APPLICATION
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
Requirements for the sending institution’s students:

- Students must be at least a junior (third-year), in good academic standing, and have the equivalent of a “B” grade point average. If possible, Grace College would like a copy of the student’s translated transcript from sending institution sent with the application.

- Students should provide verification from sending institution that they are in good standing with student life (i.e., no discipline or academic issues).

- Students should provide verification of their ability to take courses taught in English and to complete assignments in English, and of their eligibility for an I-20. Typically, students do this by providing the results of the SAT exam or TOEFL.

  Our TOEFL requirements are:
  - Paper: 500
  - Computer: 173
  - iBT: 61

  Please contact us if your students receive scores that are close to our requirements, but do not meet them and we will evaluate students on an individual basis.

- Students should complete a Grace College international student exchange application, which includes a personal testimony and signing our Community Lifestyle Statement. Students can locate this application here: http://www.grace.edu/int_exchange_app.

  Students will not need to send their high school transcripts.

  The completed application should be returned to:
  Carlos Tellez, Director Study Abroad Programs
  Grace College and Theological Seminary
  200 Seminary Drive
  Winona Lake, IN 46590 USA
  574–372–5100 ext. 6284
  E-mail: tellezjc@grace.edu

- Students should provide verification of international health insurance with their application.

Other information:

- Grace College will accept up to four students to study in the fall or the fall and the spring semesters. Grace College cannot accept students to study in the spring semester only.

- A housing deposit of $200 and verification of an I-20 are required by July 15, 2011 for study during the fall semester. This deposit should be sent to Carlos Tellez, Director Study Abroad Programs.

- Because this is an exchange program, students pay tuition to their home institution only.

- Grace College’s room and board rates for 2011-2012 are $3,607 for one semester and $7,214 per year (2 semesters). There are no other institutional fees, but students should plan for additional expenses such as books, class materials, personal items, health insurance, and personal trips. Books and other materials are not provided by the institution nor are they included in the room and board rates. The room and board fees should be sent to Carlos Tellez, Director Study Abroad.

- Grace College will house exchange students with a roommate in Grace College residence halls and assist them with the logistics of transportation to and from the airport per the agreement between Grace College and sending institution. Grace College will assist students in finding temporary housing when the residence halls close for holidays or other breaks during the semester.

- Students at Grace College attend chapel on campus three days each week and attend a local, bible-teaching church. The institution can assist students in locating a church in the community.

- Grace College will assist students in registering for 12-18 credit hours of course work for the semester(s) in which they enroll. Carlos Tellez, Director Study Abroad Programs, will assist students in selecting their course work based on their individual needs.

- Classes for the fall semester begin on the evening of Monday, August 22, 2011 and end on the last final exam day, Thursday, December 15, 2011. Students studying for the fall semester should plan to arrive in the U.S. in time to attend the new student orientation that begins on the morning of Saturday, August 20, 2011. Dorms close to students on Friday, December 16, 2011.

- Classes for the spring semester begin on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 and end on the last final exam day, Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

- Grace College will send the student's final transcript with an American letter grade to sending institution.

- For questions about enrollment, housing, ground transportation, or other details about the student exchange program at Grace College, contact Carlos Tellez, Directory Study Abroad Programs.
student information

Last Name/Birth Name_______________________________ First Name____________________________________ Middle Name___________________________

Name you prefer________________________________________ Date of Birth__________________

Male ○ Female ○

Current Mailing Address

City_______________________________ Zip Code____________________ Country________________________

Telephone Number_____________________________ E-mail Address__________________________

Permanent Mailing Address, if different than above

City_______________________________ Zip Code____________________ Country________________________

Telephone Number_____________________________

Marital Status: ○ Single ○ Married ○ Divorced ○ Remarried ○ Widowed ○ Spouse's name if married:

Ethnic background: ○ White ○ Black ○ Hispanic ○ American Indian ○ Asian/Pacific Islander

Language spoken at home:____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

U.S. Citizen: ○ Yes ○ No

Country of Citizenship________________________________ US Resident: ○ Yes ○ No

Type of Visa_____________________________________________________ Visa Number____________________________________________________________

1-94 Admissions Number________________________________________________________

Have you ever been subject to court probation or disciplinary action? ○ No ○ Yes If yes, please explain on another sheet of paper.

Term of anticipated enrollment: ○ Fall (August) Year:__________ ○ Spring (January) Year:__________

I am applying for student exchange: ○ Yes ○ No

How many semesters do you plan to study at Grace: ○ 1 ○ 2

University participating in exchange:_________________________________________

education information

Please list the high school and/or college/university (if any). If not yet graduated please write your date of anticipated graduation.

