Application for International Exchange Program
Personal Data Form
Summer 2013

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Name: __________________________________________ SID#: ________________________

Last     First     Middle

Current Address: _______________________________________________________________

Number & Street    Apt #    City    State    Zip

Permanent Address: _____________________________________________________________

Number & Street    Apt #    City    State    Zip

Phone (_____) ________________________________

E-Mail Address _____________________________________
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LUT Summer 2013

Submit all application materials via email to Kathy Gleed (krgleed@ucdavis.edu) by Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

- Application for International Exchange Program
- Statement of Purpose
- Study Plan

Selection Criteria

When reviewing exchange program candidates, the committee not only considers what would be best for the student’s educational experience, but also considers how the student will represent the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM). A student’s selection will be based on the following:

- Academic achievement at the GSM
- Academic goals and motivation
- Ability to successfully adapt to a different environment and a new educational system

NOTE: Preference will be given to those students who have completed the highest number of units towards their MBA degree, i.e., students closest to graduating.

This program is limited to three GSM students per year. If selected, we will send you a Letter of Acceptance and explain what you need to do next to prepare for your studies abroad.

Applicants may also be chosen as “alternates” in case one of those selected withdraws from the program.

Fees and Scholarships

If selected to participate in this program, you will pay your standard student fee per unit to the GSM. (For Bay Area students, the Course Differential Fee credit will be applied.) You will NOT be required to pay tuition to LUT. Housing Scholarships, funded by LUT and awarded by the GSM, are available for up to three selected students. If you are not selected for a housing scholarship, the housing costs are approximately EUR 250-350/week. You will be required to pay for all travel costs, including flights and living expenses in Finland.

Note about passports: If you do not have a passport, apply for one as soon as you know you have been selected. Your passport must be valid for the entire length of your projected stay abroad. The expiration date must fall AFTER completion of your studies.

Non-U.S. citizens: Contact the consulate of your host country now to determine your visa requirements. The visa process may take several months longer than for U.S. citizens. The Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) on the UC Davis campus is an excellent resource for information concerning visas for non-U.S. citizens. Contact them at (530) 752-0864.

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Statement of Purpose

Covering each of the questions below, clearly and completely state your academic goals for studying abroad. Remember that the desire to experience another culture or to travel is not sufficient to distinguish your application.

Before writing your statement, be sure to review the most recent description of the program/s you have selected. This can be found on the web. If you have problems locating the specific school’s website, please contact Kathy Gleed, GSM International Exchange Coordinator.

Your essay approximately 250-300 words in length. The following are simply points you may want to address:

- What are your educational goals for the time you will be studying abroad?
- How will your academic pursuits abroad contribute to your course of study at the GSM?
- What types of courses and other educational opportunities are offered abroad that will help you? How do these relate to the courses you have taken previously and to the work you plan to undertake after you return?
- What issues, such as political, cultural, or social, interest you and influence your study abroad planning? Taking into consideration your knowledge of the host country, how do you plan to pursue these issues?
- What experiences have you had that are relevant to your international study plans?

NOTE:

To receive more than 12 units for your study abroad you need to have the approval of the GSM Graduate Advisor once you have been accepted to go abroad. Requests for more than 12 units cannot be approved after you have returned from your study abroad.
You may select a single module or combine modules, providing the schedules do not overlap and the prerequisites for attendance are met.

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