

C.V. STARR-MIDDLEBURY
Schools Abroad

Sunderland Language Center
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Application for Admission for 2010–2011
(students from colleges and universities other than Middlebury)

Dear Candidate:

We are pleased that you have chosen to apply to the C.V. Starr–Middlebury Schools Abroad. As you complete your application form, please refer to the following instructions.

Upon acceptance, all students must pay a \$400 non-refundable enrollment deposit within two weeks of acceptance to be applied to the tuition charges.

Admission to a School Abroad is entirely separate from admission as an undergraduate to Middlebury College or to the Language Schools and their graduate programs.

For more information about admissions, feel free to contact us at the number above.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a **rolling-admissions basis** with final deadlines as follows:

Fall Semester and Academic Year: March 15

(Latin America: March 1)

Spring Semester: October 1

Applications must be postmarked on or before the dates indicated above. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis and provided visa deadlines can be met.

Application Instructions

1. **Application Form**
Complete this application.
2. **\$55 non-refundable application fee**
A non-refundable application fee of \$55 payable to Middlebury College must accompany this application. The fee is required of all students except those who are applying to the Language Schools for summer 2008 or have previously attended one of the Language Schools or Schools Abroad.
3. **Transcript(s)**
We require an official transcript from each post-secondary institution you have attended. The official transcript must be in a sealed envelope, signed on the flap by the registrar.
4. **Study Abroad Advisor Approval Form**
Please contact the appropriate official on your campus to gain approval and a signature in support of your intention to study abroad. This form also serves as your transcript release after the program has ended.
5. **Recommendations**
You must submit two letters of recommendation. Each recommendation should be in a sealed envelope, signed by the recommender along the flap. If you choose not to sign the Student Waiver Statement on the form, please arrange to have a copy of the recommendation made for yourself before it is sealed in the envelope. Recommendation #1 must be from your current or most recent language instructor competent to evaluate your academic work in the target language. Recommendation #2 can be from a recent instructor from any discipline.
6. **500 Word Essay**
You must submit a statement (in English) of approximately 500 words, on a separate sheet of paper, in which you discuss:
 - (a) your formal and informal experience with the target language, including prior travel, study, or residence abroad;
 - (b) how you came to hear about Middlebury's programs;
 - (c) your reasons for wanting to study abroad and how you see it contributing to your academic goals;
 - (d) academic areas you may wish to pursue at the host institution;
 - (e) cocurricular activities you may be interested in pursuing while abroad; and
 - (f) your reasons for choosing the sites or universities you did.
7. **Writing Sample**
Please submit a recent research paper or composition written in the target language and graded by an instructor. If a graded paper is not available, a short essay in the target language (one or two pages) on any topic is acceptable. Since this sample will be used to assess your language level, do not send work that has been corrected and rewritten. Applicants to China should submit a 300 character handwritten writing sample of original sentences.
8. **Course Syllabus**
Please submit a copy of the course syllabus for your current or most recent language course.
9. **Copy of Identification Pages of Your Passport**
If you are currently applying for or renewing your passport, please submit your application without the passport copy. You can then send the passport copy separately.
10. **Latin America Applicants**
Please contact International Programs and Off-Campus Study (802-443-5745) or see www.middlebury.edu/academics/sa/applying/university_requirements.htm for additional requirements.
11. **Italy Applicants**
Please contact International Programs and Off-Campus Study (802-443-5745) or see www.middlebury.edu/academics/sa/applying/italy_requirements.htm for additional requirements.
12. **Send all completed materials, preferably together in one packet to:**
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OFFICE USE

Date received _____
Fee received _____
Banner _____
FMP _____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(students from colleges and universities other than Middlebury)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name (as it appears in your passport) _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____
MM DD YY CITY STATE COUNTRY

Citizenship _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Institution _____ Year of Graduation _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

School Address

STREET APT/BOX NO. CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Permanent/Home Address

STREET APT/BOX NO. CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Parent/Guardian 1 E-mail address _____ Parent/Guardian 2 E-mail address _____

Optional Information

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check one that applies:

- Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino

Please check one racial group that applies:

