



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

Graduate International Agriculture Certificate Application

Checklist Instructions:

- ✓ Return complete application to:
Office of Global Programs
216 Hoke Smith Building Athens, Georgia 30602
ogp@uga.edu
- ✓ Submit all of the following materials together (except references, see below).
- ✓ Only complete applications will be considered.

Make sure the following items are included in the materials you return:

- All pages of the completed and signed application (including this one).
- 2 reference forms or letters. (It is the applicant's responsibility to secure references. References may be included or forwarded by the referee.)

References: According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may decide whether letters of reference written on your behalf are to be kept confidential or available for your inspection. Please choose below and indicate your choice on the reference forms.

Choose one: Confidential file Open file

Please obtain two references using the following forms included in this application and either include them in your file, or have them sent directly to the Office of Global Programs. References from faculty are preferred. References from friends, family, or neighbors are not acceptable.

- Digital photo of yourself for bulletin board.

I understand that submitting an application for the Graduate International Agriculture Certificate Program does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Candidates must meet program requirements and be approved by the program's faculty coordinator.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Questionnaire:

How did you first hear about this program?

- Poster
- Flyer or brochure – obtained where? _____
- Former participant
- Office of International Education
- Campus Presentation – location/presenter? _____

For Study Abroad Program Use Only:

Date Received _____
Missing Items _____ Decision _____

CAES Graduate International Agriculture Certificate Program Application

Foreign Language(s): _____

Countries of Interest: _____

Projected Thesis/Dissertation Topic: _____

Personal Information

	First Name		Last Name	
	9-digit UGA ID#	81__ - ____ - ____	Birth Date	
	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Phone	Email	
	Local Address			
	Permanent Address			
	Father/Guardian's Name	Phone Number		
<i>Emergency Contact #1</i>	Address			
	Mother/Guardian's Name	Phone Number		
	Address			
<i>Emergency Contact #2</i>	Citizenship			
	Date of Issuance	Passport Number	Expiration Date	

Academic Information

	Degree Objective			
	GPA			
	Do you have an assistantship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have a fellowship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Are you a Georgia resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Academic level	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D		
Please list all colleges or universities previously attended:				
	Name	Major		
	Degree(s) awarded	Dates	From _____ to _____	
	Name	Major		
	Degree(s) awarded	Dates	From _____ to _____	

Personal Activity

	Are you currently employed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Occupation	
	If applicable, give name, address and phone of employer: _____ _____				
	List the primary co-curricular activities in which you are involved and in what capacity: _____ _____ _____				

Disciplinary and Criminal Record

If your answer to either of the following is yes, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts on a separate sheet to be attached to this form:
Are you currently, or have you ever been, charged with, or subject to, disciplinary action including honor code, student code of conduct violations, suspension or expulsion for scholastic or any other type of misconduct at any high school, college, or university? Yes No

Have you been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than a minor traffic offense, or are any criminal charges now pending against you?
 Yes No

***Convictions shall include:** A finding of guilty by a judge or jury, a plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, a plea of no contest, an Alford plea to a criminal charge or a plea under the first offender act, irrespective of the pendency or availability of any appeal or application for collateral relief. If "yes," explain fully, specifying the nature of the offense(s), the date(s) it/they occurred, the name and location of the court(s) and sentence(s) imposed. Please have the appropriate authority submit official court documentation directly to UGA's Office of Admissions.*

Essay

On a separate page, please write an essay expressing why you want to enroll in the Graduate International Agriculture Certificate Program. What about the host country's culture or language interests you most, and how do the qualities of this particular program support your personal, academic, and career goals?

Release and Application Signature

I hereby authorize officials at any educational institution that I have attended to release my disciplinary records (including but not limited to records maintained by the Office of Judicial Programs, the Registrar, the Department of University Housing, and/or the Office of the Vice President for Instruction) to the study abroad program director of the program to which I am applying. I fully understand that my disciplinary records may be a factor in evaluating my application.

I further acknowledge that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that providing false information during the application process may be grounds for rejecting my application or grounds for dismissal from the study abroad program.

Student Signature

Date

Applicants who are accepted to participate in a UGA study abroad program are required by the University of Georgia to complete and sign a student agreement and waiver which stipulates the terms and conditions of the program, student conduct regulations and a waiver of liability.