

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION NON-CHINESE, NON-U.S.

Willamette University Advocacy Institute
Dalian Nationalities University, Dalian, People's Republic of China
June 4 – June 18, 2012

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION CHECK LIST/INSTRUCTIONS

A complete application consists of ALL of the following items (1-4). All materials must be submitted in English. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age by January 1, 2012.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2012

Program Fee: Waived for international applicants outside China and the U.S.

All application materials (items 1-4) must be received electronically by **4:00pm U.S. Pacific Time** on **May 1, 2012**. Email application materials to:

Elizabeth Garland
ecarson@willamette.edu

Please note: Item 4, the recommendation, must come directly from the person who prepares the recommendation, NOT from your email address.)

1. **Application Page:** Attached. Complete and sign.
2. **Essay:** Write a brief essay (no more than 2 pages double spaced) in response to the following questions.
 - a) Why would you like to participate in the Advocacy Institute?
 - b) What does sustainability mean to you?
 - c) How do you think an American student might answer question b) above? How do you think a Chinese student would answer the question?
 - d) How is sustainability an important global topic?
 - e) One goal of the Advocacy Institute is to inspire action. Name a problem you care about and describe any actions you've taken to help solve it.
3. **English fluency:** On a separate page from the essay, briefly describe your ability to speak, write, and read English. Provide evidence of your skill level, including scores on TOEFL, CET-4/6, or other standardized tests.)
4. **A letter of recommendation:** Include a letter from your dean or from one of your main professors recommending you for this program.

Students will be informed of their status in the program by May 4, 2012. Payment for the Institute will be made to Willamette University upon arrival at Dalian Nationalities University.

TO WITHDRAW after acceptance to a program:

Students must send WRITTEN notification to Willamette University as soon as s/he determines that s/he will be unable to participate in his/her program. A signed letter/memo or an email do qualify as written notification. Willamette University will notify any program providers/host universities as needed. When a student withdraws from the post session, the student will be subject to the program provider's/host university's withdrawal/refund policy which may include a financial penalty.

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Elizabeth Garland (ecarson@willamette.edu; (503) 370-6638.)

Please keep this page for your records.

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION for ADMISSION (Please type or print clearly)

Applicant's Name _____

College or university _____ City _____ Country _____

Major course of study _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

Gender: Male Female Country of citizenship _____ Date of Birth (mo/day/year) _____

Current Address _____ Country _____

Permanent Address _____ Country _____

Telephone (home) _____ Email address _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from a college or university, or been subject to disciplinary action for any reason? Y N **If yes, please attach a separate sheet which explains the offense and disciplinary action.**

Emergency Contact Information:

Name(s) _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Country _____

Telephone _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Information:

Name(s) _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Country _____

Telephone _____

I certify that the information given on this application is true and complete. I agree to release any and all records and transcripts held by my college or university to Willamette University as necessary for my participation in an off-campus study program. I understand that as a participant in a Willamette University post session, I shall be subject to certain rules and requirements of the university and of cooperating universities in the U.S. and overseas, which I agree to fulfill in all respects, subject to immediate dismissal from the program if I do not do so. I agree to assume financial responsibility for the program fee as determined by Willamette University and for my own welfare overseas. I also agree to allow Willamette University to distribute my name, address, and telephone number to other participants who are participating in my program prior to departure.

Name (printed) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Faculty Recommendation Form

Please return completed form by email to:

Elizabeth Garland

ecarson@willamette.edu

Subject Line: Advocacy Institute Recommendation

STUDENT NAME: _____

Date due: May 1, 2012

STUDENT: GIVE THIS FORM TO THE PERSON WHO WILL COMPLETE THE RECOMMENDATION.

The above student has applied for admission to the China Advocacy Institute, a program sponsored by Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. The institute takes place at Dalian Nationalities University in Dalian, China from June 4-18, 2012. Three professors from Willamette University and one from DNU will teach the course.

This student will be studying alongside students from universities in China, the United States, and other countries. The program demands active, full participation in all activities and sensitivity to intercultural differences. Please consider this when writing a recommendation for the student.

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. How would you describe this student's academic ability in general?

3. How well would you expect the applicant to adapt to a different style of teaching that requires active participation, discussion, and debate?

4. Additional comments:

Please feel free to you use more than the space provided above if you desire.

Printed name of person writing reference _____

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail address _____