- American Indian/Alaska Native Asian (includes Indian subcontinent & Philippines)
 Black/African American (includes Africa & Caribbean) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White (includes Middle Eastern)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please indicate your first choice (1) and back up choice (2) and the session for which you are applying:

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|--|---|----------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| ARGENTINA | ___ Universidad de Buenos Aires (Filo) | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de Buenos Aires (FSOC) | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad del Salvador | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad Nacional de Tucumán | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad Torcuato di Tella | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BRAZIL | ___ Belo Horizonte | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Florianópolis | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Niterói | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CHILE | ___ Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad Austral de Chile | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de Chile | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de Concepción | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de la Frontera | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de la Serena | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de Playa Ancha | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de Valparaíso | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | CHINA | ___ Beijing | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ___ Hangzhou | | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ___ Beijing Jan Term (optional for all China programs) | | | | | |
| EGYPT | ___ Alexandria | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FRANCE | ___ Bordeaux | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Paris | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Poitiers | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GERMANY | ___ Berlin | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Mainz | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ITALY | ___ Ferrara | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Florence | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JAPAN | ___ Tokyo | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Fall + Winter <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MEXICO | ___ Guadalajara | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Xalapa | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| RUSSIA | ___ Irkutsk | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Moscow | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Yaroslavl | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SPAIN | ___ Córdoba | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Getafe | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Logroño | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Madrid | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| URUGUAY | ___ Universidad Católica | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad de la República | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | ___ Universidad ORT | Year 20___/___ | Fall <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Year <input type="checkbox"/> |

Will you be applying to one of the Middlebury Language Schools this summer? (A separate application is required for Language Schools. Please see: www.middlebury.edu/academics/lc, email: languages@middlebury.edu, or call: 802-443-5510)

Yes No (*check one*) If yes, which school? _____ Year _____

Have you previously applied to one of the Middlebury Language Schools or Schools Abroad?

Yes No (*check one*) If yes, which school? _____ Year _____

N.B. If you answered yes to either of the above questions, the \$55 application fee for this application is waived.

Have you applied to other study abroad programs?

Yes No If yes, which? _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please note that students should have completed a minimum of two years of college-level French, Italian, or Spanish, or the equivalent plus one content course*, six semesters of college-level German (including two content courses**), and four semesters of Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, or Russian, equivalent to Middlebury College’s appropriate course prerequisite***. Also, it is expected that students will enroll in a language course the semester preceding studying abroad.

Previous College-Level Language Experience [attach additional sheet if necessary]

| Course Title | Course Level | Institution and Dates Attended | Instructor | Hours per Week | Textbooks used | Final Grade |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
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Current course enrollment:

(indicate with an asterisk if taught in target language)

Additional language coursework anticipated prior to program:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please indicate the people you have asked to complete recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION #1 (Language Assessment)

NAME AND TITLE
()

UNIVERSITY PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

RECOMMENDATION #2 (Professor from any discipline)

NAME AND TITLE
()

UNIVERSITY PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

* A “content course” is one in which the target language is the vehicle or means by which students focus their learning efforts in a discipline other than language itself (e.g., literature, history, culture, civilization, or film courses in language).

** Applicants to Mainz who have completed four or five semesters of college-level German will be given an oral assessment and written exam.

*** Five semesters of Chinese or Portuguese is preferred, or four semesters plus an intensive summer program.

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STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR APPROVAL FORM

Applicant should complete the upper section (please print or type).

Upon completion of the program, I authorize Middlebury College to automatically release one official transcript to the following (usually the College Registrar or Study Abroad Office):

Name/Office: _____

School: _____

Complete Address: _____

Your name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that by signing this consent I am waiving certain rights granted to me by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC Section 1232g, and I waive these rights voluntarily. I have the right to revoke this consent at any time by notifying the Middlebury College Registrar in writing.

_____ has applied for admission to the C.V. Starr–Middlebury
NAME OF STUDENT

School in _____ for the _____ semester(s) of the _____ academic year.

This form should be completed by the study abroad advisor or appropriate official who is responsible for credit transfer at your institution.

