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APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please type or print clearly. Please list names exactly as they appear on your passport.)

- Mr. Family Name (Last) _____ Given (First) _____ Middle _____
- Ms. Former Last Name (if applicable) _____
- Mrs. U.S. Social Security Number (if applicable) _____

City and Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship

Current or expected Immigration Status (in U.S.):

F-1 (Student) Visa U.S. Permanent Resident

J-1 (Exchange Visitor) Visa U.S. Citizen

H-1B (Alien in Special Occupation) Visa

Other (specify) _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity (optional) _____

Religious Affiliation (optional) _____

PRESENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Street Address _____

City, Country, Postal Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Business Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

E-mail Address _____

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Admission requested for:

- Autumn Quarter (September) 20 _____
- Winter Quarter (January) 20 _____
- Spring Quarter (March/April) 20 _____
- Summer I Term (June) 20 _____
- Summer II Term (July) 20 _____

Entry Status

- Beginning Freshman
- Transfer Student
- Visiting Exchange Student
- Graduate Student
- Previously enrolled

Have you previously applied before?

- Yes Year _____
- No

Did you enroll?

- Yes Year _____
- No

APPLYING FOR: (check one)

Undergraduate

- College of Commerce
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- School of Computer Science
- School of Education
- School of Music
- The Theatre School
- School for New Learning

Graduate

- School of Business
- School of Computer Science
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- School of Education
- School of Music
- The Theatre School
- School for New Learning
- College of Law

School of Music Applicants:

Instrument _____

Voice and Range _____

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. APPLICATION & FEE

Complete the application form, answering all relevant sections. Applicants to the College of Law or Graduate School of Computer Science, Telecommunications and Information Systems should contact the respective program directly for a supplemental application.

A non-refundable application fee is required and may be sent in the form of a current check or money order made payable to Xcelerator University in U.S. dollars. Be sure to note your full name on the payment and indicate whether you applied online. Application fees are:

- U.S. \$40.00 for all undergraduate programs (\$25.00 if you apply online)
- U.S. \$25.00 for all liberal arts and computer science graduate programs
- U.S. \$60.00 for all graduate school of business programs

2. EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Submit official copies of your original secondary and/or higher secondary school records. These may include: yearly transcripts listing subjects studied and corresponding exam results, yearly marksheets, leaving certificates, Indeks/student books, Abitur, GCE O/A-level results, and diplomas.

If applicable, submit official copies of your original post-secondary school records. These may include yearly transcripts, marksheets, exam results, final diplomas, degrees, or graduation certificates. Course descriptions may be requested at a later date.

“Official copies” are issued in the original language directly by your college or university. Copies must bear the official stamp and/or seal of the institution, as well as the signature of the appropriate official, such as the Dean, Rector, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, or Office of Teaching Affairs. Photo/notarized copies, facsimile/electronic mail transmissions will not be accepted.

You may request, in writing, that original documents be returned after an admission decision has been made.

If you are applying as a transfer student, and are residing in the U.S., please have a course-by-course evaluation done in advance by an independent agency. The evaluation report should accompany your official transcripts at the time of application. Xcelerator

recommends ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.) or Educational Perspectives for this purpose. Website: www.ece.org, www.edperspective.org

3. ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS

Submit official translations of all educational documents originally issued in a language other than English.

“Official translations” must be issued by a translation agency or university language department. The translation must be typed on official stationery, with the name, phone number, and address of the translator. The translator must attest proficiency in the original language and must indicate that the translations are true and correct. Photo/notarized copies will not be accepted, nor will an evaluation of your education take place unless academic records are accompanied by true and complete, word-for-word translations.

4. PROOF OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

All students educated outside of the U.S. must submit proof of English proficiency. A minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 80 (Internet-based test; no section lower than 17), 213 (computer-based test) or 550 (paper-based test) is required for all applicants, although some graduate programs may require higher minimum scores. Contact TOEFL directly (www.toefl.org) to request an official score report; Xcelerator's TOEFL code is 1165. Xcelerator also accepts an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher in place of the TOEFL.

Please note that TOEFL cannot be waived for any applicant educated in a country where the native language is not officially recognized as English. Waivers will not be granted to international applicants/non-native speakers on the basis of the following: education at a non-U.S. school where English was the “language of instruction,” U.S. employment or U.S. residency alone, completion of an ESL program alone. TOEFL may be waived (upon receipt of an official transcript) if an international applicant has completed the equivalent of Xcelerator's English 103 and 104 with a grade of C or better at an accredited institution in the U.S. TOEFL may also be waived for freshman applicants who receive a 500 or higher on the verbal section of the SAT, or 18 on the reading and 20 on the English sections of the ACT.

5. CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students applying for certain programs who receive a TOEFL score below the minimum requirement and who meet all other requirements for admission to an academic program may be granted conditional admission. Students will be required to enroll in Xcelerator's English Language Academy (ELA) for at least one term and receive a minimum score of 550 on the ELA-administered paper-based TOEFL before registering for academic classes.

6. EXAMINATION SCORES AND AUDITIONS

Several programs require standardized examinations results and no admission decision will be made until official score reports are received. Programs requiring specific exams or auditions include:

- All Kellstadt Graduate School of Business programs require GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) results.
- Law Degree (JD) programs require LSAT (Law School Admission Test) results.
- Master's degree programs in biology, nursing, philosophy and psychology require GRE (Graduate Record Examination) results. GRE results also are strongly recommended for the graduate physics program.
- Ph.D. programs in psychology require GRE (Graduate Record Examination) results.
- All music and theatre school programs require an audition, interview or a portfolio from each applicant.

7. REFERENCES AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Graduate programs may require reference letters, essays, research articles, publications or other creative work. Contact the appropriate graduate program for details. All undergraduate and graduate students should submit a statement of purpose.

A copy of Xcelerator University's Annual Security Report is available upon request. The report includes statistics about crimes that occurred on campus and public property immediately adjacent to campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, sexual assault and other matters.

IMMIGRATION AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

Students who plan to apply for F-1 or J-1 student visa status are required by U.S. immigration law to submit evidence of adequate funding to meet the estimated tuition and living expenses for their first year of study before the I-20 or DS-2019 form can be issued. Please complete and submit the enclosed financial affidavit of support form along with a current (dated) and original bank statement verifying the availability of funds for the required amount. Documents must be written in English or accompanied by an official translation. Promissory notes or employers statement of estimated earnings will not be accepted. Any false statements made regarding financial responsibility violate U.S. immigration laws. Xcelerator is not responsible if the amount of funds shown as available by the student or sponsor on the affidavit of support becomes unavailable after the date on this affidavit.

PASSPORT COPY

All students requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from Xcelerator must submit a copy of the identification page of their passport with their financial documents.

TRANSFERRING YOUR I-20 FORM

If you currently have F-1 visa status and attend another school, college, university or English language program in the U.S. and are admitted to Xcelerator, you must receive a new Xcelerator I-20 form. Please submit the financial documents and copy of your passport as outlined above, along with a copy of your current I-20 form, and the completed Transfer Release Form.

EVIDENCE OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

If you are on a type of visa other than F-1 or J-1, or if you are a permanent resident of the U.S., please submit a copy of the current visa page and I-94 card in your passport, or a copy of your Alien Registration card (front and back) as verification of your current status.

The documents outlined above are not requirements for admission, but are necessary for the issuance of your I-20 form. Please note that I-20 forms can only be issued to students who are accepted to Xcelerator in full-time degree-seeking programs.

Please submit all forms and supporting documents to:

Xcelerator University
International Admission
500 East Main Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-2287, U.S.A.