INTERSCHOOL HONORS PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES
Application for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

The CISAC Honors Program provides the opportunity for eligible students focusing on international security topics in any university department to earn Honors in International Security Studies. CISAC seeks a diverse group of undergraduates from all majors and departments for the program. Upon fulfilling individual department course requirements and completing the Honors Program, the student will graduate in his/her major with Honors in International Security Studies. *Students are admitted to the program on a competitive basis.*

Students may earn up to 5 units of credit each academic quarter through enrollment in the Honors seminar (IIS 199: Interschool Honors Program in International Security Studies), a key component of the program. A maximum of 15 units can be earned in the program, assuming that the student participates in IIS 199 during all three academic quarters. A minimum of 9 units is required to earn Honors. The units will be rewarded upon the successful completion and acceptance of the Honors thesis.

**ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
*Deadline for submission of all application materials to CISAC: February 17, 2017.*

Students must:

1. Be able to fulfill all course requirements in their individual departments by the time of graduation, in addition to the units required for the Honors seminar series (a **minimum of 3 units/quarter**).

2. Demonstrate sufficient depth and breadth of international security coursework.

3. Have completed two required courses and at least one related course. Those who apply without having taken the required courses will, if admitted, be required to complete the courses before graduation. If need be, students may be enrolled in these required courses during their senior year, and can take one or more courses concurrently with the required Honors seminar. Please see the **Relevant Course Form** on page 4 of this document for a list of related courses (others can also be proposed).

4. Have a minimum **grade point average (GPA) of 3.3** at the time of application, which must be maintained throughout the program.

5. Provide a **letter of recommendation** written by a Stanford faculty member or teaching assistant with whom the student has worked closely.

6. Submit a signed **Honors Consultation Form** from a Stanford faculty member, whose research interests are closely aligned with those of the student and who is a likely
candidate to serve as the student’s primary thesis adviser. This may or may not be the same faculty member who writes the recommendation letter.

7. Complete a **one-quarter internship** with a governmental office, international organization, or non-governmental organization directly involved in international security policy. Internships may be completed before or during junior year, including during Stanford-in-Washington; and may, by approval of the program director, count towards the internship requirement. For those who have not served an internship before admission into the program, CISAC will assist with placement and may offer a small stipend for living expenses, if need is demonstrated.

8. Be on campus all three quarters of their senior year.

9. Be able to attend the **CISAC Honors College in Washington, D.C.** and at Stanford, tentatively scheduled for September 9-23, 2017. The CISAC Honors College is associated with the Bing Honors College and is free-of-charge for all students enrolled in the program.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CISAC HONORS PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT:**
http://cisac.fsi.stanford.edu/docs/undergraduate_honors_program.
CISAC HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Candidate Information

Name

SU ID#

Class Year, Major/Minor

Major Adviser

Stanford Address

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Summer Address

Date of Birth

Citizenship

Gender

Are you pursuing a co-terminal (co-term) degree? □ Yes □ No

If so, in which department? ________________________________

Are you applying to any other honors programs? □ Yes □ No

If so, which program(s)? _________________________________

Have you completed a one-quarter internship (as described above)? □ Yes □ No

*If you are unsure as to whether your internship fulfills the CISAC requirement, please contact Jia-Qing Zhao at jqzhao@stanford.edu.

If so, please describe your internship below:
APPLICATION MATERIALS*

- Completed Application Form, including:
  - Statement describing why the CISAC Honors Program is important to your academic and career goals (one page maximum)
  - Statement describing tentative thesis topic (one page maximum)
    Although we do not expect a fully developed research proposal, we seek demonstrated evidence of your research interests and that you have begun to think about your topic.

- Completed Relevant Course Form
- Signed Honors Consultation Form
- Official Transcript
- Letter of Recommendation by Stanford University faculty member or TA
  Please arrange to have letters of recommendation sent directly to jqzhao@stanford.edu.
- Current Résumé

* Only complete applications will be considered. We regret that we are unable to return any part of the application.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL APPLICATIONS AND INQUIRIES TO:

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CISAC Honors Program Coordinator
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Stanford, CA 94305

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Phone: 650-725-5365

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

By email, with all documents in PDF format: jqzhao@stanford.edu

OR

In hard copy: Jia-Qing Zhao, CISAC, Encina Hall, 2nd Floor, C206-10
# Relevant Courses Form

1) Please indicate the required courses that you have taken and note the quarter of completion. Alternatively, if you plan on taking the course next year, please indicate accordingly.

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<th>Required Courses</th>
<th>Quarter completed</th>
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<td>POLISCI 114S</td>
<td><em>International Security in a Changing World</em></td>
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<td>MS&amp;E 193</td>
<td><em>Technology and National Security</em></td>
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2) Please indicate if you have completed any of the following related courses.

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<td><em>Computers, Ethics, and Public Policy</em></td>
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<td>ECON 106</td>
<td><em>World Food Economy</em></td>
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<td>History 103E</td>
<td><em>History of Nuclear Weapons</em></td>
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<td>History 108</td>
<td><em>Mass Violence in Modern History</em></td>
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<td>History 202</td>
<td><em>International History and International Relations Theory</em></td>
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<td>History 204E</td>
<td><em>Origins of Totalitarianism</em></td>
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<td>HUMBIO 129S</td>
<td><em>Global Public Health</em></td>
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<td>INTNLREL 114D</td>
<td><em>Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law</em></td>
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<td><em>International Law</em></td>
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<td>Law 611</td>
<td><em>International Conflict Resolution Colloquium</em></td>
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<td>MS&amp;E 93Q</td>
<td><em>Nuclear Weapons, Energy, Proliferation and Terrorism</em></td>
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<td>MS&amp;E 190</td>
<td><em>Methods and Models for Policy and Strategy Analysis</em></td>
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<td>MS&amp;E 295</td>
<td><em>Energy Policy Analysis</em></td>
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<td>POLISCI 42Q</td>
<td><em>The Rwandan Genocide</em></td>
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<td>POLISCI 110D</td>
<td><em>War and Peace in American Foreign Policy</em></td>
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<td>POLISCI 123</td>
<td><em>Politics and Public Policy</em></td>
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<td>POLISCI 450A:</td>
<td><em>Political Methodology I: Regression</em></td>
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<td>IPS 250:</td>
<td><em>International Conflict Resolution</em></td>
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<td>PUBLPOL 102</td>
<td><em>Organizations and Public Policy</em></td>
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<td><em>Rules of War</em></td>
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3) Please list any other courses that you believe may be relevant to your focus in international security studies.

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Note: If you are unsure as to whether a course is “related” to the CISAC Honors Program, please contact Jia-Qing Zhao at jqzhao@stanford.edu.
STATEMENT OF INTENT
Why the CISAC Honors Program is important to your personal and academic goals.

Please insert text here.
**Tentative Thesis Topic**

*Research Goals*

*Please insert text here.*