



# The University of the Arts

## J-1 Exchange Student Application

The following information will be used to complete your J-1 visa document (DS-2019). Complete both pages and return this form to International Student Services along with the identification page(s) of your passport and the required financial documentation. Please do not submit this form until you have received a formal letter of acceptance from International Student Services.

### Personal information as it appears on your passport

Surname(s):

Given Name(s):

Middle Name(s):

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):

Gender:  Male  Female

Birth place (city, country):

Citizen of (country):

Legal permanent resident of (country):

Exchange period Length:

Other (describe):

### Contact information from now until you depart for Philadelphia

Address in home country:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Position in home country:

- Undergraduate student at home university  
 Graduate student at home university  
 Other professional school student at home university

Will you be accompanied by family members eligible for J-2 visas, such as a legal spouse or unmarried children under age 21?

- Not accompanied by family members  
 Accompanied by family members

You must request a J-2 Dependent Supplement if you will be accompanied by J-2 family members.

If you are already in the United States, indicate your position, visa type and category, and sponsoring agency:

Note: Nearly all exchange students are non-degree seeking students. To pursue a degree at UArts, you must be officially accepted into a degree program. International Student Services does not assist with this process.

Anticipated Status at UArts:

- Non-degree seeking undergraduate student  
 Non-degree seeking graduate student

Major field of study while in UArts (please be specific):

Will you be receiving a Fulbright grant to study at UArts?

- Yes  No

Have you studied previously at UArts?

- Yes  No

### The College Departmental Exchange Coordinator will complete this section

Student's UArts ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## J-1 Exchange Student 2010-2011 Financial Certification

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service regulation require that UArts maintain records showing that you have met its financial requirements, as well as its academic and language proficiency requirements. You must complete all the information on this form before UArts will issue your DS-2019. You must also document, with bank statements or official letters of support from organizations stating that they will pay for your expenses, that you have the funding necessary to pay you tuition, fees, and living expenses for the duration of your exchange program. Complete this form carefully to avoid lengthy delays that may affect your academic plans. We will return forms if they are incomplete or do not show adequate financial resources.

### Dates of Exchange Program

Indicate dates the exchange program will begin and end on the lines below. A student may enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the "Begin Date" indicated on the DS-2019. Each J-1 visa holder is allowed an additional 30 days at the end of the program to travel and prepare for departure from the U.S. ISS recommends that the student arrives at least 2 weeks before the beginning of class to attend orientation and register for classes.

**Begin Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Expenses

#### 1. TUITION

Estimated cost per semester for 2010-2011 is 14,750. This amount might differ due to your exchange agreement.

If tuition will be paid or waived, write name of sponsoring college or department:

#### 2. STUDENT FEES

Estimated cost per semester for 2010-2011 is \$1,000. Includes technology, student services, and textbooks and supplies

#### 3. LIVING EXPENSES

Includes room and board, transportation, and other living costs for the duration of the exchange program. Minimum living expenses per month are \$1,260. This figure would allow for shared lodging, modest meals, and few amenities.

#### 4. HEALTH INSURANCE (MANDATORY)

UArts insurance: \$586. Other health insurance (Please attach proof in form of insurance carrier card/letter.)

#### 1. TUITION:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ semester(s)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. STUDENT FEES:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ semester(s)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. LIVING EXPENSES:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ semester(s)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. HEALTH INSURANCE:

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ semester(s)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Source of Funding

Funding must come from one or more of these sources. Indicate any funding from each of the following:

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|--|----------|
| A. UArts college or department   | \$ _____ |
| B. U.S. government agency  | \$ _____ |
| C. International organizations   | \$ _____ |
| D. Exchange visitor's government   | \$ _____ |
| E. Bi-national commission of the visitor's government                                      | \$ _____ |
| F. All other organizations providing support   | \$ _____ |
| G. Personal or family funds (must be documented by bank statements and letters of support) | \$ _____ |

TOTAL FUNDING: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please print this form and sign your name below. By doing so, you agree to the following statement: "I certify that all statements made on this application are complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that The University of the Arts may release my name, email address, and phone number to current and potential exchange students."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**International Student Services**

320 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19102

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### PART E: Academic Requirements

#### *English Language Requirements:*

A TOEFL or IELTS score must be submitted if a student's primary language is not English and if their home school is not a school in which the primary language is English. In order to be granted admission, students must have a TOEFL score of 550 or an IELTS score of 6.0.

#### *Audition & Portfolio Requirements:*

Students are not required to audition or to present a portfolio in person. Digital files of portfolios and musical performances are acceptable. The digital files must include the following: Applicant's name, program of study, and anticipated exchange semester at The University of the Arts.

### PART F: Required Signatures

#### **TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE APPLICANT:**

I have read and I accept the terms of the Exchange Program as described in this Application. I understand it is my responsibility to meet the terms of eligibility and that The University of the Arts has sole discretion in determining acceptance as an exchange student. This exchange provides me the opportunity for short term study at UArts. In this spirit, I recognize that I may not apply for permanent transfer to UArts while participating in the exchange. I request that upon completion of my study at UArts a transcript of my completed courses and grades be sent to my home school and be included in my permanent record at my home school. Acceptance as an exchange student is conditional on my being in good academic standing at the completion of the most recent semester of study prior to the exchange semester and meeting all financial obligations at my home school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**APPLICANT:** You must obtain the following approvals from your home school. Be sure to keep a copy of this form for your own records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1. Advisor or Dept. Chair Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Dean Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Coordinator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinator's Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

**Submit application and audition/portfolio to:** The University of the Arts, International Student Services  
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