



SEC Global Leadership Program Application
Belfast, Northern Ireland
Program Application

Name: _____ SSN: _____

Email Address: _____ Primary Phone #: _____

Name of Organization Sponsoring your Program: _____ IFSA-Butler University

Program Location: City _____ Belfast _____ Country: _____ Northern Ireland

Host Institution: _____ Queen's University Belfast _____ Program Dates: _____ January -June 2010

Local Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Permanent Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Permanent Phone _____ SC Resident Out of State Resident

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____ Citizenship _____ Gender: M F

Ethnic Background (optional, to be used for anonymous statistical reporting purposes only):

- Native American/Alaskan Native Asian American/Pacific Islander African American
Hispanic American Caucasian/White, Non-Hispanic Multiracial
Middle Eastern Other:

Financial Aid Received: Loans Grants Scholarships Other

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Grad. Date (MM/YY): _____ Honors College: Yes No Capstone: Yes No

Current Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad

Academic Advisor: _____ Study Abroad Advisor: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to You: _____

Contact's Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Email _____

I give International Programs permission to communicate with my emergency contact person regarding all issues surrounding my study abroad program. Yes No

Application Essays

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following seven questions. Answers must be typed, double spaced and numbered accordingly. They should also be concise and well-written, and clearly address the questions posed. Consider your responses carefully as they will be used in the selection process.

- 1. What (or who) motivated you to apply to study abroad?

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2. How will studying abroad and being involved in service-learning in Belfast, Northern Ireland impact your future professional goals?
3. Describe how you anticipate dealing with and adjusting to unfamiliar surroundings, cultural differences and separation from family and friends.
4. How do you define leadership? What leadership and/or service experiences have you had at USC or your local community?
5. Based on your knowledge of Belfast, Northern Ireland, what types of community-based service projects would be most appealing to you?
6. What unique financial circumstances may prohibit you from participating in a study abroad experience?
7. Describe a follow-up project that you would complete once you have returned from Northern Ireland in order to bring your experience abroad back to USC and your community.

Please read the following statements carefully before signing your application:

I understand that the information released by my signature on this form will be reviewed by International Programs along with my application to determine my suitability for study abroad. By signing below I authorize the release of information contained in my student records as defined by the Family Education and Right to Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). I understand that this includes any judicial/disciplinary records I may have.

If I accept a study abroad placement I agree to the following conditions:

- I will take part in all aspects of the program, including orientation and evaluation.
- I will pay the designated program fee and administrative costs to the appropriate institution.
- I will purchase insurance coverage as required.
- I will have the status of non-degree student at my host institution.
- My study abroad placement will be limited to the period specified. An extension request is subject to review and approval by International Programs and my host institution.
- I must remain enrolled as a full-time student at my host institution unless special permission is otherwise granted.
- My placement may be terminated early if I do not maintain minimum academic standards or am found to be in violation of laws or regulations of my host country or institution.
- If I withdraw from the program an time after accepting the placement or if my placement terminated as described above: a) I may still be obligated to pay the full program fee at the discretion of my home and host institutions, and b) I will forfeit my right to receive benefits as a participant and must reimburse my host institution for any money advanced to me to cover benefits after the date of my withdrawal.

I am responsible while studying abroad for compliance with all conduct regulations of the University of South Carolina as listed in the Carolina Community at <http://www.sa.sc.edu/cc2002/>. I also understand that I am subject to the laws and regulations of the host country and host institution where I will study.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required only if student is less than 18 years of age)