



GLOBAL UGRAD PROGRAM APPLICATION 2016-2017

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Instructions

Please provide all answers in English.

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State. To learn more about this program, please visit the U.S. Department of State's Global UGRAD webpage at <http://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/global-undergraduate-exchange-program-global-ugrad>.

(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Family Name (*)

2. First Name (*)

3. Middle Name

4. Gender (*)

5. Date of Birth (*)

Month/Day/Year

 (Format: mm/dd/yyyy)

6. Where were you born? (*)

(Please list your birth city and country)

7. Country of Citizenship (*)

8. Do you have dual citizenship? (*)

(If yes, please list all countries in which you have citizenship)

9. Primary Email Address (*)

10. Primary telephone number (*)

11. Permanent Address: Street Name and Number (*)

Your permanent address is a long-term address at which you may receive mail, or someone may do so on your behalf.

12. Emergency Contact Person: Name (first and last) (*)

(Please provide their first and last name)

13. Emergency Contact Person: Relationship to you (*)

14. Emergency Contact Person: Telephone Number (*)

(Please include country code and area code if applicable)

15. Emergency Contact Person: Email Address (*)

16. Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of a crime? (*)

If you select yes, please explain in the space provided.

17. Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student in an institution of higher education? (*)

If you select no, please explain.

18. (University) Please provide the name and city of the college/university you attend. (*)

19. (University) Please provide the dates of your attendance at this college/university. (*)

Please include the month and year you started attending this school and the month and year you expect to complete your studies at this school.

20. (University) What is the name of your faculty/department? (*)

21. (University) What is your field of study? (*)

22. What courses would you like to take in the United States? (*)

Please list any courses and subjects you would like to take while in the United States.

Listing it here does not guarantee that you will be able to take these classes if you are selected for the program. List all the classes (or subject areas) that you would like to take both within your major field of study and outside your major field of study.

IMPORTANT: This list will be used to determine your university placement if you are selected as a finalist. (*)

23. (University) What is your current cumulative GPA? (*)

Please indicate your grade point average according to the system used at the institution at which you studied. Do not convert your GPA to the U.S. educational system's equivalent.

24. (University) Please indicate your current year of study. (*)

25. (University) How many years does it take to complete your undergraduate degree program? (*)

26. (University) What is the date you expect to receive your degree? (*)

Please indicate the month and year you expect to receive your degree.

27. (University) Dean's and/or academic advisor's name and telephone number or email address. (*)

28. (University) What is the academic calendar at your university? (*)

e.g. March - December, August - May

29. Have you attended any other universities? (*)

If you select yes, please provide the name of the university and the dates of your attendance.

30. Have you ever been dismissed from a school or university? (*)

If yes, please explain.

31. Have you ever studied in the United States? (*)

If yes, please give the name of the institution where you studied, the name of your program, and your dates of attendance.

32. Please list your native language(s). (*)

33. How many years have you studied English? (*)

34. Where have you studied English? (*)

Please provide the name(s) of the institution(s).

35. Please rate your reading ability in English (*)

36. Please rate your writing ability in English (*)

37. Please rate your speaking ability in English (*)

38. Have you taken the TOEFL? (optional) (*)

If you have taken the TOEFL, please choose "yes" indicating the date of the exam and your score. Please indicate the type of test you took: internet-based, or paper-based.

39. Have you taken the IELTS? (optional)

If you have taken the IELTS, please choose "yes" indicating the date of the exam and your score. (*)

40. Please list any honors or scholarships you have received. (optional) Please indicate the name(s) of the award(s) you received and the year. (*)

41. Are you currently employed? (*)

42. What is your father's occupation? (*)

43. What is your mother's occupation? (*)

44. Describe any community service activities in which you have regularly participated.

Only include activities you have participated in the last 2 years.

45. Please list your hobbies and interests. (*)

46. What university clubs or extracurricular activities would you like to participate in? (*)

47. In which semester would you prefer to participate on the program? (*) Fall semester is August-December. Spring semester is January- May. NOTE: We cannot guarantee that you will be given your preference.

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48. How did you hear about the UGRAD Program? (*)

49. Certification (*)

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I completed the application myself, without the aid or assistance of any individual or group. I understand that submitting plagiarized, false, or misleading information will result in my exclusion or dismissal from the program. If selected, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Global UGRAD Program as set forth by the U.S. Department of State; my host university; World Learning, Inc.; and the J-1 Visa. If selected, I understand and agree that I will return to my home country immediately upon completion of my program. If you agree to the terms set forth here, please type your full name in the space below.

Global UGRAD: Essay

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Please Attach to Your Application.

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1. Why would you be a great participant in the Global UGRAD Program? (*)

2. Essay (*)

Please answer one of the following questions in 400-600 words. Write the essay choice you are responding to above your essay. Please attach to your application.

