

Exchange Student Application

Please verify that the information you provide is exactly as it appears on your passport

A. Biographical Information

Family name or Surname: _____

Personal name or First name: _____

Middle or other name(s): _____

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: Month Date Year

City of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Permanent Residence: _____

Native Language: _____

E-mail address: _____ @ _____

B. Education

Your home institution: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Degree for which you are currently studying (in American terms e.g. BA, MA, etc): _____

Current year of study in this program (1st, 2nd, etc.): _____

C. Plans for UVa

School at UVa to which you are applying (Architecture; Arts and Sciences; Engineering and Applied Science, McIntire School of Commerce, Nursing, Law):

Semester you plan to enroll at UVa - Fall or Spring: _____

Number of semesters you plan to be at UVa - 1 or 2: _____

Attachments—Your application is not complete without these items.

- 1) Official transcript or record of college-level work completed at your home institution.
- 2) A concise (no more than 300 words) response in English to the following: **You are coming to the US. What aspects of your cultural background are important for the people you meet to understand? What do you want others to know that makes you uniquely who you are?**(Do not submit any other material or other essays.)
- 3) A letter, in English, by your academic advisor, attesting to your academic abilities and, just as important, your emotional maturity, in terms of being prepared to undertake a demanding course of study in a foreign country.
- 4) If your first language is not English, or if the language of instruction at your home institution is not English, please attach the results of a recent TOEFL test. A score may not be more than two years old. Most admitted students attain a total score of at least 600 on the PBT TOEFL, 250 on the CBT TOEFL, or 7.0 on the IELTS. The University expects individuals who take the new iBT TOEFL to earn a score of at least 22 in writing, 22 in speaking, 23 in reading, and 23 in listening (total score: 90). Some schools and departments may require higher scores for admission.
- 5) **Funding information:** UVa requires foreign students to show they have ready access to at least \$6,000 per semester to cover living expenses which includes room and board; educational supplies such as books; personal items; etc. It does not include any personal travel within the US or to and from the home country. Evidence to this effect includes any one of the following (i) affidavit, in English, of support from a sponsor, such as a parent or legal guardian; (ii) personal bank statement, indicating you have the minimum funding available; (iii) scholarship letter from home institution or other organization that includes the full amount of the award and the dates it will be available to you.
- 6) Completed Transcript Request Form.
- 7) Passport ID page.

Deadline

For admission to UVa beginning with the **fall semester**, application must be received by ISO no later than March 1.

For admission to UVa beginning with the **spring semester**, application must be received by ISO no later than October 1.

Address

Send this application and all of the attachments indicated above to ISO only at the following address:

Linda Callihan
International Studies Office
POB 400165
Charlottesville, VA 22904-4165, USA.

Do not send this application or any of the attachments indicated above to any other office or department at UVa.

Your signature

Signature

Today's date



REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

International Studies Office Exchange Program

Instructions for the Student: Complete this form and include it with your application.

I hereby authorize the University of Virginia and program affiliates to release official transcripts/grade reports to my home institution at the address given below.

Student's Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Birth date :

Month

Date

Year

Email: _____ @ _____

I authorize the issuance of my transcript to all parties indicated on this page.

Signature

Date

Send Transcript to:
