

IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program Application

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Purpose

The IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program enables a graduate student enrolled in a doctoral program in one of the participating institutions to study at one of the other participating graduate schools for a limited period of time at no additional tuition cost, in order to take advantage of educational opportunities not available on the student's home campus.

Duration of a participating student's enrollment at a host school may be for one or more terms (which may be recorded in quarters or semesters, depending on the institution), with a maximum exchange enrollment of one year. (In the case of a student accompanying a dissertation adviser who has joined the host school, more than a year's enrollment as an Exchange Scholar may be permitted if all parties are in agreement.) **Any extensions to an approved exchange enrollment require a separate application form.**

The academic experience, including courses taken and/or research conducted with particular faculty at the host institution, is reported to the student's home institution to be recorded on the academic record maintained by the home institution. It may also be recorded by the host institution.

Participating students may be required to confirm the transfer of credit with their home institution.

Eligibility and Application Process

Terms and conditions for the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program are found at the end of this application. The graduate schools of the institutions listed at the end of the application are participants in the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program. If a student is currently enrolled in a doctoral program at one of these institutions and wishes to study for a term or academic year at another, the student should read the relevant terms and conditions and complete the application as instructed. **All approvals from the home and host institutions must be obtained at least two months before the enrollment date at the host institution.** Most participating institutions can enroll exchange students only at the start of a term. Please refer to a host institution's academic calendar for relevant dates.

Please be aware that a host institution may charge an application fee or fees for services that are not covered by tuition, such as health and hospitalization charges. It is a student's responsibility to meet such charges.

International students on a F-1 or J-1 visa may remain on the visa sponsorship of their home institutions and maintain their immigration status. They must contact their home institution's international student office before accepting any on-campus or off-campus employment.

Effective Dates

The IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program was renewed in January 2024 for a five-year period. However, the participating institutions may modify the program at any time, and individual institutions may withdraw from the program at any time.

Please do not use the Mac built-in Preview application to fill out this form. Rather, download Adobe to complete the form.

Parts of the Application

Each part of the application must be completed.

- Parts A through C are completed by the student applying for the exchange.
- Part D is completed by the administrative contact at the home institution.
- Parts E and F are completed by the administrative contact at the host institution.

The roster of administrative contacts is found at the end of the application, along with terms and conditions.

A. Student Information. Please print or type all information.

Legal Name _____
(last, first and middle)

Preferred Name (if applicable) _____

Name of Home Institution _____

Student ID number at Home Institution _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Email address at Home Institution _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Birthplace (City, State, Country) _____

Visa Status (international students only, F-1 or J-1) _____

For students in the U.S. on a student visa, the home institution will continue to issue certificate of eligibility (Form I-20 or Form DS-2019).

In your home institution program:

Doctoral Degree Program _____
(e.g., History, Chemistry)

Term of initial registration or enrollment _____
(e.g., Fall 2017)

Expected completion date of degree _____
(e.g., May 2023)

Quarter(s)/Term(s)/Semester(s) you propose to spend at the host institution (e.g., Fall 2020, Spring 2021). Please check with the host school exchange administrator first if you are proposing to visit during a time that includes a summer term. Not all institutions can accommodate the exchange during a summer term.

Have you participated in the Ivy Plus Exchange Scholars Program before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when and where? _____

Name of Proposed Host Institution _____

Department or Program at Host Institution _____

Subfield, subject or area of concentration _____

Adviser at Host Institution (if applicable) _____

Address to which bills or other information should be sent:

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please describe your proposed plan of study during the exchange and indicate why it is essential to your degree program. (Attach another page if necessary.)

If you plan to enroll in courses at the host institution, please provide the following information on the courses you wish to take. Enter information exactly as it appears in the host institution's course offerings. Note that some departments at a host institution may not allow exchange students to enroll in their courses.

Attach email correspondence showing approval by the instructor(s) of the course(s) you wish to take. Correspondence should be from the university email account of the instructor(s) and explicitly state the course number, title and term, as well as approval.

Term	Course No.	Course Title	Credit Basis	Instructor Name

Funds for support for the requested period of study are available as follows:

Source	Type	Tuition	Living Stipend
(e.g., Home Inst, External)	(e.g. Fellowship, Research asst., Loans)	(\$ amount)	(\$ amount)

Ordinarily students will not receive any financial support from the host institution. Will any financial support come, or be paid through, the host institution, for example as an assistantship in research or teaching fellowship?
YES _____ NO _____

If yes, and if you are an international student on a visa, you must contact the visa office at your home institution, as well as the visa office at the host institution, prior to your arrival.

Do you require support from the Accessibility or Disability Services Office at the host institution?
YES _____ NO _____

Note: If yes, contact the relevant office at your home institution and ask that that office make contact with the relevant office at the host institution. The administrative contacts for the exchange at both the home and host institutions can help with referrals to the appropriate offices.