To the study abroad advisor: Please complete and sign the following:

(1) I have confirmed the transcript address above

(2) Billing (check all that apply)

- Please bill student directly
- Please bill institution for all program costs
- Please bill institution for tuition only
- Student is responsible for paying deposit

Please provide your billing address:

(3) Will the grades the student earns abroad appear on your institution's transcript?

yes no

(4) Will the grades the student earns abroad average into his/her GPA at your institution?

yes no

(5) Will your institution accept credit for an internship?

- yes, provided a letter grade is awarded
- yes, provided a letter grade or Pass/Fail grade is provided
- no

(6) Is the student in good academic standing?

yes no *if no, please explain*

(7) Has your institution approved the student's study abroad program?

yes no *if no, please explain*

(8) Will your institution accept the student's credits from this program towards their degree?

yes, provided that the student passes each course with a grade of _____ or better
 yes, on the following condition:
 no

(9) Has the student been a disciplinary case?

yes no *if yes, please explain*

(10) Do you recommend this student?

yes yes, with reservations below no *if no, please explain*

(11) Any additional comments

Name _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM #1 — LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT
from current or most recent language instructor

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NAME OF STUDENT

School in _____ for the _____ semester(s) of the _____ academic year.

I hereby waive my right to inspect and review this document with the understanding that it will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for study at a Middlebury College School Abroad and will not be available to any other institution, organization, or private party.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

To the recommender:

The C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad provide highly intensive courses in an environment in which the language of the school is used exclusively. This may place unusual demands on the academic, physical, and emotional resources of students. We would appreciate receiving your candid evaluation of this applicant. If the Student Waiver Statement above is NOT signed, please submit this reference only if you are willing to allow the student to read it in its entirety, or return the blank form promptly to the applicant. While we cannot acknowledge each recommendation, we would like to express our gratitude to you for helping us in our selection process.

1. Under what circumstances, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

2. Please rate the candidate in the areas indicated in the table below, in comparison with other students whom you have known at similar stages in their academic careers, NOT with native speakers:

| | <i>95th percentile or above</i> | <i>85–94th percentile</i> | <i>50–84th percentile</i> | <i>below 50th percentile</i> | Inadequate opportunity to evaluate |
|---------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| Academic Potential | | | | | |
| Grammar & Structure | | | | | |
| Listening | | | | | |
| Reading | | | | | |
| Speaking | | | | | |
| Writing | | | | | |

3. Please rate the applicant by checking the appropriate statement below that best describes your judgement of this student's language ability.

- Should have no difficulty
- Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
- Should be able to manage adequately after some additional formal language training
- Appears to require considerable training in the language before the necessary competence could be achieved

Additional comments:

4. The C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad strive to foster student independence and personal responsibility. Depending on the school, this approach may manifest itself in a variety of ways for your student (e.g. attending classes alongside host country students, securing his/her own housing, studying in a location where there is not a Middlebury staff member on-site, etc.). Please evaluate the student's linguistic ability to succeed in such an environment.

5. Please describe any personal qualities that would enable the student to flourish abroad in an independent environment.

6. Please add any remarks that would help in the evaluation of this candidate.

I understand that this reference will be available for the inspection and review of the student upon his or her request if the Student Waiver Statement is NOT signed.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM #2

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NAME OF STUDENT

School in _____ for the _____ semester(s) of the _____ academic year.

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| | <i>Exceptional</i> | <i>Above Average</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Below Average</i> | Inadequate opportunity to evaluate |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|
| Academic Attributes | | | | | |
| Academic interest and motivation | | | | | |
| Capacity for independent study | | | | | |
| Oral communication | | | | | |
| Resourcefulness | | | | | |
| Written communication | | | | | |
| Non-academic Attributes | | | | | |
| Emotional stability | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | |
| Level of maturity | | | | | |

3. Please state frankly your opinion of this candidate's chances for success (both academic and non-academic) in a study abroad program, weighing both strengths and weaknesses.

4. If you were an overseas resident director of the applicant's proposed program, would you be eager to have this student as a participant? Why? Why not?

5. Please add any remarks that would help in the evaluation of this candidate.

I understand that this reference will be available for the inspection and review of the student upon his or her request if the Student Waiver Statement is NOT signed.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____