Name of High School________________________________________________ City/Country________________________

Graduation Date____________________ Degree/Diploma____________________ Date____________________

Name of College/University________________________________________________ City/Country________________________

Graduation Date____________________ Degree/Diploma____________________ Date____________________

How many years of formal study in English have you completed? _________________

Intended Major Field(s) of Study 1.__________________________________________________ 2.____________________________________________________

Exams:

TOEFL Date taken____________________ Score____________________

SAT (in English) Date taken____________________ Score____________________

Other exam Name____________________ Date taken____________________ Score____________________

Please request your official scores to be sent to:
Grace College Study Abroad Office • 200 Seminary Drive • Winona Lake • Indiana • 46590 • U.S.A.
church information

Church you regularly attend_________________________________________________________ Denomination_______________________________________

Church Address_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City______________________________________  Zip Code_________________ Country_____________________________

Pastor__________________________________ Youth Pastor________________________________ Spiritual Mentor______________________________________

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Describe how and when that relationship began and the influences that are contributing to your spiritual development.

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family information

☐ Father  ☐ Legal Guardian

Name__________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________

City______________________  Zip Code_____________

Country_____________________________________________________

Telephone Number________________________________________________

E-Mail Address________________________________________________

University attended, if any________________________________________

☐ Mother  ☐ Legal Guardian

Name__________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________

City______________________  Zip Code_____________

Country_____________________________________________________

Telephone Number________________________________________________

E-Mail Address________________________________________________

University attended, if any________________________________________

Grace College standards and guidelines

Please read the following statement thoughtfully before signing:

Grace College strives to create and promote an atmosphere that will encourage students to develop the highest attainable degree of spiritual maturity within the framework of an evangelical Christian faith and worldview. In order to establish a wholesome environment, all students are asked to subscribe to standards and guidelines prior to admission.

Grace College believes that:

• The Bible is the fully inspired Word of God, and its teachings are the final authority in matters of faith and life.
• Jesus Christ should be the foundation and center of every individual’s life.
• As a life can never be complete without fulfillment in Christ Jesus and His Word, neither is knowledge complete except as it relates to God's eternal values.
• An important aspect of student life at Grace College is corporate worship and fellowship. Therefore, regular attendance at chapel and Sunday services (in an evangelical church) is required of all full-time students.
• As part of Grace College’s commitment to a distinctive lifestyle and experience, students are to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco, sexual misconduct, gambling, cheating, theft, coarse of obscene language, or any other conduct inconsistent with the goals and traditions of the college. Further, Grace College students are to abstain from morally degrading media and literature.
• It should be understood that any behavior which indicates that an enrolled student has little regard for living a life honoring to God, or whose conduct evidences a spirit of disregard for the college standards, will be sufficient reason for disciplinary action or dismissal.

If admitted as a student to Grace College, I will strive to grow intellectually and spiritually, earnestly seek to abide by and maintain the standards of Grace College, and work to make a positive contribution to the campus.

Signature_________________________________________________________________________________________

Date___________________________________

Mail completed application to:
Grace College Study Abroad Office • 200 Seminary Drive • Winona Lake • Indiana • 46590 • U.S.A.

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applicant completes this section  please print

I, (full name) ________________________________________ authorize the Registrar of (name of school) ____________________________ to release my official transcripts for use as requested by Grace College and to respond candidly to the questions asked on this form.

I last attended during ____________________________ (term, quarter, semester) of __________________ (year).

Student Signature ________________________________________________________ Date: ______/_______/____________.

dean, registrar, or appropriate official of college/university completes this section  please print

Note: The student's application will not be evaluated until we have received this reference.

Confidential Information We value your comments and ask that you give a candid report so that fair consideration may be given to the applicant (this information is treated confidentially and is employed in evaluating the applicant).

1. Regarding university citizenship, how strongly would you recommend this applicant:
   ○ Strongly  ○ Acceptable  ○ With Reservations

2. Has this student ever been under academic probation or social discipline while attending your institution?  ○ Yes  ○ No
   If yes, please give a brief explanation of the nature of the probation or offense:
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. Would this student be permitted to return to your institution in good standing at a later date?  ○ Yes  ○ No
   If no, please indicate reason:
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

4. Any further comments (use additional paper if necessary).
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Signature ________________________________________________________ Position/Title ____________________________
Institution __________________________________________________________ Date ____________________________

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please mail this completed form and the student’s official transcripts directly to:

Grace College Study Abroad Office
200 Seminary Drive
Winona Lake, IN 46590
Telephone: 1.800.544.7223 or 574.372.5100, ext. 6284