

GLOBAL UGRAD ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes

No

Are you an aspiring leader with citizenship in one of the following countries listed below?:

Yes

No

Algeria, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Macedonia, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Oman, Palestinian Territories, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

Will you be 18 years old by August 1, 2020?

Yes

No

Are you a full-time undergraduate student in your country of citizenship?

Yes

No

Will you have at least one semester of university remaining after May 2021?

Yes

No

Can you communicate in English?

Yes

No

Are you committed to service in your community?

Yes

No

ABOUT YOU

Applicant First (Given) Name

Middle Name

Applicant Last (Family) Name

What is your biological gender?

Male

Female

Please indicate the gender with which you identify

For example: I was born a male but I identify as a female

Male

Other

Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR)

In which city and country were you born?

This is the city/country that issued your birth certificate/documentation

In which city and country do you currently live?

What is your citizenship?

Please indicate if you are a dual citizen

I have dual citizenship

I do not have dual citizenship

If you answered yes, please fill-in your secondary citizenship.

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime?

Yes

No

If you answer yes, please provide an explanation.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Email Address

Primary Phone Number

Permanent Address: Street Name and Number

Permanent Address: City

Permanent Address: Country

Permanent Address: State/Province

Permanent Address: Postal Code

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of an emergency during your exchange, who should we contact?

First (given) name of your emergency contact person

Last (family) name of your emergency contact person

Emergency Contact Email Address

In the event of an emergency, World Learning will send related emails to this address.

Emergency Contact Phone Number

In the event of an emergency, World Learning will call this phone number.

Describe the relationship between you and your emergency contact.

Disability Disclosure

I have a disability

I do not have a disability

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Tell us about your current academic environment.

What is the name of the university where you are currently enrolled?

Please do not use abbreviations.

Full address of the university where you are currently enrolled

Field of study

e.g. English, Biology, Political Science, etc.

Indicate your grade point average (GPA) according to the system used at the institution at which you study.

Do not convert your GPA to the US educational system equivalent.

What is your current year of study?

What is the month and year that you began attending your current school?

What is the date you expect to receive your degree? (MM/YEAR)

Do you expect to graduate from your current school before the year 2021?

Yes

No

Are you currently enrolled elsewhere?

Yes

No

If you answered yes, please provide the names of any additional institutions.

Do you have experience at, or have you previously attended, other universities?

Yes

No

Have you ever been dismissed from university?

Yes

No

If you answered yes, please provide an explanation of your dismissal.

Within your field, indicate which courses you would like to study in the United States. *IMPORTANT: This list will be used to determine your university placement if you are selected as a finalist. It does not guarantee that you will be able to take these classes if you are selected for the program.*

Outside of your field, what additional subjects would you like to study in the United States?

Which semester would you like to participate on the Global UGRAD Program?

Disclaimer: Participation in your semester of preference is not guaranteed.

Fall 2020 (August – December)

Spring 2021 (January – May)

Have you studied in the US previously?

Yes

No

If you answered yes, please provide details.

Have you previously participated in a U.S. exchange program?

Yes

No

If you answered yes, please provide details.

How did you hear about the Global UGRAD Program?

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR FACULTY REFERENCE

List the first (given) and last (family) name of your Dean, Headmaster, or Advisor.

What is a valid email address for your current school Dean, Headmaster, or Advisor?

What is a valid phone number for your current school Dean, Headmaster, or Advisor?

Rate Your English Proficiency

Excellent

Good

Fair

What is your native language?

How many years have you studied English?

Where have you studied English?

Rate your English Reading Proficiency

Excellent

Good

Fair

Rate your Spoken English Proficiency

Excellent

Good

Fair

Rate your Written English Proficiency

Excellent

Good

Fair

Have you taken the TOEFL?

Yes

No

Have you taken the IELTS?

Yes

No

TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS, HOBBIES, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Are you currently employed?

Yes

No

What is your father's occupation?

What is your mother's occupation?

What hobbies and interests do you enjoy?

List any hobbies or interests that you want to try in the US.

DESCRIBE YOUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Please list any community service activities you have completed or engage in that may be relevant to your Global UGRAD application.

Please list any scholarships or awards that you have received.

Essays

Essay 1:

The Global UGRAD Program is for young leaders committed to serving their home communities. Why would you be a great participant in the Global UGRAD Program?

Write in your essay response here: (maximum of 600 words, minimum 450)

Please answer either Essay 2 or Essay 3

Essay 2:

Martin Luther King Jr. said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" A key component of the Global UGRAD Program is service to the community. Why is service important to the development of future leaders? What have you done to serve others around you, and what is the next thing you imagine doing for your community?

Essay 3 :

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader. A great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves." Approaches to leadership can vary from person to person. What is your definition of a great leader? What are the strengths of your leadership style, and how can it be improved?

Which essay would you like to answer?

Essay 2

Essay 3

Write in your response here: (maximum of 600 words, minimum 450)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Academic Letter of Recommendation

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.

Personal Letter of Recommendation

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 familiar with the student's extra-curricular activities. Recommendations should not be from family members or friends.

Photocopy of your passport or government-issued ID

Attach as a pdf or jpg or png

Official Transcripts

A list of your official grades, typically provided by the registrar's office at your home university. Attach as a pdf or word doc

(OPTIONAL) If you have created a portfolio as part of your academic program (i.e. you are a student of art, architecture, etc.) and would like to include samples of your work, please upload them here.

Attach as a pdf or word doc



Global UGRAD Program



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:



Global UGRAD Program



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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.

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