

Application for Study Abroad

Direct Enrollment/Exchange Program 2017-2018

North Central College
Center for Global Education

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017

1. You must be a junior or senior, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (3.0 to intern), to participate in any of the programs listed below.
2. Please **print** neatly in ink or type your responses.
3. Please return completed application form and the required documents listed on the last page to the Center for Global Education: Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave.
4. Please select **one** program only.
5. All Study Abroad applicants will be screened by the Dean of Student's Office for any current or past outstanding sanctions and/or academic or disciplinary probations in your file. Results of this screening do not determine your acceptance to a study abroad program.

Direct Enrollment Programs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Australia: Macquarie University (Sydney) <input type="checkbox"/> Chile: Universidad Viña del Mar <input type="checkbox"/> China: Beijing Language and Culture University <input type="checkbox"/> China: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics <input type="checkbox"/> England: University of Bristol <input type="checkbox"/> England: University of Essex <input type="checkbox"/> England: Liverpool Hope University <input type="checkbox"/> England: University of Sunderland <input type="checkbox"/> England: University of York <input type="checkbox"/> Germany: Freie Universität (Berlin) <input type="checkbox"/> Germany: Universität Heidelberg | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ghana: University of Ghana (Accra) <input type="checkbox"/> India: Alliance for Global Education (Pune, Manipal, Varanasi) <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland: University of Limerick <input type="checkbox"/> Italy: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan) <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan: Qasid Arabic Institute (Amman) <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand: University of Waikato (Hamilton) <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland: University of Dundee <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland: University of Glasgow (<i>College Scholars only</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore: LASALLE College of the Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Spain: Universidad de Granada |
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Exchange Programs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Australia: La Trobe University (Melbourne) <input type="checkbox"/> England: University of Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/> England: University of Leicester <input type="checkbox"/> France: Université Catholique de Lille <input type="checkbox"/> France: Université Catholique de l'Ouest (Angers) <input type="checkbox"/> Greece: DERE, The American College of Greece (Athens) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kenya: U.S. International University (Nairobi) <input type="checkbox"/> N. Ireland: Irish American Scholars (Belfast) <input type="checkbox"/> South Korea: Yonsei University (Seoul) <input type="checkbox"/> Spain: Universidad Pablo de Olavide (Sevilla) <input type="checkbox"/> Sweden: Linnaeus University (Vaxjo and Kalmar) <input type="checkbox"/> Taiwan: Tunghai University (Taichung) <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey: Kadir Has University (Istanbul) |
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Please Note: Applications for language intensive programs in Chile, China, France, Germany, Jordan, Spain, and Taiwan must be approved by the appropriate NCC department.

Personal Information

Study Abroad Term and Year (applying for): _____

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ **Check one:** Male Female

Passport # (if you have one): _____ **NCC ID #:** _____

Campus Mailbox # (required for on-campus students): _____

Email Address: _____@noctrl.edu (Note: All study abroad emails will be sent to NCC accounts only)

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Relationship to Applicant:** _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Relationship to Applicant:** _____

By checking this box you understand that the person(s) whose information you provided in this section **will** be sent program acceptance materials related to your study abroad, including an invitation to the Parent/Guardian Study Abroad Orientation in the spring.

Emergency Contact Information

- The information I provided for **Parent/Guardian #1** will serve as my emergency contact while abroad.
- The information I provided for **Parent/Guardian #2** will serve as my emergency contact while abroad.
- The information I provided for **Parent/Guardian #1 AND #2** can **BOTH** serve as my emergency contact while abroad.
- Neither** Parent/Guardian #1 or #2 will serve as my emergency contact while abroad. Please see the information for my emergency contact below.

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Relationship to Applicant:** _____

Under certain circumstances, the College may contact your parent(s)/guardian(s) even if you have not selected a parent/guardian as your emergency contact. If there is a reason why you would ask us not to do that, please indicate that reason below.

Academic Information

Current year in school: Sophomore (2nd year) Junior (3rd year or more)

Year you will be when you study abroad: Junior Senior

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Academic Advisor's Name: _____ **Department:** _____

GPA: _____ (Note: You will be required to submit a print-off of your GPA from Merlin as part of this application)

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
(Month/Year)

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

Are you a College Scholar (Honors Program)? Yes No

Are you currently working with the College Scholars and Undergraduate Research team to do Richter research abroad? Yes No

Who is your faculty advisor for your Richter? _____

What is your Richter research topic? _____

Previous Experience Abroad

Have you participated in a D-Term course abroad or previous Study Abroad program (high school or college)? Yes No

If 'yes,' when, where and why? _____

Have you participated in any other programs abroad or traveled abroad for personal reasons (e.g. mission trip, volunteer work, family vacation)? Yes No

If 'yes,' when, where and why? _____

Short Answer & Questionnaire

Describe your previous study of foreign languages (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

a) **Completed** Formal Study (list all language courses by title and indicate if it was a high school or college course)

b) **Anticipated** Formal Study (language courses you *intend* to take in the terms before going abroad)

c) **Informal Study** (describe any other foreign language opportunities you've had, such as heritage speaker, travel, living or working abroad, etc.)

