

### INTRODUCTION

# Thank you for your interest in applying as an exchange student at the University of Asia and the Pacific!

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To be able to study in the University of Asia and the Pacific as an exchange student, you need to submit a completed application form, and provide supporting documentation.

Please complete the form attached by typing, or by writing legibly using black or blue ink and in BLOCK letters. Please make sure that the information you provide is clear and easy to read as it will help us process your application as soon as possible.

It is strongly recommended that you keep a copy of your application alongside with details of when it was submitted and to whom it was addressed.

### **Deadlines**

- 1st semester: 10 May nomination
   31 May application
- 2nd semester: 18 October nomination 06 November application

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

In addition to the information required on the application form you also need, where possible, to send *English-translated* copies of the following documents with your application:

- Certified image copy of your transcript of grades
- Signed endorsement from your home institution's International affairs office or any unit that handles the international exchange program
- Medical certificate from your home institution's medical services department stating that you are physically and psychologically fit to study as an international exchange student in a foreign university
- Certified image copy of your passport Certified image copy of your birth certificate
- Statement of purpose
- Two (2) Recommendation Forms
- Proof of Financial Standing (e.g. latest bank statement of the applicant/ your supporting family members)

### WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Kindly submit these documents to the international office of your home institution. The said office will, in turn, email softcopies of these documents to the Office of the Public and International Affairs (PIA) of UA&P. Please take with you the original documents when you depart for the Philippines.

The PIA email address is: pia@uap.asia

Should you be asked to mail documents to us, the address is:

Ms. Franchesca Bringera Public and International Affairs Office 2nd floor Administration and Library Building (ALB) University of Asia and the Pacific, Pearl Drive, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605 Philippines

## APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

We will send you an official communication whether your application is approved or not. This communication will be sent to the coordinator of the international exchange program of your institution.

If your application is approved, you will be required to submit proof of medical insurance that covers the Philippines. The insurance must cover all medical expenses you may incur during your stay in the Philippines. We refer all international exchange students to the Medical City Hospital near our university (www.themedicalcity.com)

### STUDENT VISA

Additional documents will be required from you once you apply for a Special Study Permit or Student Visa at the Philippines' Bureau of Immigration. The Registrar's Office of UA&P shall assist you in securing the permit or visa once you arrive. Please visit the agency's website for more details (www.immigration.gov.ph).



# NOTES TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

### Semester start dates

- The first semester runs from the first week of August to early December.
- The second semester runs from the second week of January to early May.

### English language ability

- Applicants whose first language is not English must provide a copy of their English language proficiency test. Minimum scores are:
  - TOEFL: 500 (PBT); 62 (iBT)
  - IELTS: 6.0
  - Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE):169
  - Pearson Test of English: 58
  - DAAD: C1 Certification

### Subjects/ Course Offerings

- The minimum load that exchange students can take is 3 subjects (equivalent to 9 units), while the maximum is 6 subjects (equivalent to 18 units).
- In the form, you may list up to 10 subjects in case the subject you signed up for gets dissolved.
- Please note that the subjects you are signing for are subject for approval.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The University does not operate its own housing. Nevertheless, the Center for Student Affairs (CSA) can assist you in renting accommodation near the campus. Accommodations range from single rooms, studios, and condominiums that can be occupied singly or shared with other UA&P students of the same sex.

### INQUIRIES ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION

For inquiries, please coordinate with your home institution's International Affairs Office or any unit that handles the international exchange program. It is our policy to coordinate only with authorized representatives from your home institution.



APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFFICIENCY										
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Semester to enroll in UA&P										
Degree program to enr in UA&P		Bachelors/ Und Masters/Postgr								
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Do you consider yourse have a disability?										
If yes, please attach a	etter explaining	the disability/ c	ondition and indica	ate the suppo	rt required					

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE							
Indicate why you want to enroll as an exchange student in UA&P. You may also use this space to elaborate on your application.							
DEGLARATION							
DECLARATION							
I wish to be accepted as an international exchange student of the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P).							
I declare that the above written pieces of information are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that UA&P reserves the right to reject my application without any need for explanation. I am also authorizing UA&P to verify these pieces of information with the appropriate agency/institution in my home country. I am also authorizing the University to give my information to the Philippine's Bureau of Immigration and Deportations, should I enroll in UA&P.							
I shall faithfully fulfill all my legal obligations before I leave my home country and once I travel to the Philippines. I shall comply with the laws of the Philippines as a visitor and will respect the culture and ideals of its people. I shall also comply with the rules and regulations of UA&P.							
Signature over printed name Date							

# **RECOMMENDATION FORM 1**

APPLICANT'S DETAILS									
Full Name									
Program of Study									
The applicant named above has applied for the student exchange program at the University of Asia and the Pacific. They have selected you as their referee. Please keep in mind that this form will be used to assess the readiness of the applicant for at least a semester as an exchange student at either one of these partner universities.									
Kindly complete this form, enclose in	a sealed envel	ope, and returi	n it to the student.						
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1. Does the applicant show any behavior that may affect his/her ability to study abroad?									
2. Do you have positive/negative observations about the applicant which may help us to evaluate his application?									
3. Please indicate the length of time you have known the applicant									
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Signature over Date									

# **RECOMMENDATION FORM 2**

APPLICANT'S DETAILS										
Full Name										
Program of Study										
The applicant named above has applied for the student exchange program at the partner universities stated above. They have selected you as their referee. Please keep in mind that this form will be used to assess the readiness of the applicant for at least a semester as an exchange student at either one of these partner universities.  Kindly complete this form, enclose in a sealed envelope, and return it to the student.										
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DECLARATION										
I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this form is accurate and complete.										
Signature over Date										