

The Elliott School of International Affairs has exchange programs with distinguished institutions around the globe. Exchange programs give students access to hundreds of additional courses in global issues and regional studies to complement coursework done in Washington, D.C. Graduate students may study at an exchange partner for a fall or spring semester; students are eligible to earn a total of 10 transfer credits towards the 40 credit M.A. degree. To apply for an exchange program, please complete the steps below by the deadlines noted.

1. **Program selection.** Identify the exchange program that best fits your academic, professional and personal goals. The ideal program for each student is shaped by individual academic and professional goals and by program requirements. Students are encouraged to discuss study abroad interests with their program directors and advisors and to design an appropriate plan of study.
2. **Cover sheet.** Complete the attached cover sheet and photo to submit with the other materials listed below.
3. **Application for Exchange Program Host Institution.** Download the application from the exchange profile pages at <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/academics/grad/studyabroad/partners.cfm> and complete the application.
4. **Statement of purpose.** Write a statement of purpose for the Elliott School. Your statement must be typed and should not exceed 400 words. The statement of purpose should address the following questions:
  - What is the focus of your studies at the Elliott School?
  - What specific courses do you hope to take at the host institution? How will they complement your M.A. studies?
  - How does the study abroad experience relate to your professional goals?
5. **Résumé.** Submit your current résumé, as approved by Graduate Student Career Development.
6. **Academic transcripts.** Please provide an official copy of your GW transcript. If you are in your first or second semester at the Elliott School, please provide a transcript from your undergraduate institution(s).
7. **Language Proficiency (if required)**
  - Applicants to Sciences Po, Paris, must demonstrate proficiency in French.
  - Applicants to UFSC (Brazil) must demonstrate proficiency in Portuguese.
  - Applicants to University Torcuato di Tella (Argentina) must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish.

As evidence of proficiency, enclose the results of the Elliott School language diagnostic exam or provide other proof of proficiency (e.g. a statement noting undergraduate coursework in the given language, as shown on a transcript).

If the host institution application requires the same materials as the Elliott School, applicants need only submit \*one\* copy of the requested document.

The Elliott School must receive complete applications no later than:

**March 15 for Fall abroad or October 15 for Spring abroad.**

Submit all materials (including host institution application) to the International Education & Programs office, GW Elliott School of International Affairs, 1957 E Street NW, Suite 401, Dean's Office, Washington, DC 20052.

The Elliott School will evaluate applications and forward approved applications to the international exchange partners. Approval by the Elliott School does not guarantee acceptance by international exchange partners. For more information visit <http://www.gwu.edu/~elliott/academics/grad/studyabroad/>

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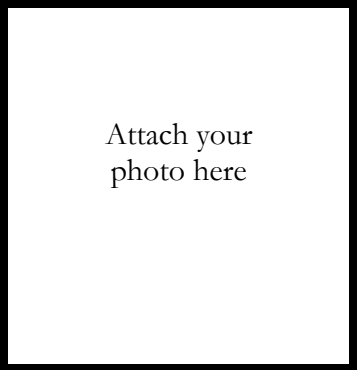
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M.A. program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major field/specialization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_



This application is for: \_\_\_\_\_

Host institution

Semester abroad

Attached please find the following:

- Application Materials for Host Institution
- Transcripts
- Demonstration of Language Proficiency (*if applicable*)
- Résumé
- Statement of Purpose

I hereby certify that the information provided and attached is complete and accurate. I have researched the courses offered at the International Exchange Partner and have a plan for my study there. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the Elliott School of International Affairs and will not be returned. By submitting this application, I agree to abide by and be subject to the rules, regulations, and disciplinary code of The George Washington University.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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