Please Note: Previous study of a foreign language may be required for select Direct Enrollment or Exchange programs. For NCC students studying a language abroad, you will be given a placement test upon arrival at your host institution to determine the appropriate course level.

International Involvement at North Central College

Are you interested in **tutoring** international students at NCC? Yes No

Are you interested in **mentoring** international students at NCC? Yes No

Are you interested in **becoming a roommate for an international student** upon your return to NCC? Yes No

Are you currently an **active member in NCC's International Club**? Yes No

If 'no,' would you like to be sent details on NCC's International Club? Yes No

Internships, Practicums, Research & Certificates Abroad

Internships

For those applying for study abroad in the following programs, please select 'yes' or 'no':

- Yes, I plan to do an internship** (Note: You must have a 3.0 overall GPA to do an internship)
 No, I do not plan to do an internship

Australia: La Trobe University

China: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

China: Beijing Language and Culture University

Germany: Freie Universität (Berlin)

(Must study abroad for the full year to be eligible for an internship)

Germany: Universität Heidelberg

(Must study abroad for the full year to be eligible for an internship)

Greece: DERE, The American College of Greece

India: Alliance for Global Education

Italy: Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

(Preference given to those with some Italian language skills)

Jordan: Qasid Arabic Institute in Amman

Kenya: United States International University

New Zealand: University of Waikato (Hamilton)

Spain: Universidad de Granada

Research

For those applying for study abroad in the following programs, please select 'yes' or 'no':

- Yes, I plan to do research abroad with a faculty member from the host institution**
 No, I do not plan to do research abroad with a host institution faculty member

England: University of Leicester

Scotland: University of Dundee

Community Engagement Practicum/Volunteer

For those applying to the **University of Limerick program in Ireland**, do you plan on completing a Community Engagement Practicum? Yes No

For those applying to **Universidad Viña del Mar in Chile**, do you plan on participating in community volunteer work/programs? Yes No

Certificate Program

For those applying to the **Macquarie University program in Sydney, Australia**, do you plan on applying for the Study Abroad certificate program? Yes No

More information on the certificate program can be found online:

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/international-students/study-options/study-abroad-and-exchange-programs/study-abroad/certificates>.

For those applying to **Liverpool Hope University, England**, do you plan on applying for the Service and Leadership Certificate Award Program? Yes No

More information on the certificate program can be found online:

<https://www.hope.ac.uk/lifeathope/studentssupport/serviceandleadership/>.

Statement of Purpose

A positive and successful study abroad experience will depend greatly on how well you have defined your goals. Write a 1-2 page, clear and detailed description of your reason for applying for this program and the goals that you wish to achieve. **Submit two (2) copies along with this application form.**

Certification

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for refusal or dismissal.

I agree to release any and all records and transcripts held by North Central College or other institutions to the Center for Global Education (CGE) as necessary for my participation on a study abroad program. I give CGE permission to send transcripts of my academic work to program providers and host institutions as needed.

I understand that as a Study Abroad participant, I will be subject to certain rules and requirements of the College and of cooperating colleges in the U.S. and overseas, which I agree to fulfill in all respects, subject to immediate dismissal from the program if I do not do so.

I agree to enroll in a full-time course of study while studying abroad. I agree to assume financial responsibility for the program fees as determined by the CGE and for my personal expenses while overseas.

If I am accepted to this program, I agree to allow the CGE to distribute my name, address, and telephone number to other participants on the program prior to departure. I also agree to allow my name and photo to be used for advertising purposes at North Central College.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

Please make sure to include **all** of the following items in your Study Abroad Application packet and submit by January 31, 2017 to the Center for Global Education, 48 E. Jefferson Ave. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

- NCC Application
- Print off of your unofficial transcript, including your current **cumulative GPA**, from your Merlin account
- Two (2) **official** passport photos (for the Center for Global Education use)
 - You must submit these photos even if you have a passport
 - Photos do not have to match you passport picture
 - Photos do not have to be identical
 - Photos must have been taken **within the last six (6) months**
 - **Write your name, NCC student ID #, and the program you are applying for on the back of each photo**
- Current resume in English – two (2) copies
 - If necessary, please seek resume assistance from the NCC Office of Career Development located on the first floor of Oesterle Library.
- 1-2 page Statement of Purpose – two (2) copies (see previous page for further instructions)
- Two letters of recommendation (with reference form attached): one **academic** recommendation and one **professional** recommendation (reference forms provided by CGE)
- NCC Transcript Waiver (form provided by CGE)
- A **color** photocopy of the picture and signature pages in your passport (if you have a valid passport)