International Exchange Studies Program Application  
2017-2018

Applicant Name: __________________________

DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS: February 1, 2018, 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 February 1. 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)           Stockholm School of Theo. (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 2018        Spring 2019        Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2018        Spring 2019        Spring 2020        Others: _______

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
☐ M.R.L
☐ M.T.S
☐ Joint Degree Program

Please specify: ___________________________

Denomination/Tradition (Please specify): ____________________________________________

Number of hours completed by the end of the current semester ___________ GPA ________

Previous Education:

Undergraduate College Degree Major 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 February 1, 2018, 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: ____________________________