



India Program – Application for Fall Semester 2017

Name _____

Home Campus _____

Application Checklist

- India program application**
- Two academic evaluations** One evaluation should be from your academic advisor.
- If you have: Legible photocopy of passport photo page.** Please confirm that your current passport is valid until June, 2018. If it is not, or if you do not yet have a passport, you **must** apply for a new passport as soon as possible to ensure that you will have it before April Orientation.
- Academic transcript** showing your Fall 2016 registrations. (The transcript does not need to be an official one.)

Please return your completed application to your off-campus study office by the time established by your institution.

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Applicant Information		
Last Name	First Name	M.I.
College ID #	Social Security #	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Major or prospective major(s)	Grad Year	GPA (Spring 2016 inclusive)
Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Citizenship
Contact Information		
Campus Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Address		
City	State/Country	Zip Code
Cell Phone Number	Home Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian Contact Information		
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		
Home Address		
City	State/Country	Zip Code
Phone Number(s)	Email Address(es)	
Other parent/guardian name and address if different from above		
Other phone numbers or email addresses		
In case of an emergency, who should be contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
Letters of evaluation are being provided by the following faculty members (one must be your academic advisor):		
1.	2.	

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Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.

1. GRADUATION

- a. Provide your academic advisor's name, department, and e-mail.
- b. List the courses you are taking, or have taken, that are related to study in India. Which course do you propose to meet the program prerequisite of at least once course with substantial South Asia content?
- c. List the distribution requirements you will have yet to complete by Fall 2017.
- d. List the courses you will have yet to complete for your major(s) and any minor(s) by Fall 2017. Will any of your work in India be accepted for major or minor credit?
- e. How will participation in this program affect your progress toward graduation?

2. **TRANSCRIPT** If your GPA, inclusive of Spring 2016 courses, is below 3.0, please comment on your transcript, giving additional information about specific low grades and patterns of strength. If you currently have any **incomplete** grades, or if you have ever **withdrawn** from a course, please describe the circumstances.

3. **PROBATION** Have you ever been on social or disciplinary probation? If yes, explain the circumstances.

4. **PASSPORT** Do you currently have a passport? If yes, please attach a copy of your passport face page with this application. What is its date of expiration? (A passport must be valid at least six months beyond your stay in India.) If no, what is the date on which you applied or will apply for a passport?

Please provide thoughtful and detailed responses to the following questions.

5. **PREPARATION** Besides the classes listed above (1.b), please describe experiences that you believe have prepared you for study in India (e.g., travel, residency abroad, work experience, language study, etc.).

6. **INDEPENDENT FIELDWORK PROJECT** One of the four courses of the India program is an independent fieldwork project that you will begin during the prior spring semester, research over the summer, and complete with field research in India. Briefly describe one or more projects that would interest you. You should give this serious thought and consult with your on-campus representative for the India program and your major advisor. Your topic may change over the course of time, but your preliminary thinking will help in assessing your application.

7. **EXPECTATIONS** What do you hope to gain from this study abroad experience, both academically and personally? What do you believe you can contribute to the experience?

8. **CHALLENGES** What do you expect to be your greatest challenges living in another culture, and how do you propose to meet those challenges?

9. **ANYTHING ELSE** Is there anything else you wish to say about your experiences, your interest in this program of study, or other information related to this application?

Agreement and Release

I understand that the content of this application and related material will be shared among those responsible for screening applicants on my home campus, the NYSICCSI selection committee, and others responsible for administering and conducting the NYSICCSI program. I affirm that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Letter of Evaluation: Faculty

To the applicant:

Fill out this part of the form before giving it to your evaluator. The evaluation must be from a faculty member with whom you have completed at least one course. If you have not yet declared a major and your academic advisor is not a faculty member in the department or program in which you will most likely choose to major, the selection committee recommends that you select an evaluator in that department or program. To assist your evaluator, you should provide him or her with as much information about the program and your interests as possible.

NOTE that you need to ascertain from your study abroad office when this evaluation is due and fill in that blank below.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name and department of professor to write evaluation _____

Name of course(s) completed with professor _____

Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act,

- I retain my right of access to this evaluation.
- I waive my right of access to this evaluation.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To the evaluator:

This evaluation is due _____. The deadline for submission of the evaluation letter is crucial since the selection committee cannot act without this information. Late return of this form and the accompanying letter will jeopardize the student's chance of acceptance.

Faculty perspectives on students applying to this program are essential to the selection committee. The committee needs frank *evaluations* and insight into a student's capacity to gain from and contribute to this type of program. In your letter, please evaluate the student to the best of your knowledge, addressing the points listed below.

- How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
- Applicant's motivation, seriousness of purpose, initiative
- Applicant's intellectual curiosity, openness to new ideas and experiences
- Applicant's attendance, performance in class, ability to meet deadlines
- Applicant's quality of thought and expression
- Applicant's ability to work cooperatively with others; tolerance of different opinions and points of view
- Applicant's independence and self-reliance
- Other points you think relevant

Evaluator's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach your letter to this form and return both to your campus office for off-campus study.



Letter of Evaluation: Academic Advisor

To the applicant:

Fill out this part of the form before giving it to your evaluator. This evaluation must be completed by your academic advisor. If you are a double major, an evaluation should be submitted by both advisors. To assist your evaluator, you should provide him or her with as much information about the program and your interests as possible.

NOTE that you need to ascertain from your study abroad office when this evaluation is due and fill in that blank below.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name and department of professor to write evaluation _____

Name of course(s) completed with professor _____

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Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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- In addition to being the student's advisor, have you had this student in class? If so, which class(es)?
- Applicant's motivation, seriousness of purpose, initiative
- Applicant's intellectual curiosity, openness to new ideas and experiences
- Applicant's attendance, performance in class, ability to meet deadlines
- Applicant's quality of thought and expression
- Applicant's ability to work cooperatively with others; tolerance of different opinions and points of view
- Applicant's independence and self-reliance
- Does the India program complement this student's liberal arts experience? Will any of the work completed in this program likely be accepted for major credit? Will there be any difficulty completing his/her major as a result of participating in this program?

Evaluator's signature: _____ Date: _____

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