Sign the following statement:

I hereby petition to participate in the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program and to undertake the course of study outlined above. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this program as well as the regulations and procedures of both institutions. I understand that violation of any of the regulations can result in my suspension from the program. I authorize the transfer of record of courses and/or research conducted with a particular faculty member at the host institution to my home institution and understand that I may need to request this transfer separately.

Student Signature

Date

B. Approvals.

Obtain the signed approval of the following individuals at your **home institution**. Emailed approvals may be accepted by the administrative contact only if they are from the university email account of the signer and explicitly state the exchange dates and host institution, as well as approval of participation as described in the application.

1. Academic Adviser

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

2. Director of Graduate Studies or Department Chair

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

Home Institution International Student Office Approval (for international students only)

Please have your International Student Advisor from the Home Institution complete the following section if the international student is on a non-immigrant student visa (F-1 or J-1):

☐ This student is eligible and authorized to participate in the Exchange Scholar Program.

☐ This student is authorized for research employment at the Host Institution. An employment authorization letter and/or appropriate visa authorization documentation is required from the Home Institution to participate in research during the Exchange Scholar Program. This letter and visa authorization (as needed – such as F-1 On-Campus Employment at Off-Campus Contractually-Affiliated Research Institute; F-1 Curricular Practical Training; F-1 Pre-Completion Optional Practical Training; J-1 Academic Training) will be provided by the International Student Office to the student, who should provide a copy of this letter to the HR/Payroll administrator and the International Student Office at the Host Institution.

Signature of International Student Advisor/Designated School Official

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

_____	_____
Email Address	Phone Number

C. Submission.

Submit this form to your **home institution** administrative contact for review, approval, and processing. Administrative contacts are listed at the end of the application. Only the administrative contact may forward applications to the host institution.

Administrative Contact for Exchange

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

D. Home Institution Administrative Contact.

The home institution administrative contact should review Parts A-C of this application. If approved, please make sure your signature appears in Part C and then forward this application to the IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program administrative contact at the host institution the student plans to visit.

E. Host Institution Administrative Contact.

Please obtain the approval of the following persons for the student's proposed course of study at your institution. (You sign in part E-3.) Emailed approvals may be accepted if they are from the university email account of the signer and explicitly state the exchange dates and host institution, as well as approval of participation as described in the application.

1. Academic Adviser (if relevant)

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

2. Director of Graduate Studies or Department Chair

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

3. Administrative Contact for Exchange

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Title	Signature	Date

F. A complete and signed application should be held at the host institution for administrative processing. Copies of the complete and signed application with any attachments should be returned to the student and to the administrative contact at the student's home institution.

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

University of California at Berkeley

All PhD programs

Contact: Degrees Office, 318 Sproul Hall, #5900

Berkeley, CA 94720-5900

Phone: 510.642.5779

Fax: 510.643.1524

Email: grad_special_programs@berkeley.edu

Academic calendar: <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/CalendarDisp.aspx?terms=current>

Brown University

All PhD programs

Contact: William Wittels

Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs

Brown University

225 Dyer Street

Providence, RI 02903

Phone: 401.863.5328

Fax: 401.863.3471

Email: William.Wittels@brown.edu

Academic calendar: <https://registrar.brown.edu/academic-calendar>

University of Chicago

All PhD programs

Contact: GRAD Exchange

UChicagoGRAD

970 E. 58th Street

Chicago, IL 60637

Phone: 773.702.3760

Email: gradexchange@uchicago.edu

Academic calendar: <http://www.uchicago.edu/academics/calendar>

Columbia University

PhD programs in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Contact: Gennet Black

Assistant Dean of Academic Programs

Columbia University

107 Low Library

535 West 116th Street

New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212.854.6727

Fax: 212.854.4912

Email: gblack@columbia.edu

Academic calendar: <https://registrar.columbia.edu/calendar>

Cornell University

All PhD programs

Contact: Phil Sroka, Thesis and Dissertation Coordinator

Cornell University

143 Caldwell Hall

Ithaca, NY 14853-2602

Phone: 607.255.5820

Fax: 607.255.1816

Email: ps939@cornell.edu

Academic calendar: <http://www.cornell.edu/academics/calendar/index.cfm>

Dartmouth College

All PhD programs

Contact: Gary Hutchins

<mailto:Gary.Hutchins@dartmouth.edu> Assistant Dean and Graduate Registrar

Guarini School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

64 College Street, Suite 6062, Room 103

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH 03755

Phone: (603) 646-2107

Fax: (603) 646-8762

Email: gary.l.hutchins@dartmouth.edu

Academic calendar: <https://www.dartmouth.edu/reg/calendar/academic/index.html>

Harvard University

All PhD programs in the Kenneth C. Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Contact: Sarah Glessner, Interim Director of Student Success

Kenneth C. Griffin Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Harvard University

