



ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD

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2012/2013 Academic Year Application

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Program to which you would like to apply:

- French at Saleve Adventist University, France
German at Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen, Austria
German at Friedensau Adventist University, Germany
Italian at Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora, Italy
Newbold College, England (Semester program)
Portuguese at Brazil Adventist University, Brazil (Semester Program)
Spanish at Universidad Adventista del Plata, Argentina
Spanish at Escuela Superior de Espanol, Sagunto, Spain

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS (for full year program)

Completed applications should be in your home college by July 10. Brazil program application by June 10.

North American Consortium member you are applying through: (please circle one)

AU • AAU • AC • CaUC • HSI • LLU • LSU • OU • PUC • SoAU • SwAU • UC • WAU • WWU

Year in College: First-Year Sophomore Junior Senior • Major: _____

Name as it Appears on Your Passport (Please write clearly)

First: Middle: Last:

Personal Information

Permanent Home Address • SSN/SIN or College ID#: Gender: M / F
Marital Status: Married / Single
City, State & ZIP/Postal Code Birth Date: Month/Date/Year Birthplace: City & State
Telephone [with area code]: Religion: Citizenship: US / Canada
E-mail: Other: _____

Additional Addresses! Complete Only if Different From Permanent Address

Current/School Address: Summer Address:
Telephone [with area code]: Telephone [with area code]:
Dates you can be reached at this address: Dates you can be reached at this address:

Admission to & Retention in ACA

Admission to the Adventist Colleges Abroad academic year programs may be obtained only through a college or university member of the North American Consortium. Although any of the international schools or the Director of ACA may deny admission to anyone, acceptances are initiated only by these consortium member institutions. This procedure assures validation of credits earned abroad and safeguards the integrity of the international schools, who can accept only a limited number of students into their language programs.

The Members of the North American Consortium, with the abbreviations employed on page one of this form, are as follows:

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| AU • Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan | OU • Oakwood University, Huntsville, Alabama |
| AAU • Antillean Adventist University, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico | PUC • Pacific Union College, Angwin, California |
| AC • Avondale College, New South Wales, Australia | SoAU • Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tennessee |
| CaUC • Canadian University College, College Heights, Alberta | SwAU • Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, Texas |
| HSI • Home Study International, Silver Spring, Maryland | UC • Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska |
| LLU • Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California | WAU • Washington Adventist University, Takoma Park, MD |
| LSU • La Sierra University, Riverside, California | WWU • Walla Walla University, College Place, Washington |

Acceptance by ACA involves the following steps, all of which are completed at a North American Consortium college or university:

- ▶ Apply for admission as a regular student in the North American Consortium college or university.
- ▶ Complete all student sections of the ACA application form and secure the signatures of parent/guardian or person responsible for the student's finances and the physician.
- ▶ Secure all signatures required on page four of the application.
- ▶ Arrange to complete financial payments with the Student Finance Office of the North American Consortium college or university.
- ▶ The completed ACA application form, accompanied by a \$100 application fee, must be submitted to the appropriate North American Consortium **college or university Admissions Office by July 10; Brazil program application by June 10.**

The North American Consortium college or university Registrar completes and signs grade record information required on page three of the application, then sends the original application (with all student photographs attached) and one photocopy of the application to the ACA office in Silver Spring, Maryland.

By the very nature of ACA, an individual in the program is first and foremost a student of the North American college or university through which they apply. As such, the student is subject to the academic, financial and conduct requirements of the home campus. At the same time, the ACA student is also a part of the affiliated overseas school and as such is subject to all of its requirements as well. Failure to live up to any of these guidelines may be cause for removal from the program.

Student Statement

I am familiar with the conditions of admission to and retention in the ACA program as printed above and I agree to obey these stipulations and fulfill all financial obligations promptly. If accepted, I will comply fully with the regulations of the overseas host institution. To the best of my ability, I shall conduct myself responsibly as a representative of my church, school, college or university and my country. I authorize ACA to release any necessary information regarding my curricular and co-curricular performance to my parent/guardian or person responsible for my finances.

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| Student's Signature: | Date: |
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Statement of Parent/Guardian or Person responsible for Finances

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| ----- has my permission to join the ACA 2012/2013 academic year program. I have read the financial information in the ACA bulletin and I agree to be responsible for all of the applicant's expenses. | Relationship to Applicant: |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian: | Date: |

Student Goals Statement

ACA programs serve students with carefully planned programs of language and cultural studies designed to further their specialized and/or general education programs. As a member of ACA, how will your year abroad plans help to further your educational goals?

Please type or clearly write your response below • You may use an extra sheet if you require more space.

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Student Information

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| Work Experience: | Job Related Skills & Abilities: |
| | Hobbies & Interests: |
| Major & Career Interest: | Number of Years Spent in Residence Halls: |
| | Personality: Morning / Evening |

This information will assist the host campus staff in making residence hall assignments.

Would you prefer: *(Please note that rooming with a host country national cannot be guaranteed.)*

F An English Speaking Roommate • Name of Person, if known: _____

F A Host Country National or Non English Speaking Roommate

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

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| Name: | Relationship: |
| Address: | Telephone: |
| | E-mail: |

Language Grade Record

The following information is to be completed by the Records Office or Registrar of the North American Consortium College or university through which the student is applying **after** the student has submitted the application to the Office of Admissions. Please provide all available information requested below.

| College Students with Secondary School Grades in Modern Languages [if any]: | | | |
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| Language Studied: | Year 1: | Year 2: | |
| | Year 3: | Year 4: | |
| College-Level Grades in Modern Languages [please list grade and number of credit hours]: | | | |
| Language Studied: | Grade: | Language Studied: | Grade: |
| Sem/Qtr 1: | | Sem/Qtr 1: | |
| Sem/Qtr 2: | | Sem/Qtr 2: | |
| Sem/Qtr 3: | | Sem/Qtr 3: | |
| Sem/Qtr 4: | | Sem/Qtr 4: | |
| Overall GPA in Modern Languages: _____ | | Overall College-Level GPA: _____ | |
| Registrar's Signature: | | Institution: | |
| | | Date: | |

Statement from the North American Consortium College or University

_____ has been accepted as a student for the 2012/2013 academic year. We recommend this student for admission to the Adventist Colleges Abroad program. We understand by this recommendation that, barring any conditionals that we list:

- In general scholarship, the applicant has achieved a satisfactory GPA. (2.0 overall)
- In language competency, the applicant has achieved a college GPA of 2.5 in the appropriate language.
- The applicant's strength of character and seriousness of purpose render unlikely their being influenced unfavorably by the distractions and diversions of living abroad.
- In personality, lifestyle and general behavior, the applicant can be recommended as a credible representative of this institution, the church and our country.
- The applicant has worked out a satisfactory plan with the Finance Office whereby he/she can meet the financial requirements of the program.

Signatures

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| Advisor/Chair of Student's major department: | Date: |
| Chair/Professor of Modern Language Department or Campus ACA Coordinator: | Date: |
| Student Finance Officer and/or Financial Aid Office: | Date: |
| Director of Admissions: | Date: |
| Academic Dean or Dean of Student Affairs: | Date: |

**Completed application forms must be received by the ACA Headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, by July 16.
Application to Brazil Program should be in ACA office by June 15**

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| Date Received: | Director's Signature: | |
| Action Taken: | Date: | Initials: |