

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**  
PhD DEADLINE: Dec 11, 2015  
MA/MS/MBA JD DEADLINE: Dec 11, 2015



**Application  
Deadlines:**

PhD applicants: December 11, 2015

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**Submission:**

**US POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERY:**

The US Postal Service will deliver Express Mail or Priority Mail directly to the IUC office. Any mail held at the US post office for signature cannot be retrieved by IUC staff.

**COURIER DELIVERY:**

We accept application materials delivered via courier (FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc). These services deliver directly to the IUC office.

**INTERNATIONAL DELIVERY:**

Courier services are welcome. Overseas mailing services often contract with local US courier services for delivery. EMS service from Japan has worked well in the past.

**Address/Contact:**

**DELIVERY ADDRESS:**

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**Fee:**

**\$ 80.00 (non-refundable application fee)**

Make checks payable to Stanford University. Please enclose the payment with your application materials. Checks are acknowledged only if time allows. Other forms of acceptable payment are one-time payments made from your on-line banking/bill pay app, U.S. dollar traveler's checks and international postal money orders.

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**Application:**

**Print and send one original copy of the 3-Page Application.** Paper clips and clamps are okay, NO staples.

- Statement of Purpose:** **Print and send one original copy of the Statement of Purpose.** Submit your statement of purpose on single-sided paper. Include your name and date on each page. Paper clips and clamps okay, NO staples.
- References:** **You will need to submit a total of 3 references (one language and two general).** Evaluations may be written in English or Japanese and may be submitted electronically to [iucjapan@stanford.edu](mailto:iucjapan@stanford.edu). Each reference must be accompanied by a signed waiver.  
**Language Reference:** Evaluations of an applicant's level of language competence are made principally on the basis of screening test scores. However, applicants should also include the language evaluation letter from a language teacher with whom he or she has recently studied.  
**General References:** Students are urged to solicit letters of reference from at least two instructors who have taught them in non-language courses. The Committee finds it most useful to have evaluations of the applicant's past work or future promise in his or her own field of academic or professional specialization.
- Transcripts:** **Submit one official transcript from each college, university or post-secondary school attended as well as from relevant study abroad programs.** Transcripts should be included with your application when possible, or, they may be sent under separate cover or electronically if your university offers this service. If transfer credits appear on your undergraduate transcript then in this case, it is not necessary to include the original transcript.
- Scholarship Application:** **Print and send one original copy of the Scholarship application.** Everyone will be asked to complete this form (including students who may have already obtained scholarship awards from an outside source or those who do not wish to be considered for scholarship).
- Information Card:** **Print and send one original copy of the Information Card.** Print or type all information requested.
- Proficiency Exam:** **Print and send one original copy of the Proficiency Exam Request Form.** Please complete the form. Include complete contact information for your proctor IF APPLYING FROM A NON-MEMBER INSTITUTION. Students with questions concerning proctor selection should email [iucjapan@stanford.edu](mailto:iucjapan@stanford.edu).
- Notification:** The Nippon Foundation Fellows Selection and Awards Committee meet late March 2015. Applicants will be notified of their admission status via email prior to month's end.
- Late or Incomplete Applications:** There will be no grace period for late applications. The committee will consider only complete applications.
- Resumes and CVs:** Please include a brief (2 page maximum) resume or CV.