Smith Campus Center 350

Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: 617.495.1814

Fax: 617.495.2928

Email: sglessner@fas.harvard.edu; studaff@fas.harvard.edu

Academic calendar: <https://registrar.fas.harvard.edu/calendars>

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

All PhD programs with approval of the host department

Contact: Jessica Landry, Associate Dean for Graduate Education

Katie Carruth, Senior Administrative Assistant

Office of Graduate Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

77 Massachusetts Avenue

Room 3-107

Cambridge, MA 02139-4301

Phone: 617.253.4869

Fax: 617.253.5620

Email: oge-petitions@mit.edu

Academic calendar: <http://web.mit.edu/registrar/www/calendar.html>

University of Pennsylvania

All PhD programs

Contact: Monica Bradford

GSAS Senior Registrar

Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences

University of Pennsylvania

3401 Walnut Street, Suite 322A

Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228

Phone: 215.898.7444

Fax: 215.573.8068

Email: gas-registrar@sas.upenn.edu

Academic calendar: <https://almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar>

Princeton University

All PhD programs

Contact: Jessica Heslin

Academic Affairs Coordinator

Princeton University

The Graduate School

Clio Hall

Princeton, NJ 08544

Phone: 609.258.3168

Fax: 609.258.6180

Email: heslin@princeton.edu

Academic calendar: <http://registrar.princeton.edu/academic-calendar/>

Stanford University

All PhD programs (except those in Graduate School of Business and Stanford Law School)

Contact for inbound exchange to Stanford: Non-Degree Admissions Office

Email: non-degree-admissions@stanford.edu

Contact for outbound exchange from Stanford: Academic Records, Enrollment, and Grading team

Email: enrollment@stanford.edu

Academic calendar: <https://studentservices.stanford.edu/calendar/academic-dates>

Yale University

All PhD programs

Contact: Jasmina Besirevic, Associate Dean for Graduate Education

Mya Freeman, Senior Administrative Assistant

Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

P.O. Box 208236

New Haven, CT 06520

Phone: 203.432.7598

Email: jasmina.besirevic@yale.edu and mya.freeman@yale.edu

Academic calendar: <https://gsas.yale.edu/resources/academic-calendar>

Terms and Conditions

The following are to be regarded as minimal terms and conditions of the program. Individual institutions may choose to establish more rigorous criteria, e.g., for eligibility or duration of study. Definitions (e.g., of “term,” “academic year,” and “hospitalization coverage”) may also vary according to local policy and practice.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** – Normally students will be eligible to be Exchange Scholars only after they have completed one full academic year in residence in a PhD program at their home institution. Students must be in good standing at the home institution at time of application and for the duration of the exchange period.
2. **DURATION** – A minimum of one term of study and a maximum of one academic year will be permitted in the program. The operation of this program during the summer sessions will be at the discretion of the host and home institutions. Any extensions require separate approval.
3. **REGISTRATION STATUS** – Exchange Scholars will be registered by the home and host institutions in whatever enrollment category (“in absentia,” “in residence,” “special student,” “Exchange Scholar”) is appropriate at each place.
4. **TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID** – Tuition will be charged and collected by the student’s home institution. Stipend support, if any, is ordinarily paid only by the home institution.
5. **HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION COVERAGE** – The host institution will be responsible for assuring that hospitalization and health services are locally available. However, the host institution may either charge the student for such services or require that the student is covered by the student health plan of the home institution.
6. **RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIVILEGES** – Relevant rules, policies, and procedures for the home institution and the host institution apply to Exchange Scholars. At the host institution, Exchange Scholars will be accorded many of the privileges of the host institution’s degree-seeking students. They will receive a student ID card that permits access to the host institution’s libraries, labs, health facilities, athletic facilities, etc. Where these services entail fees in addition to tuition, the host institution will charge Exchange Scholars the same fees it charges its own graduate students. Host institutions reserve the right to limit Exchange Scholars’ access to resources that are specifically dedicated to students who are pursuing a degree program or for which such students have priority.
7. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** - International students are understood to be under the continuing sponsorship of their home institution. All US Immigration Services work for them must be done through the international student advisor at the home institution. International students on F-1 visas should note that they are not allowed to work at the host institution unless they obtain prior written approval from the Visa Office at the host institution.
8. **RECORDS** – Upon completion of an Exchange Scholar’s enrollment at a host institution, an official transcript may be sent to the student’s home institution. Participating students and administrative contacts should confirm this process with the host institution administrative contact; at some institutions, students or administrative contacts may need to request the transcript themselves. The transcript will include the course record (title, number, instructor, credit or class hours and grade received), if any, and may include any research or independent study courses the student completed. The information will then be posted on the student’s academic record or made part of the record as appropriate to the home institution.
9. **NOTIFICATIONS** – The host institution may notify the home institution about the student’s program, experience, and conduct during the exchange period. The home institution will be responsible for notifying third parties of the Exchange Scholar’s status and activities.