APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS
NON-DEGREE ADMISSION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
You must be selected for participation by an approved student exchange program coordinator at your college or university.
You must meet the established eligibility requirements set by LSU and your home institution.

Admission to the Graduate School requires a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution and a satisfactory grade point average (equivalent of a 3.0 on 4.0 scale) on all work attempted toward that baccalaureate degree or highest degree earned.

International applicants from specific countries must demonstrate a proficiency in the English language by submitting an adequate score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The minimum score requirement for admission to LSU is a 550 on the paper-based test, a 213 on the computer-based test, or a 79 on the Internet-based test.

ADMISSION CREDENTIALS:
The following materials must be submitted together with the application to the Graduate School, 114 David Boyd Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803. Applications will not be processed until all required materials have been submitted. All application materials become the property of the University and cannot be returned.

1. The completed Application for International Graduate Student Exchange Participants form.
2. One official transcript in its original sealed envelope from each college and university attended. An official transcript bears the official seal of the issuing school. If the college or university will supply you with an official transcript in a sealed envelope, you are to obtain the transcript in that manner and submit it unopened. If the college or university will not send official transcripts to a student, please request that a transcript be sent to the Graduate School at the above address.
3. TOEFL scores sent directly to the Graduate School by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
Course work is taken for academic credit, and all rules and regulations for graduate students apply. You are advised to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations as stated in the LSU General Catalog (www.gradschool.lsu.edu).

- To maintain graduate status, you must register for at least one 4000 level or above course each semester/term. Courses numbered below 4000 may be taken concurrently with graduate course work. If you wish to enroll only in courses below 4000, you should apply for undergraduate admission at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Louisiana State University, 110 Thomas Boyd Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.
- Enrollment in courses numbered 6000 and above is not restricted.
- Note: Enrollment in social work courses requires prior approval from the School of Social Work. Non-degree students are not eligible to enroll in any core courses for the MBA program.

NOTE: This application is not used for admission to a degree program. If you are seeking a degree, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions (225/578-2311) for the proper form.

Additional Contact Information:
Address: Telephone:
Office of International Programs 101 Hatcher Hall (225) 578-3191
Office of University Registrar 112 Thomas Boyd Hall (225) 578-1686
Office of Undergraduate Admissions 110 Thomas Boyd Hall (225) 578-1175
This is an application for Graduate Exchange starting ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Intersession Year: _____ through ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Intersession Year: _____

Subject area of intended study: _____________________________________

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

1. Name:  
   Last/Family: ________________________________  First: _____________________________  Middle: ________________________

2. Other names under which records and documents may be filed: _________________________________________________________

   (If none, leave blank)

6. Ethnic Background (Providing the following information is voluntary and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.):  
   Check one:    ____  Black, Non-Hispanic    ____ American Indian/Alaskan Native    ____ White, Non-Hispanic    ____  Asian/Pacific Islander    ____ Hispanic    ____ I do not wish to give this information

7. Current Mailing Address:  
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________________________
   Street or P.O. Box
   City  State or Province  Postal or Zip Code  Country

8. Mailing Address Valid Until (mo/day/yr): ____/____/_____  9. Telephone Number (area code/number): ______-______-________

10. Email Address:  
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________

11. A. Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty, or are you presently charged by indictment or information with a crime (a felony) which might be punishable by imprisonment?  ____ Yes   ____ No
   B. Have you ever been committed to a correctional or training institution?  ____ Yes   ____ No
   C. Have you ever been convicted of a sex offense?  ____ Yes   ____ No

12. City and Country of Birth:  
   __________________________

13. Country of Citizenship:  
   __________________________

14. Visa held or applying for:  
   __________________________  15. Are you an immigrant?  ____Yes  ___ No  If yes, give A#  

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

16. List college or university attended, dates of enrollment, and enrollment type.  
   Complete Name of School:  
   Location: (City/State/Country)  
   Date of Attendance (mo/yr): From:  To:  UG or GR Type:  
   Title of Degree Earned or Expected:  Date Earned or Expected:  
   __________________________  ____/____  ____/____  _____  Type:  __________________________  ____/____  ____/____  _____  or Expected:  
   __________________________  ____/____  ____/____  _____  Type:  __________________________  ____/____  ____/____  _____  or Expected:  
   __________________________  ____/____  ____/____  _____  Type:  __________________________  ____/____  ____/____  _____  or Expected:  

17. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):  Date taken or scheduled (mo/yr): ____/____  Total Score: __________

18. Have you ever:  
   ___ Yes   ____ No  attended LSU as an undergraduate student (includes correspondence study).  
   ___ Yes   ____ No  attended LSU Graduate School (includes non-degree, extension, or degree programs).  
   ___ Yes   ____ No  been dropped by the LSU Graduate School (academic drop).

### CERTIFICATION:

19. I certify that I have read this application and instructions and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given is correct and complete. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, my application is invalid, or in the event that I am enrolled I will be subject to dismissal from the University. I certify that I have the financial resources to support my stay in the United States during the time of my exchange.

   Date (mo/day/yr):  ____/____/______  Signature  

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