International Exchange Studies Program Application
2019-2020

Applicant Name: __________________________

**DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS: January 31, 2020, 5:00 pm**

**Instructions:** All responses must be typed, and completed in full. Be sure to save an electronic copy in your own file. Please obtain the required signatures after printing. Make sure your name is in the footer on all pages of the application, put each of the following parts of your application into one sealed envelope, and turn in to the Office of Student Programming by 5:00 pm on January 31st. Do not send applications via email.

1. Application  
2. General Letter of Reference  
3. Faculty Reference  
4. Personal Essay

Late applications, non-typed applications, and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mark the International Studies Program that is your primary preference:
(Please select one. Below, you may indicate other programs of interest.)

**Academic Exchange Program:**

- University of Helsinki (Finland)  
- Wesley House/Cambridge (England)  
- Trinity Theo. College (Singapore)  
- St. Paul’s University (Kenya)  
- Methodist Theo. Univ (Korea)  
- Univ. of Kwazulu-Natal (S. Africa)  
- Africa University (Zimbabwe)  
- University College Stockholm (Sweden)  
- Aarhus University (Denmark)  
- Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico)  
- Universidade Metodista de Sao Paulo, Methodist University of Sao Paulo (Brazil)  
- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Department of Religious Studies (Ghana)

**Internships:**

- Bahamas Summer Internship (Bahamas)

**Semester or year applying for:**  
- Fall 2020  
- Spring 2021  
- Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

**Anticipated Graduation Date:**  
- Spring 2021  
- Spring 2022  
- Other: ________

Other programs in which you are interested, listed in order of preference:

1. ____________________________  
2. ____________________________  
3. ____________________________  

Name: ____________________________
Applicant Information:

______________________________________
Name

_____________________________________
Date of Birth

_____________________________________
Address

_____________________________________
Phone Number

_____________________________________
Emory Email address

Year in Seminary

_____ 1st Year

_____ 2nd Year

_____ 3rd Year

Degree Program

_____ M.Div.    _______ MRL

_____ M.T.S    _______ MRPL

_____ Th.M.

☐ Joint Degree Program

Please specify: ___________________________

Denomination/Tradition (Please specify): _____________________________________________

Number of hours completed by the end of the current semester ____________  GPA _________

Previous Education:

_______________________________________  ___________________  _______  GPA
Undergraduate College                   Degree                    Major                GPA

_______________________________________  ___________________  _______  GPA
Other Graduate Education                Degree                    Major                GPA

Languages:

What other languages do you read and/or speak:

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Non-Academic Letter of Reference:
Please include a letter of reference from someone who knows you well and can speak to your work or travel experiences, maturity, character, adaptability, and other factors relevant to an international, cross-cultural program (not a family member).

Name __________________________ Phone __________________________

Title __________________________ E-mail __________________________

Request Date __________________________ Relationship to applicant __________________________

Academic Reference:
Please include the name of a Candler faculty member (may be but does not have to be your academic advisor), whom we may contact about your suitability for the program.

Name of Faculty Recommender: __________________________

ENDORSEMENT

Academic Advisor:
Name of Faculty Advisor: __________________________

Signature of Faculty Advisor: __________________________ Date __________________________

Registrar:
Certification of Academic Standing: __________________________ (Student name)
is in good academic standing at Candler School of Theology throughout the application process.

Authorized Signature (Registrar) __________________________ Date __________________________

Name: __________________________
PERSONAL ESSAY

Please provide a typed essay on a separate page (750-1000 words) that addresses the following questions for the program to which you are applying.

Academic Exchange Programs Essay:
1. Please explain your reasons for wanting to study at the institution for which you are applying.
2. Please summarize your previous travel and cross-cultural experiences and how they have improved your theological understanding and knowledge.
3. How will participation in this program enhance your educational experience at Candler, your development as a leader, and your ministry?
4. What new learning do you hope to gain from this program?
5. For Wesley House/Cambridge, describe your commitment to international community life revolving around daily prayers in the college chapel, a weekly service of holy communion, shared meals, and seminars.

Bahamas Seminar Internship Essay:
1. Please explain your reasons for wanting to participate in the Bahamas Seminar Internship.
2. Please summarize your previous travel and cross-cultural experiences and how they have improved your theological understanding and knowledge.
3. How will participation in this internship enhance your educational experience at Candler, your development as a leader, and your ministry?
4. What new learning do you hope to gain from this program?

PASSPORT

Do you have a current passport? Yes No

Country and Issuance: __________________________ Expiration Date: __________________________

Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Received by OSP staff (Signature) __________________________ Date ________________

Please return this form by January 31, 2020, 5:00 pm to:
The Reverend Ellen Echols Purdum, Assistant Dean of Student Life and Spiritual Formation
Office of Student Programming
RARB Suite 311

Name: __________________________________________