

Avian Biology Maymester Program Application

Checklist

Instructions:

- Return completed application by February 12, 2010 to:

Adam Davis
Department of Poultry Science
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602

- Submit all of the following materials together (except references, see below).
- Only complete applications will be considered.

Make sure the following items are included in the materials you return:

- All pages of the completed and signed application (including this one and personal essay).
- 1 *official copy* of your UGA transcript (*Obtain from the UGA Registrar's Office*)
- 1 *official transcript* from any other college you've attended.
- 2 reference forms or letters. (It is the applicant's responsibility to secure references by the deadline. References may be included or forwarded by the referee.)
- Application fee of \$300 (This fee is **refundable** if you are not accepted into the program. Accepted students who withdraw from the program may have this fee refunded until March 1, 2010).

I understand that submitting an application for a study abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Candidates must meet program requirements and be approved by the program's faculty coordinator. Participation is also subject to availability; some programs fill up early.

I further understand that the program or individual courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment or other factors and I understand that I will be informed of such a decision no later than 6 weeks before planned departure date or as soon as possible after any adverse circumstances that cause the program to be cancelled. Cancellation due to insufficient enrollment will result in a full refund of program fees to the applicant. In the event that the program is cancelled due to terrorism, a State Department warning or other unforeseen circumstances that could make the program locations unsafe, all monies not already spent on behalf of the student will be refunded. I also understand if I am dismissed from the program while in country due to disciplinary action, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Finally, I understand that exchange rate fluctuation and/or inflationary conditions may necessitate that the program raise fees above previously advertised rates between the time of admission and the beginning of the program.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

For Avian Biology Study Abroad Program Use Only:

Date Received _____

Application Fee Received _____

Check Number _____

Missing Items _____

Decision _____

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Personal and Academic Information

Social Security Number _____

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex: ___ M ___ F

Mother/guardian's Name _____

Father/guardian's Name _____

Campus Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Permanent Address _____

Are you a Georgia Resident? ___ Yes ___ No

Citizenship _____ Do you already possess a passport? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, Passport Number _____

Date of Issuance _____ Passport Agency _____ Date of Expiration _____

Are you on financial aid (including HOPE) ___ Yes ___ No

What types? _____

Your college/univ. _____

GPA _____ Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Academic Level ___ 1st year ___ 2nd year ___ 3rd year ___ 4th year.
(during study abroad)

Do you have any Spanish language proficiency?

Please list all colleges or universities previously attended:

Name _____ Dates: From _____ to _____

Degree(s) awarded _____ Major _____

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Personal Activities

Are you currently employed? yes no Occupation _____

If applicable, give name, address, and phone number of employer _____

List the primary extracurricular activities in which you are involved and in what capacity

Disciplinary and Criminal Record

If your answer to either of the following is yes, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts on a separate sheet to be attached to this form.

Are you currently, or have you ever been, charged with, or subject to, disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion for scholastic or any other type of misconduct at any high school, college, or university?

Have you been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than a minor traffic offense, or are any criminal charges now pending against you?

yes no

Convictions shall include: A finding of guilty by a judge or jury, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, a plea of no contest, an Alford plea to a criminal charge or a plea under the first offender act, irrespective of the pendency or availability of any appeal or application for collateral relief. If "yes," explain fully, specifying the nature of the offense(s), the date(s) it/they occurred, the name and location of the court(s) and sentence(s) imposed. Please have the appropriate authority submit official court documentation directly to the UGA study abroad program to which you are applying.

Essay

On a separate page, please write an essay expressing why you want to study abroad, what about the host country's culture interests you most, and why the qualities of this particular program support your personal, academic, and career goals.

Release and Application Signature

I hereby authorize officials at any educational institution that I have attended to release my disciplinary records (including but not limited to records maintained by the Office of Judicial Programs, the Registrar, the Department of University Housing, and/or the Office of the Vice President for Instruction) to the study abroad program director of the program to which I am applying. I fully understand that my disciplinary records may be a factor in evaluating my application.

I further acknowledge that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that providing false information during the application process may be grounds for rejecting my application or grounds for dismissal from the study abroad program.

Student Signature

Date

Applicants who are accepted to participate in a UGA study abroad program are required by the University of Georgia to complete and sign a student agreement and waiver which stipulates the terms and conditions of the program, student conduct regulations and a waiver of liability.

Signature of Study Abroad Advisor/Dean/Academic Advisor (for non-UGA students only)

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Student has completed all the necessary steps to obtain permission to study abroad from our University. Yes No Signature _____

Questionnaire

How did you first hear about this program?

- poster
- flyer or brochure - obtained where? _____
- former participant
- Office of International Education
- campus presentation - location/presenter _____

References

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may decide whether letters of reference written on your behalf are to be kept confidential or available for your inspection. Please choose below and indicate your choice on the reference forms.

- Confidential file Open file

Please obtain two references using the following forms and either include them in your file, or have them sent directly to Adam Davis, Department of Poultry Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

References from faculty or employers are preferred.

Reference Form For UGA Study Abroad Programs

Please return by February 12, 2010 to Adam Davis, Department of Poultry Science, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602.

I. This section is to be completed by the student applicant (*please print or type*):

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's local telephone _____ E-mail _____

This reference is _____ confidential _____ not confidential

II. This section to be completed by the referee

Name and title of referee _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Is there any reason why you would not recommend that the applicant participate in a study abroad program?

Please indicate your perceptions of the applicant's competence in the following areas:

| Area | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Outstanding | Inadequate Opportunity To Observe |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Intellectual | | | | | |
| Curiosity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emotional | | | | | |
| Maturity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stress Tolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to interact | | | | | |
| with others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adaptability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Self-motivation/ Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other remarks may be written or typed on the back of this form or on a separate sheet.

Signature of Referee _____ Date _____

Please notify the student when he/she may pick up reference or forward it to the address above.

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