International Exchange Studies Program Application

2022-2023

Applicant Name: __________________________

DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS: January 27th, 2023 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 January 27th, 2023. 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 2023 Spring 2024 Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2024 Spring 2025 Spring 2026 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.       _____ 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
__________________________________________
Other Graduate Education                  Degree               Major
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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 January 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm to:
Dean Allison Henderson-Brooks, Assistant Dean of Students
Office of Student Life
1531 Dickey Dr.
Suite 311
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Name: ____________________________________________