

SEMESTER AT SONOMA APPLICATION

First (Given) Name Middle Name Last (Family) Name

Date of Birth: Country of Birth: Country of Citizenship:

Physical Home Country Address:

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Street Address	Apt./Unit No.	City	Postal Code	Country

1. Home Country University

2. Term(s) of Study at SSU: Fall Semester ONLY Spring Semester ONLY Fall AND Spring Semesters

3. Dates of Study at SSU: From: To:

4. Field(s) of Study at Home Country University:

5. Field(s) of Study at Sonoma State University:

6. If available, are you interested in applying for on-campus housing? Yes No

7. Class Level at SSU: Freshman (1st yr) Sophomore (2nd yr) Junior (3rd yr) Senior (Final yr) Graduate

7a. Graduate Students: If graduate study is unavailable, would you accept an undergraduate placement? Yes No

8. Secondary School Graduation Date: Secondary School Country:

9. Universities Attending or Attended Enrollment Dates Degree Received / In-Progress

Name of Institution	Start Date / End Date	Example: BA - English (in-progress)
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10. Current Degree Program and Courses

10a. Expected Graduation Date:

10b. In the table below, list all courses (subjects) that you are currently enrolled in or plan to take PRIOR to the exchange:

Course Title (in English)	Subject Area
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11. Preliminary Course Selection

Please list up to 5 courses you would like to take in order of priority, and then list your backup choices below. A master list of all courses can be found here: <http://www.sonoma.edu/catalog/>. Only list subjects in which prerequisites have been met. If you have met the prerequisite at your home university, please provide a transcript and course description for that substitution. Please note that not all courses are taught each term, and that course syllabi can be difficult to obtain prior to the start of the semester. F-1 students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units to maintain full-time status. Please be flexible in your course selection and scheduling; SSU cannot guarantee the availability of classes.

	Course Code	CN	Course Title	Course Pre-req(s)	Pre-req(s) taken at home university
e.g.	GEOL 303	4735	Advanced Principles of Geology	GEOL 101	GEO A-1 Geological Survey Introduction
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					
5)					
Please list your backup classes below, in order of preference:					
6)					
7)					
8)					

12. English Language Proficiency

Applicants (including those studying in Australia, Canada, and the U.K.) who have not attended an educational institution at the secondary level or beyond where English is the principal language of instruction for at least 3 years are required to take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) proficiency test.

Minimum TOEFL score required: 500 PBT (paper-based test), or 61 IBT (internet-based test) SSU's ETS code = 4723

Minimum IELTS score required: 6.0 band score

Official test scores must be submitted with this application.

- I have studied at an institution where English is the principle language of instruction for 3+ years.
- I have taken the TOEFL exam. My score was: IBT PBT
- I have taken the IELTS exam. My score was:
- GERMAN APPLICANTS: I have taken the DAAD exam. My score was:
- I will receive a TOEFL waiver from the SSALI program.

13. Health Insurance

As required by the California State University, F-1 students must maintain adequate health insurance coverage during their studies at Sonoma State University. Semester at Sonoma students are required to purchase the insurance offered by CSU HealthLink. For more information on SSU's health insurance policy, visit this web-page: www.sonoma.edu/cie/international-students/prospective/health-safety.

The international student requirements for insurance are:

- Medical benefits of at least \$100,000.00 per accident or illness
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000
- Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the international student to his or her home country in the amount of \$50,000
- A deductible not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness

Waivers for this requirement will only be provided to students who are sponsored by their program or government and must be requested from the Center for International Education.

- I understand that health insurance is a requirement of this program, and I agree to purchase and maintain the insurance policy offered by SSU (CSU HealthLink) for the duration of my studies at Sonoma State University.

14. Dependents

F-1 students may apply to bring their dependent(s) with them (child or spouse). You will be required to provide health insurance and demonstrate additional funding for your dependents. If you have dependents, please list them below.

First Name	Last Name	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth	Relationship (Child/Spouse)

15. Statement of Understanding

I understand and agree that if I am admitted to Sonoma State University (SSU) as an international student, that:

- My status is that of a non-degree student. Should I wish to change my status to that of a degree-seeking international student, I am aware that I will need to satisfy all admission requirements of SSU.
- I will take part the mandatory orientation program for international students.
- I must be flexible in the selection and scheduling of the courses that I wish to take, and that enrollment of specific courses are not guaranteed. I must also not expect to take subjects in the areas which are impacted.

