

Application Procedures

Shared Google Doc for all applications.

Applicants access the online application at <http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming/xapply.cfm>.

There are three parts to the application system: **Required Items to be Completed Online**, **Required Items to Submit in Hardcopy**, and **Additional Hardcopy Materials**. Deadline: March 30th

1. Required Items to be Completed Online:

- a. *Personal Data Sheet*: This collection of information includes questions pertaining to Honor Code/Community Standards.
- b. *Essay*: The applicant will compose a 400-600 word essay that summarizes their academic reasons for aspiring to attend UNC-CH. This essay must be written in grammatically correct English.
- c. *Housing Preference*: The applicant should select I would prefer to live in the residence hall on-campus.
- d. *Hardcopy Submission Policy*: The applicant is encouraged to turn in all hardcopy materials together for the application. He/she is required to read and attest to the understanding of the Hardcopy Submission Policy.
- e. *Student Rights & Responsibilities*: The applicant is required to read and attest that he/she understands the student rights and responsibilities as an incoming exchange student applicant.

2. Required Items to Submit in Hardcopy:

- a. *Home College Approval Form*: It is not necessary for the home university to officially nominate a student in order to be considered. The approval will be conveyed by this form, which can download at http://studyabroad.unc.edu/incoming_app_parts/homecollege_nt.pdf

The applicant will complete the top portion of this form and the home university will complete the bottom portion. The signature of the home university confirms the approval of the applicant's participation and certifies that the student meets the criteria listed. It is imperative that the applicant has sufficient English language proficiency to succeed in a competitive academic environment such as UNC-CH.

- b. *Current Official College Transcript*: If, for some reason, transcripts are not available, we will require that a letter is

- c. *Two Letters of Recommendation:* Each letter must be from a faculty member or professor who can affirm the applicant's academic aptitude.

All of these documents can be scanned and send to uncgvsp@newmind.org first for admissions consideration. The students can bring the hard copies with them later once they get accepted and come to UNC.

3. Interview:

Students should get a TOEFL score of 100 or higher.

For CUHK, the applicants will not need to submit their TOEFL score. However, they will be subject to do an interview with New Mind as part of the reviewing process.

4. Additional Materials: (Submit online after being accepted)

- a. *Affidavit of Financial Support:* The applicant is encouraged but not required to submit this form and the required supporting documentation along with all the application materials. It can take a while to assemble all of the supporting documents. Therefore this item and the one below can be submitted later. Applicants can submit these documents separately if it would delay the other application materials from being received by the application deadlines. It is recommended that applicants begin to gather these documents early in the application process.
- b. *Passport Photocopy:* A clear copy of the credentials page of the applicant's passport.