Essay Choice A: Helen Keller once said "Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." Describe a time that you had to overcome a challenge or difficulty in your life. How did you resolve the situation? What did you learn from the experience and how did it change you?

Essay Choice B: What do you consider the most important societal or environmental problem and why? How do you think the Global UGRAD program will help you to go about resolving this issue or continue working to resolve this issue in your home community?

Essay Choice C: Martin Luther King Jr. said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others? Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what next or how. The moment you know how, you begin to die a little." What have you done to serve others around you? What is the next thing you imagine doing for your community?

Global UGRAD: Letter of Recommendation 1

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(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Attach Letter of Recommendation #1 To Your Application (*)

For detailed instructions on completing the recommendation forms, please see the "Global UGRAD: Recommendation Guidelines".

2. Attach translation of Letter of Recommendation #1 (Optional)

If your letter of recommendation was not written in English please attach the translation of the letter to your application. If you do not have a translation, know that it is not required at this point and will not affect your acceptance to the program. Please be prepared to submit translations quickly, should you be selected for the Program.

Global UGRAD: Letter of Recommendation 2

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Attach Letter of Recommendation #2 to Your Application

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For detailed instructions on completing the recommendation forms, please see the "Global UGRAD: Recommendation Guidelines".

2. Attach translation of Letter of Recommendation #2 (Optional)

If your letter of recommendation was not written in English please attach the translation of the letter to your application. If you do not have a translation, know that it is not required at this point and will not affect your acceptance to the program. Please be prepared to submit translations quickly, should you be selected for the Program.

Global UGRAD: Official Transcripts

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1. Please attach your official transcripts to your application. (*)

2. Please attach a translation of your official transcripts to your application (optional)

A translation is not required at this point and will not affect your acceptance to the program. Please be prepared to submit translations quickly, should you be selected for the Program.

International Passport or National Identification..

Global UGRAD: Please attach a copy of either your international Passport or national Identification.

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If you have an international passport allowing you to travel outside your country, attach it to your application. If not, please attach a copy of your national, government-issued Identification Card.

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1. Attach a photocopy of the face page of your passport or national government-issued Identification.(*)

Please use the passport you use to travel internationally (international passport). Please attach a copy of your national, government-issued Identification Card if you do not have a passport.

2. Do you currently have an international passport? (*)

If you do not currently have an international passport, please explain. Are you applying for one? At what point are you in the application process?

Global UGRAD: Portfolio

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(*) Indicates the question is required.

1. Attach your portfolio to your application (optional).

If you have created a portfolio as part of your academic program (art, architecture, etc.) you can attach materials from it to your application. This is an optional component of the UGRAD application, even if you have a portfolio you are not required to attach any materials from it.



Student's name: _____

ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM GUIDELINES

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) provides scholarships for talented students from around the world to attend U.S. universities and colleges for one semester of undergraduate, non-degree study. The Global UGRAD program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is supported by the people of the United States. The program is administered through the joint efforts of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the U.S. Embassies, and World Learning.

To be completed by a University Professor familiar with the student's work in his or her major field of study. Recommendations should not be from family members or friends.

Instructions: Your statement will be given considerable importance by the American universities and colleges reviewing the student's application, and therefore should be as complete and detailed as possible. Please, include your candid evaluation of the student's ability to participate in such an exchange program by indicating:

- a) in what context you know the student;
- b) how you would describe the mentality and adaptability of the student in difficult situations;
- c) the qualities that would make the student a successful exchange student including their interaction with others.

This recommendation should be typewritten or clearly printed in English, if possible. If not in English, an accurate translation must be attached. **You do not have to use this form for your recommendation but please include all of the information below if you do not submit your recommendation on this form.**

Recommended by:
Place of Employment:
Address:
Telephone:
Signature:
Date:



Student's name: _____

SECOND RECOMMENDATION FORM GUIDELINES

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To be completed by a Professor familiar with the student's work in his or her major field of study, OR from an employer, former exchange program coordinator or host family, coach, or any supervisor or authority familiar with the student's extra curricular activities. Recommendations should not be from family members or friends.

Instructions: *Your statement will be given considerable importance by the American universities and colleges reviewing the student's application, and therefore should be as complete and detailed as possible. Please, include your candid evaluation of the student's ability to participate in such an exchange program by indicating:*

- d) *in what context you know the student;*
- e) *how you would describe the mentality and adaptability of the student in difficult situations;*
- f) *the qualities that would make the student a successful exchange student including their interaction with others.*

*This recommendation should be typewritten or clearly printed in English, if possible. If not in English, an accurate translation must be attached. **You do not have to use this form for your recommendation but please include all of the information below if you do not submit your recommendation on this form.***

Recommended by:
Place of Employment:
Address:
Telephone:
Signature:
Date: