The Stanford International Youth Program (SIYP) provides academically talented students between the ages of 14 and 17 an opportunity to experience the academic and social aspects of American college life and culture at Stanford University.

In academically rigorous SIYP mini-courses, labs, and workshops, students experience a university-level learning environment that fosters communication, innovation, and creativity, and discover current trends in academic research and state-of-the-art facilities in Stanford’s schools of Humanities and Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, and Business.

Students also learn about the US college admissions process, how to create a college portfolio, and about resources available to international students at US universities. The SIYP writing program helps advance students academically and prepare them for undergraduate admission to, and study in, US colleges and universities.

During weekend field trips, which may include visits to Google, Apple, UC Berkeley, Golden Gate Park, and Monterey, students take advantage of the rich resources of the San Francisco Bay Area and the Silicon Valley.*

Students travel to Stanford in groups of up to 40 with chaperones, who also supervise residential life for them at Stanford. They have the opportunity to meet and bond with others who share their intellectual interests and vision to advance their education in the US. The beautiful Stanford University campus makes the experience all the more exciting!

* Specific program offerings and activities will vary for each group.

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**Location:** Stanford University, California, USA

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