INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE NOMINATION APPLICATION:

What is International Student Exchange? How is it different from Study Abroad?
International Student Exchange is operated under agreements with the University of Nevada, Reno’s partner institutions in various countries around the world. Students pay tuition at the University of Nevada, Reno, and there are no tuition charges from the partner university. Students from partner institutions attend here on the same agreement and general cooperation is fostered between our institutions.

Who is eligible to attend an exchange program?
• Most exchanges are open to all students at the University; however, some are college specific. If you are unsure about the program you are interested in please let us know.
• As a rule, most partner institutions prefer students who are sophomores or higher.

On what criteria are students selected for nomination to the exchange program?
• Overall GPA (preferred 3.0 or higher)
• Letter of Interest
• Academic Reference

PLEASE NOTE: Nomination is granted based upon a combination of the criteria listed above. For example, you will be a more competitive applicant if you have both a high GPA AND if you submit a compelling letter of interest.

How do I apply for an international student exchange program?
• Submit the International Student Exchange Nomination Application to the Office of International Students and Scholars. Applications may be submitted via email, fax or in person.
• Attach a letter of interest stating why you want to participate in this program
• Complete all sections of the application form (page 2)

When will applicants be notified if they have been selected as the exchange nominee?
• Applicants are usually notified within one month of the application deadline whether they have, or have not been selected

What will I do next if I am nominated?
• Receiving a nomination will allow you to apply to the host institution as an exchange student sponsored under the agreement between our universities. The OISS will contact you and help walk you through this process.
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Completed application must be submitted to the Office of International Students and Scholars, 120 FSSB.

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________

NSHE#: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___________________________

Month / Day / Year

Email: ___________________________

Exchange Program/Partner Institution: ___________ Year: 20___ Term: ☐ Year ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

College: ___________ Major: ___________

Year in School: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student

Cumulative GPA: ___________

Academic Reference Name: ___________________________

Academic Reference Position: ___________________________

Academic Reference Contact Information: ___________________________

PLEASE INCLUDE A LETTER OF INTEREST WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________

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Semester GPA: ___________ Cumulative GPA: ___________

Comments: _______________________________________________________________________________