



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Office of Graduate Admissions

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803 ♦ (225) 578-2311 ♦ Fax (225) 578-2112 ♦

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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:

Office of International Programs
Office of University Registrar
Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Address:

101 Hatcher Hall
112 Thomas Boyd Hall
110 Thomas Boyd Hall

Telephone:

(225) 578-3191
(225) 578-1686
(225) 578-1175



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS
NON-DEGREE ADMISSION

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: _____
 3. U.S. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ 4. Sex: ___ Male ___ Female 5. Date of Birth (mo/day/yr): ___/___/___
 (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
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| City | State or Province | Postal or Zip Code | Country |
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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. Enrollment type: Undergraduate = UG Graduate = GR

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:
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____/_____/_____	_____	_____	_____/_____/_____
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____/_____/_____	_____	_____	_____/_____/_____
_____	_____	_____/_____/_____/_____/_____	_____	_____	_____/_____/_____
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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Office Use Only:

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