



A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
UNDERGRADUATE INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY PROGRAM
2011 APPLICATION FORM

Directions:

All answers must be submitted in English. Please submit all pages electronically by the deadline set by your home country.

NAME

Please make sure that this information exactly appears on your passport.

Last name: _____ **First name:** _____ **Middle name:** _____

Indicate any other spelling(s) or name(s) you use: _____

U.S. PROGRAM DATES:

Participants will be placed in one of three programs at U.S. institutions that take place on dates indicated below. Please provide the preferences for your program dates by ranking them in the chart below in the RANK column. If you cannot travel to the U.S. for one or more of program dates, please mark the box under CANNOT ATTEND. An attempt to place nominees in programs of their choice will be made by the State Department, but your preferences cannot be guaranteed. Candidates who provide more options may have a greater chance of participation.

EXAMPLE: If your first choice of program is Program 2, your second choice is Program 1, and you are unable to attend Program 3, your selection would be:

PROGRAM NUMBER: Dates	RANK	CANNOT ATTEND
Program 1: June 6 - August 1, 2011	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program 2: June 11 - August 6, 2011	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program 3: June 21 - August 20, 2011		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Preferences:

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Program 2: June 11 - August 6, 2011		<input type="checkbox"/>
Program 3: June 21 - August 20, 2011		<input type="checkbox"/>

HOME COUNTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address in your home country:

Street address: _____
 City, state, postal code: _____

Additional contact information:

E-mail address: _____
 Home telephone: _____
 Mobile telephone: _____
 Fax number: _____

PERSONAL DATA AND PASSPORT INFORMATION

Sex: Male Female

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Place of birth: _____ (city), _____ (country)

Country of permanent legal residence: _____

Country of citizenship: _____

This program requires that a clear copy of your passport be submitted with your application. Copy submitted:



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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University you attend: _____

Highest level of coursework you will have completed by January 1, 2011 (please check one below):

1st year undergraduate study 2nd year undergraduate study 3rd year undergraduate study Other (explain: _____)

Major field of study/interest: _____

Minor field of study/interest: _____

Indicate any scholarships, academic awards or honors that you have received and the year awarded:

Award: _____	Year: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended and, if applicable, information about the institution(s) at which you are presently enrolled. See *Application Instructions* for information regarding documentation you must provide pertaining to your completed studies.

Institution Name (No abbreviations)	Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major Field of Study	Degree and Date Received*	Grade Point Average**
Primary School:		From:	To:			
Secondary School:		From:	To:			
Post-Secondary Education: (University)		From:	To:			

* Identify the name of your degree by the word used at the institution that will award/awarded the degree. If you have not yet received the degree, please indicate the date (month and year) you expect to receive it.

** Indicate your Grade Point Average (GPA) according to the system used at the institution at which you studied. Do *not* convert your GPA to the U.S. educational system's equivalent.

Explain any gaps in your education:

Have you ever been dismissed from a school or university? No Yes

If yes, please explain:



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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language(s): _____

Number of years of English study: _____ Where studied: _____

Rate your knowledge of all non-native languages, including English, as Excellent, Good, or Fair:

Language Name	Reading Ability	Writing Ability	Speaking Ability
English			

STANDARDIZED ENGLISH TEST SCORES

Indicate your most recent TOEFL®, ITP TOEFL®, or other standardized test scores.

Test Name	Date	Score
TOEFL®		
ITP TOEFL®		
OTHER (Name: _____)		

OTHER ACTIVITIES

List other community service, internships/jobs, sports or cultural activities in which you have participated regularly in the past two years. If you were a team leader, council member or other officer in any institution or activity, please note that as well.

Institution, Location, and Contact	Type of Activity	Dates of Participation MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:



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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide the names and contact information of individuals who should be notified in case of an emergency.

Emergency contact in your home country:

Full name:
 Relationship to you:
 Street address:
 City, state, postal code:
 E-mail address:
 Home telephone:
 Mobile telephone:

Emergency contact in the United States:

Full name:
 Relationship to you:
 Street address:
 City, state, postal code:
 E-mail address:
 Home telephone:
 Mobile telephone:

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Do you have family currently living in or studying in the United States? No Yes (if yes, please list)

Name (list family members in same box)	Relationship (to you)	Current address (city, state)	Date arrived in the United States (MM, YY)	Occupation (profession, student, other-explain)

Have you traveled to the United States before? No Yes (if yes, please list)

Place traveled to (city, state)	Dates traveled (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Reason for travel



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ESSAYS

Please complete the following Personal Statement and Statement on Civic Engagement/Volunteering

ESSAY 1:

Personal Statement **500 word limit**

Provide a clear and detailed description of who you are, including specific information about the following topics:

- Your academic objectives,
- Your goals in terms of your field of study and personal development, and
- The reasons why you wish to study the English language and how it relates to your interests and future objectives.

The essay is an important part of the selection process and will be used to place you in the appropriate program. Be sure to include any details that highlight your personality and individuality.

Please continue on to Essay 2



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ESSAY 2:

Statement on Civic Engagement/Volunteering
500 word limit

Participants in this program will take part in volunteer activities and service learning projects while in the United States. Many volunteer opportunities will relate to either the environment (stewardship, protection, and conservation) or public health (health and human services). Applicants are not required to have a background in these specific areas, but details about any experience or interest in these areas should be included.

Program staff will also work with participants to develop a unique project of the participant's choice that will be carried out in the participant's home country following the completion of the U.S. program component. University staff will support participants in the implementation of their projects, after they have returned home.

Please provide an essay that responds to the following items:

- Why is volunteering in your community valuable? Do you volunteer (if yes, please explain)? Is it common for someone to volunteer in your home country?
- What are some areas of concern for your community or country? How might volunteer program in your community make these areas of concern better?
- While in the U.S., which type of volunteer activities, groups, or issue areas are you most interested in participating?
- What is the one thing that you hope to learn in the U.S. that will allow you to return to your community and make a positive impact?



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SIGNATURE

By my electronic signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete, and that I intend to return to my home country upon completion of my studies in the United States. I also authorize any school or university which I have attended or will attend to release my transcripts and any report to the designated placement agency.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____