General Study Abroad Application

Web: www.MUJournalismAbroad.com

Please return all application materials together by designated deadline to:

Global Programs Office
134 Neff Annex
Missouri School of Journalism
Columbia, MO 65211-1200

Preferred Program: __________________________
Alternate Program: __________________________

Program Information

Study Abroad Country: ____________________________________________
Study Abroad City/Program: _______________________________________
University Abroad (if applying for exchange): _________________________
Semester and Year You Are Applying For: ____________________________

Applicant Information

Name (as it appears on passport):
________________________________________________________________
Last                                                                 First                                       Middle
MU Student #: ________________________________ Gender: ____________________________
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ________________________________ Citizenship: U.S. Other________
Passport # (Attach clear, legible copy of passport ID page to application.)
If not available at time of application, check if passport application in progress

City, State of Birth: ____________________________________________
Complete Local Address: _________________________________________
Local Information Valid Until (Date): ______________________________
Cell Phone: ________________________________ MU Email: ____________________________

/Permanent Complete Address: ______________________________________

Home/Permanent Phone: __________________________________________

Emergency Contact: _____________________________________________
Last                                                                 First                                       Relationship
Emergency Address: ______________________________________________
Emergency Phone: ________________________________________________
Emergency Cell Phone: ____________________________________________
Emergency Work Phone: ____________________________________________
Emergency E-Mail: ________________________________________________
Academic Information

Academic Major(s): ___________________________  Interest Area: _________________________________
Class Year: FR  SO  JR  SR  GRAD  Cumulative GPA: _______________________________
Academic Advisor: ___________________________  Minor: _________________________________
Previous Experience Abroad:
- High School Program
- J-School Program
- International Center Program
- Travel/Vacation
Other Relevant International Experience: __________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
How did you find out about this program? (Check all that apply.)
- Info Session
- Class Brochure/Flier
- Appointment
- Web Site
- E-Mail
- Other (Please List): __________________

List languages you have studied and the number of years you have studied them.

Language: _________________________________  Number of Years Studied: _______________________
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References
You must submit at least two letters of reference. Please list names of each reference in the space indicated. References need only to complete one of three format options: the recommendation form on the website, the survey recommendation link, or a letter. Letters may be addressed to “To Whom It May Concern.” We encourage at least one academic reference (professor, Teacher Assistant, etc.). The other reference may be from an employer, advisor, or supervisor. (Letters from relatives, friends or club mentors are unacceptable.) For internship programs, the second letter must be from an employer. References may return the letters directly to you to be submitted with your application or they may deliver them to the Global Programs Office.
1. _____________________________________________________________
   Name
   Department/Company
2. __________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Name
   Department/Company

Certifications
Are you currently 1) on scholastic probation; or 2) under any disciplinary sanction by the University?

Yes  No

Please note that the fact that a student is on probation or under sanction will be taken into consideration when making a decision regarding that student’s application for study abroad and may result in the rejection of an application. As part of the application process, current academic and disciplinary standing will be reviewed. Failure to indicate probationary status will result in withdrawal of support for an application.

May the Global Programs Office or International Center release your name and e-mail address to other potential study abroad participants? Emails may be sent to groups of participants following acceptance to any one program.

Yes  No

May the Global Programs Office or International Center provide information related to your study abroad program to the person listed as your emergency contact?

Yes  No

I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any action on this application is contingent upon review of all my grades until the time of departure for the program. I further understand that if I incur a disciplinary sanction prior to my departure overseas, this may result in the withdrawal of support for my nomination. I understand that the application process may include supplementary materials, which I agree to complete promptly. If accepted, I will participate in all required orientations and complete all evaluations. I authorize the Global Programs Office to forward my transcripts and other relevant application materials to the overseas studies program(s) to which I am applying. Further, I authorize the Director of Study Abroad and/or appropriate staff to release any information deemed relevant to my health and/or safety. Finally, I understand that if I choose to walk away from my study abroad program, I forfeit the full deposit.

Student Signature  Date

REMINDEERS:
Did you remember to fully complete, sign and date this application form? Complete all necessary forms listed for your program? List names of 2 references? Meet with your academic and financial aid advisors to discuss studying abroad? Meet with the Global Programs staff to discuss specific program details? Complete the (optional) scholarship application?