



AUGUST 16-22, 2020

1. What is the Hoover Institution Summer Policy Boot Camp (HISPBC) and what is expected of students?

The HISPBC program is an intensive residential week-long program consisting of morning and afternoon class sessions; and group dinners with invited speakers on some evenings. There will be daily readings that are to be completed before class. There may also be written assignments that will require synthesis and analysis on short notice. Students are expected to attend all class sessions, actively participate in discussion sessions and to maintain professional conduct.

2. How is the Hoover Institution Summer Policy Boot Camp (HISPBC) different from other programs?

Situated on the campus of Stanford University, one of the world's great universities, HISPBC offers topics based on the immediate relevance to today's public policy challenges. These seminars are taught by renowned economists, seasoned national security professionals, and leading policy makers to help participants develop and apply critical reasoning skills necessary to public policy formation.

3. What will students gain from the program?

The HISPBC program offers deeper engagement and understanding of new innovative policy ideas that increase our understanding of the modern world.

4. Why is the program free to accepted attendees?

The HISPBC is virtually free (including tuition and housing) because of the generosity of Hoover's supporters and their commitment to engaging young thinkers by providing access to the transformative ideas generated by Hoover fellows.

5. Since tuition is free will there be other expenses?

The tuition and room and board are covered by the Hoover Institution for those who are accepted into the program, but travel costs and incidentals are not. (There is also a non-refundable application fee: March 15, 2020 \$100).

6. Can I receive credit at my undergraduate institution if I complete the HISPBC program? Are students graded?

No course grades or credits are given for completing the HISPBC program. At the conclusion of the program, participants receive a certificate of completion.

7. What is the dress code at HISPBC?

Class sessions and evening events require business casual attire. Campus life is casual during non-class hours.

8. What type of meals will be served?

Stanford dining can accommodate a broad range of dietary preferences and restrictions and is based on fresh, sustainable, and culturally diverse cuisine. For more information please visit Stanford's dining services online.

9. Is transportation provided?

Transportation is not provided for program participants. Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements including ground transportation to and from campus. Additionally, parking is not offered to program participants. Uber and Lyft are popular travel options in the Bay Area and public transportation from San Francisco and San Jose airports is available via Caltrain (with connections to BART). Travel in and around campus can be done on the free Marguerite shuttle buses.

10. Am I expected to stay on campus during the program?

HISPBC is an intensive residential program. As such, students are expected to stay on campus in their assigned residence to facilitate group study and full participation in program activities.

11. What are the accommodations?

Overnight accommodations will be provided in a dormitory-style residence, on campus, starting the night of Sunday, August 16 until the morning of Saturday, August 22. Sleeping rooms are single occupancy and are furnished with a twin bed, desk, chair, and dresser. You will also be provided with linens: bedspread, sheets (flat), blanket, pillow, pillowcase, 2 towels and 1 washcloth. A small bar of soap is also provided. Please note that these residences may not have air conditioning. Below is a list of items to bring.

12. Are guests allowed to visit or stay in the dorm?

Guests are not allowed to visit or stay in the dorms during the summer program. Dorm buildings are only available for use by those registered to your specific building while attending a Stanford Program for the summer, though there are numerous public areas on Stanford's campus that are appropriate for visiting with those outside the HISPBC program.

13. What are the residence check-in and check-out times for the program?

Please arrive on campus to check-in between 10:00am and 12:30pm on Sunday, August 16. Flights into San Francisco or San Jose International airports should be scheduled to arrive no later than 10:00am to allow for travel time to campus. You will checkout of student housing between 8:00am and 10:00am on Saturday, August 22.

14. What should I bring for the program?

- A laptop computer or tablet for accessing course readings
- Clothing for temperatures ranging from 50 to 90 degrees F (15 to 35 degrees C)
- Attire appropriate for dinners
- Spending money for extra activities and shopping
- All personal beauty, health, and toiletry items
- A desk lamp, small portable fan (residences do not have air conditioning), alarm clock, hair dryer, and shower shoes are recommended (These items may be purchased at the Stanford Bookstore)
- If desired, personal academic supplies (HISPBC will provide paper and all course materials)
- If desired, a USB drive or other device for saving computer files
- If desired, mattress pad, and fitted sheet

15. Whom can I contact with further questions?

If you have further questions that are not answered here, please send an email to hispbcadmin@stanford.edu.