In addition to the above, I also understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of my studies at SSU, and that failure to comply with the terms and conditions listed below can lead to termination of my visa status in the U.S.:

- I am required to maintain good academic standing (defined as minimum Grad Point Average of 2.0 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students) each term, and to register and maintain full-time enrollment (minimum 12 units for undergraduate students and 8 units for graduate students) each term.
- I am required to pay the Semester at Sonoma program fees and other costs that I incur at my host campus by the deadline(s), pertaining but not limited to the following: housing, phone usage, utilities, library books, health services, and student activities.
- I must purchase and maintain student health insurance (as indicated in Question 13) for myself and for any dependents with me in the USA for the full length of my stay.
- I must obey the regulations and policies of Sonoma State University as well as the laws of the State of California and the United States.

Student Signature Date

16. Submission of Application

To complete your application for the Semester at Sonoma program, submit this form plus the following to the Center for International Education (CIE) at SSU:

- o Verification of Financial Support form, with supporting documents. See form (SUP A) following this page.
- o Statement of Purpose (one page maximum). Please tell us why you are interested in studying at SSU.
- o Passport Photocopy
- o TOEFL or IELTS official score report
- o Official transcripts from all universities listed in Question 9

Your application will not be considered without the above items. If you are admitted, SSU will issue you a letter of admission and a Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Status). These admission documents will be mailed to your home country address, or agent address. The Form I-20 from SSU enables you to apply for the F-1 visa. Do not plan on leaving your country of residence until you have been issued the visa; it will allow you to enter the U.S. up to 30 days before your program start date.

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VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All Semester at Sonoma applicants are required to provide proof of funding for their studies at Sonoma State University. This is a requirement for Form I-20 issuance. The estimated costs for the Semester at Sonoma program are listed below. If you will be attending SSU for one or two semesters, be sure that you have sufficient funding.

Cost	Item
\$4,750	Semester at Sonoma fees (12 units included*)
\$1,000	Books and materials (estimated)
\$6,000	Housing and food (estimated)
\$1,750	Personal expenses (estimated)
\$700	Health Insurance (required)
\$180	SSU ID Card Fee and Student Health Center Fee

\$14,380 = one semester participation
 \$28,760 = two semester participation

*Enrollment in additional units (over 12) is \$305 per unit.

To verify that you have necessary funding available to you for your Semester at Sonoma, you must provide official bank documentation for you and/or your sponsor(s) demonstrating the minimum required amount of financial assistance. Banks statements must be recent. It is recommended that you show funding in excess of the amounts shown; exchange rates vary.

1. Financial Support Sources for Studies at SSU

Funding Source	Amount in National Currency	Amount in US Dollars
Personal funds (self-sponsored):		
Funds from sponsoring parent / friends / relatives:		
Funds from government scholarship or sponsoring agency:		
Total amount of funding:		

Date of exchange rate used: Exchange rate used: 1 USD =

If you will use a sponsor to help pay for your studies at SSU, then your sponsor must either sign below under Certification of Financial Sponsor, or provide a letter declaring their relationship to you (the student) and their intent to provide financial support throughout your period of study at SSU. If more than one sponsor will provide financial support, each sponsor must provide a separate letter declaring intent to sponsor. Each sponsor must also either have an officer from their bank complete Question 3, or provide an official bank statement or signed letter from their bank showing the availability of the necessary funds (as listed above).

2. Certification of Financial Sponsor(s) - or provide a letter from your sponsor

"I guarantee that \$ (in US Dollars) will be available for the above-named student for his/her study at SSU."

Name of Sponsor:

Address of Sponsor:

Relationship to Student:

Sponsor's Signature: Date:

3. Certification of Bank Official(s) - or provide a letter from the sponsor's bank or provide bank statements

"I certify that the above-named sponsor has deposited the equivalent of (US Dollars) \$ in this bank."

Name and position of bank official:

Name and address of bank:

Bank stamp or seal:

Signature of bank official: Date