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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Persons interested in applying for admission must have a bachelor's degree, equivalent to a US 4 year degree, from an accredited university with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.

In order to fulfill the requirements for application, the following materials should be received by **January 1** to the addresses indicated:

Submit to: Office of Graduate Studies, McKee House, 44 University Terrace, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2979

- ✓ Two completed applications or apply online (requires credit card fee payment)
- ✓ Two official college transcripts for each post-secondary institution attended (International applicants should view more detailed instructions at the Graduate College website, www.ohio.edu/graduate/international)
- ✓ Application fee: US applicants, \$50; International applicants, \$55
- ✓ Financial Support Form with supporting documentation (International applicants only)
- ✓ TOEFL or IELTS scores (International applicants only)

Submit to: Center for International Studies, (indicate the specific program), 56 E. Union St., Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2979 (If you are applying online, documents can be attached to the online application.)

- ✓ 3 letters of recommendation on stationary or OU recommendation forms, or use the online recommendation system if you are applying online (at least 2 from individuals who can judge academic abilities)
- ✓ Autobiographical Sketch (A one page personal statement that is descriptive of your life.)
- ✓ Statement of Purpose (A two page statement indicating career goals and how the program of study chosen will help meet those goals. Be specific in discussing the aspects of your personal and academic background that may lead to success in the area of study chosen.)
- ✓ A curriculum vita or resume

**Students submitting paper applications from abroad may mail the two separate packets of information together to Graduate Studies.*

Things to keep in mind:

1. An application will not be reviewed until all required documents have been received.
2. Communication & Development Studies, African Studies, International Development Studies, and Southeast Asian Studies admit **only** in the fall quarter (September) with an application deadline of January 1.
3. **International Students** All students will be required to take the TOEFL when they arrive on campus, except: students that hold a degree from a US university; or students that have submitted TOEFL or IELTS scores at or above the Programs' required proficiency level (for TOEFL: 550 or 79-80 iBT; for IELTS: 6.5). All students who did not submit TOEFL scores or scored below a 5.0 on composition will be required to take the writing composition test.