International Exchange Studies Program Application
2021-2022

Applicant Name: _____________________________

DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS: February 4th, 2022 at 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 or mailed and postmarked to the Office of Student Life by 5:00 pm on February 4th, 2022. 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 2022 Spring 2023 Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2023 Spring 2024 Spring 2025 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.RL

_____ M.T.S  _____ M.RPL

_____ Th.M.

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

_________________________________ 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 OSL staff (Signature) ________________ Date ________________

Please return this form by February 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm to:
The Reverend Ellen Echols Purdum, Assistant Dean of Student Life and Spiritual Formation
Office of Student Life
1531 Dickey Dr.
Suite 311
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Name: ________________________________