



# College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

## Undergraduate International Agriculture Certificate Application

### Checklist Instructions:

- ✓ Return complete application to:  
Office of Global Programs  
216 Hoke Smith Building Athens, Georgia 30602  
[ogp@uga.edu](mailto: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.
- Photo of yourself for bulletin board.

*I understand that submitting an application for the 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 International Agriculture Certificate Program Application

Foreign Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Countries of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Fields of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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			
	<i>Emergency Contact #1</i>	Father/Guardian's Name	Phone Number	
		Address		
	<i>Emergency Contact #2</i>	Mother/Guardian's Name	Phone Number	
		Address		
		Citizenship	Passport Number	
	Date of Issuance	Expiration Date		

## Academic Information

	College or University			
	Major			
	Minor			
	GPA	GPA in major		
	Are you a Georgia resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you on financial aid (including Hope)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	What types of financial aid?			
	Academic level during study abroad	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> Year		
	Please list all colleges or universities previously attended:			
	Name	Dates	From _____ to _____	
	Degree(s) awarded	Major		
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**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 study abroad or enroll in the 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

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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.



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	<b>Applicant Name</b>			
	<b>Email</b>		<b>Local Phone Number</b>	
	<b>This reference is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential <input type="checkbox"/> Not Confidential			

*This section is to be completed by the referee*

	<b>Name of Referee</b>		<b>Title of Referee</b>	
	<b>Email</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>	
	<b>1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?</b>			
	<b>2. Is there any reason why you would not recommend that the applicant participate in a study abroad or the International Agriculture Certificate Program?</b>			

*Please indicate your perceptions of the applicant's competence in the following areas:*

Area	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Intellectual Curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stress Tolerance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to interact with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-motivation/ Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other remarks may be written or typed on this form or on a separate sheet:**

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