend to apply for selection procedures for the present Call for Applications and highlights their statutory rights in this regard.

The privacy notice is periodically updated to take account of regulatory developments and new methods of processing personal data.

What personal data do we collect?

The Controller collects and processes the following personal data:

- identification data (name, surname, passport, photograph);
- contact details (permanent address, current address, e-mail address and telephone number);
- documents (e.g. English language certifications, motivational letter);
- curriculum vitae.

Why do we collect your data and why is their processing lawful?

The Controller collects and processes the data subject's personal information in pursuit of the following purposes:

- to allow the data subject to send their candidacy and thus participate in the selection for the profile sought (the legal basis of the processing lies in the performance of a task of public interest or connected to the exercise of public authority pursuant to art. 6, par. 1, lett. e) of Reg. 2016/679/EU, and in the pre-contractual and contractual relation between the data subject and the Data Controller);
- to manage, from an administrative point of view, the selection of candidates based on the assessment of the merit and the curriculum of the data subject (the legal legitimacy of the processing lies in the performance of a task of public interest or connected to the exercise of public authority pursuant to art. 6, par. 1, lett. e) of Reg. 2016/679/EU, and in the pre-contractual and contractual relation between the data subject and the Data Controller).

How does the Controller process your personal data and how long is the data stored for?

The data subject's personal data are processed both on paper and electronically (servers, cloud database, software, etc.).

The Controller stores the data subject's data for a period consistent with what the law prescribes and having regard to the time required to correctly achieve the purposes stated above.

To whom do we communicate your personal data?

- **internally**

The personal data of data subjects can be accessed solely by the University's employees and other personnel to provide the data subjects with the requested services and limited solely to the data necessary to that end, in particular:

- administrative staff;
- academic staff;
- collaborators.

Our employees and other personnel have been informed and trained regarding the importance of observing the rules and principles governing the processing of personal data.

- **externally**

The Controller shares the personal data of registered students with some suppliers that play a role in providing the services requested and that have been specifically appointed as external Processors to that end. Suppliers that access data do so in compliance with applicable data protection law and the instructions given by the Controller.

The Data Controller does not share the personal data of data subjects to external parties, except in cases where it is required by law or by an Authority:

- if it is necessary on grounds of national security;
- for reasons of general interest;
- on foot of a request made by public authorities.

Are your data transferred abroad?

The data of the interested party are not transferred outside the European Economic Area. In the eventuality that this transfer is necessary the institutes provided for by Title V of the GDPR will be applied.

What are your rights as a data subject and how can you exercise them?

The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) grants data subject specific rights, in particular, regarding access to data, rectification of data, objection to processing of data for commercial purposes or automated processing of data, erasure of data, restrictions on processing of data and portability of data. Data subjects are also entitled to seek redress through the Data Protection Authority.

Any data subjects wishing to exercise their statutory rights may, without formality, send an e-mail to privacy@luiss.it or write to the Controller Luiss Guido Carli at Viale Pola 12, 00198 Rome, Italy, setting out their request and furnishing the information necessary to identify them.

The contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be viewed on the Controller's website at www.luiss.it.