International Exchange Studies Program Application
2018-2019

Applicant Name: __________________________

DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS: February 1, 2019, 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 1st. 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 2019 Spring 2020 Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

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  Degree Program

_____ 1st Year  _____ M.Div.  _______ MRL

_____ 2nd Year  _____ M.T.S  _______ MRPL

_____ 3rd Year  _____ 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:

__________________________________________  Degree  Major  GPA
Undergraduate College

__________________________________________
Other Graduate Education

__________________________________________  Degree  Major  GPA
Other Graduate Education

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, 2019, 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: ________________________________