



BOSTON COLLEGE
ADMISSION APPLICATION
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAJOR
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the International Studies Major Program. As the only major with a competitive admissions process in the College of Arts & Sciences, the International Studies Program is one of the most prestigious programs at Boston College. IS students are highly motivated individuals seeking an education in economics, political science, ethics, or cultural studies with a global focus. We welcome your interest in joining this elite group.

Your application must include one signed copy of this page. There must be four copies of the information sheet, four copies of the personal statement, and four copies of any supplemental material. Each collated copy of your application should be bound by a paper clip, not a staple.

All decisions will be sent on or about the second week of June. Good luck and have a productive summer.

Sincerely,

Professor Robert Murphy
Director
International Studies Program

By signing below, you authorize the International Studies Program to request four copies of your official transcript from Student Services to be used with your application.

Print Name

Eagle ID No.

Sign Name

Date



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Name: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Graduation Date: _____ Eagle ID number _____

Permanent Address _____
 NO & STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Email Address _____ Telephone _____

Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if more space is needed.

Disciplinary Base: Economics History, Culture and Society - Global Cultural Studies
 Political Science History, Culture and Society - Ethics and International Social Justice

Thematic Interest/s _____

Geographic or Regional Interest/s _____

Language/s _____
 Note fluency level

Study Abroad Interests _____
 Note country/ies

International Experience _____

Relevant Work/Internship/Volunteer Experience _____

Relevant Extracurricular Activities _____

Other Personal Notes _____

Post Graduate Plans _____

Academic Achievements:

Four copies of your official transcript will be requested from student services by the International Studies Program after second semester grades are reported. Be sure to complete and sign the authorization on the first page of this application.

Honors or Scholastic
Achievements _____

Faculty Reference:

Letters of recommendation are not required. However, we ask that you provide us with the name of the Boston College faculty person who could provide a recommendation if we need it (be sure to ask the faculty member before giving his/her name).

Name

Email address

Instructions for Personal Statement

Please attach a typed essay of no more than 750 words (approximately 2-3 typed, double-spaced pages). Address the following issues in this personal statement:

1. Discuss your intellectual interest in International Studies.
2. Describe any relevant personal experiences and/or areas of special interest including plans for further language study, if any.
3. What are your post-graduate hopes and how do you see this major helping you to achieve those goals?

This application along with Personal Statement (4 copies of each) must be submitted to the International Studies Office, Gasson Hall 109, by 4 PM, Friday, May 3rd, 2013.

Student

Signature _____ Date _____