

Iraqi Student Project: Student Application Form for 2011-2012

There is never any cost to apply to ISP.

You are welcome to complete this form and send it to ISP if you meet the conditions listed on the web site under *Before You Submit an Application*. Priority consideration will be given to applications submitted by June 1, 2011. The sooner you apply, the greater the likelihood that your application will be considered. Please note that we can accept only a limited number of undergraduate candidates this year.

Instructions

1. Print this application.
2. Put your name at the bottom of each page.
3. Type your responses or print them clearly.
4. When you have completed the application, scan all the pages and, if possible, make one PDF file to send as an attachment. Your essay can be included in the PDF file or sent as a separate attachment. Scan your high schools records and send with the same email message (as a PDF file if possible). We prefer to see all your records from grades 9 through 12, but we must see your records for the baccalaureate year and at least one other year.
5. Send one email with all attachments to this address:
Gabe Huck and Theresa Kubasak <gabeandtheresa@gmail.com>

What Happens Next?

Within a week of receiving your application, we will notify you by email that it has been received.

Today's date is: _____

Personal Information

First name (as on your passport) _____

Middle names (as on your passport) _____

Surname (as on your passport) _____

Telephone number with country code _____

Primary e-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ Female Male

City and country of birth _____

Passport number: G _____ or A _____

Date when your passport was issued: _____

The country of your citizenship: _____

City and neighborhood where you live now: _____

Have you ever had any health problems? Yes No If Yes, please describe them:

Your name here: _____

What are three words that describe you?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Academic Information

What year did you complete high school? _____

What was the name of your high school? _____

Where was the location of your high school? _____

Check all the math courses you have had and indicate which grade you were in (9-12):

✓	Math course	Which grade (9-12)?	✓	Math course	Which grade (9-12)?
	Algebra			Trigonometry	
	Advanced Algebra			Pre-calculus	
	Geometry			Calculus	

What other math courses have you taken? _____

Have you attended college or university? Yes No If Yes, how many years? _____

If Yes, what did you study in college/university? _____

List any work (as a volunteer or paid employee) you have done since high school. _____

What other studies have you done since high school (for example, at a language or computer institute)? _____

Have you taken the TOEFL exam? Yes No If Yes, was it ITP, PBT or iBT? _____

If Yes, when did you take the TOEFL exam? _____ What was your score? _____

What other English placement tests have you taken? _____

When? _____ What was your score? _____

What do you like to read in English? _____

What books are you reading in English now? _____

How do you continue to improve your English? _____

What are three different subjects you are interested in for your study in college or university?
Remember: In the US, you cannot study medicine, law, or dentistry as an undergraduate student.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Typing Test in English

Go online and take a typing test in English (<http://www.typeonline.co.uk/typingspeed.php>).
 Record your results:

How many words per minute? _____ How many mistakes? _____

Your name here: _____

Questions about You and Your Family

List the name, relationship to you, and age of every person who lives with you. *For example: Noor, mother, 45. Amal, grandmother, 78*

Name	Relationship	Age

Names of family members who are working now. What work do they do?

Name	Work

If you live outside Iraq, when did you leave Iraq? _____

If you live outside Iraq, are you registered with UNHCR? _____

If you live outside Iraq, do you have legal residency where you live? Yes No

Does your family hope to be resettled in another country? Yes No

Has your family had any interviews about resettlement with UNHCR, IOM, or any embassy?

Yes No If Yes, when? _____

List any relatives (brothers, sisters, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins) who live in the US, including the city and state where they live and what year they came to the US.

Name	Relationship	City, State	Year of arrival

Do you and your family understand that ISP can never promise that you will be accepted by a US college/university or given a US visa? Yes No

Your name here: _____

If you are not accepted by ISP, what other plans do you have to continue your education?

Where do you think you will be living in ten years? _____

ISP will never ask for money from you or from your family. However, it is important that we understand your family's financial situation. If possible, please answer these questions:

How much money, from any source, did your family receive in 2010? _____

What do they expect for all of 2011? _____

What does your family have in savings? _____

What is the value of property your family owns? _____

Many more questions about your family's finances will be asked by the colleges and universities if you become an undergraduate candidate with ISP.

Questions about ISP

Do you know anyone who has been an ISP student? Yes No

If Yes, who? _____

How did you hear about ISP? _____

If you are accepted as a candidate for ISP, you will live in Damascus and work with ISP from September 2011 until July 2012. You will be studying English, math and academic skills for US colleges/universities. If you are accepted, do you agree to live in Damascus and to spend 15 to 20 hours each week in class?

Yes No

The Autobiographical Essay

Please write an essay of 300 to 500 words about the story of your life until now. Your essay can be a separate attachment or it can be part of the PDF with the rest of your application.

Further Information

On a separate page you may write any further information that will help ISP know you better. For example, you could tell us more about your academic background or your interests or your goals.

High School Records

Please scan and attach your high school records (grades 9 to 12). An official English translation of all available academic records will be required.

Remember to put your name at the bottom of each page of this application before you scan the pages.

Your name here: _____