

Application for Summer Study in Taiwan and Hong Kong

June 1 – June 21, 2014

Directions: Complete all blanks, sign the form, include one passport-sized photo, and mail them to the address below. After the application is accepted, a notification will be sent to the applicant for online submission of application fee at https://secure.touchnet.com/C20243_ustores/web/.

First time user of the online payment system must register first.

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For Program Use Only:

Date received: _____

Application fee submitted: _____

A copy of passport page with name: _____

Medical form: _____

Affix a passport size
color photo here

A. Personal Information (Please list name as it appears on passport)

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Current Mailing Address:

Street name/number Apt. number City State Zip Code

Permanent Address (mailing will be sent to this address after the trip):

Street name/number Apt. number City State Zip Code

Phone Numbers: _____ email: _____
area code + current number area code + permanent number

Circle one: Male Female Date of Birth ____/____/____ Campus Student ID #: _____

Roommate preference (if any): _____

Medical Information (list any chronic conditions, allergies, medications or other special health concerns that program administrators should know):

Emergency Contact:

Name Relationship Phone number

Street name/number Apt. number City State Zip Code

B. Passport Information

Country of Citizenship: _____

I am applying for a passport: ___Yes___No

I have a current passport: _____
Number Place of Issue Date of Issue Expiration Date

Name exactly as printed in passport: _____

C. Academic Information

College/University Attending: _____

Major/ Academic interest: _____ Class standing (Fr, So, Jr, Sr): _____ Current GPA: _____

Are you currently enrolled as a fulltime student in a program leading to a degree or diploma? ___Yes___No

Program Shirt with Collar: Size (circle one) ExL Large Medium Small

D. Course Registration Information

You will take two courses for a total of six semester hours. The credits you receive and the specific courses for which you receive credit will depend on the home institution where you register. If you are registering at Valdosta State University, you will be awarded credit for the courses listed in CRJU, SOCI, ANTH or INTL.

E. Authorization and Waiver of Liability

I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the institution through which I am registering for the program, _____ (name of your college or university), Valdosta State University, and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Summer Study in Taiwan and Hong Kong and related activities.

I hereby agree to maintain accident and health insurance in force and effect for the entire duration of my participation in the study abroad program. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described in this application. I acknowledge that violation of any policy, law, or regulation of the host country or institutions may subject me to penalties, including ejection from the country, program, school or such other disciplinary action as may be applicable. Students may be expelled from the program, with no refund, if clear warning about the consequences of misconduct is given. Extra costs incurred as a result of the ejection are sole responsibility of the expelled student. I further agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of the faculty in charge and to standards of conduct stipulated by the student handbook or university guidelines. I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action. Finally, I authorize the supervising faculty to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program.

All costs are subject to change because of unanticipated price increases caused by airfares, currency exchange rate, and other program costs. The Program makes every effort to keep program costs as advertised and will inform prospective participants of any changes as they occur. I am aware that submission of the **application deadline is February 7, 2014**. I agree to abide by the deadline for fee payment as follows: **\$250 application fee and the first installment of \$1,750 by February 7/ the final payment of \$1,700 by April 16**. I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawals, as follows:

Withdrawal before February 7, 2014: \$200 will be refunded.

Withdrawal between February 7 and April 16, 2014: \$200 will be refunded (assuming the 1st payment has been made)

Withdrawal between April 16 and May 23, 2014: \$650 will be refunded (assuming the final payment has been made)

Withdrawal after May 23, 2014: No money will be refunded.

Students with special physical, psychological, or learning needs should inform program director in writing and submit current documentation to substantial the need(s), within two weeks of submitting this application so that a determination can be made regarding to whether accommodation on the program is possible. We may not be able to process requests for accommodations that are received fewer than 90 days before departure.

X _____
Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of parent/guardian for applicants under 18 years of age:

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

F. Recommendation and Approval

The above applicant is recommended for admission to the 2014 Summer Study in Taiwan and Hong Kong.

X _____
Signature of Campus Faculty Representative or International Director Date

Approved by Program Director: _____
Date