



**BERLIN PROGRAM FOR
STUDENTS OF JOURNALISM
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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PART I: BASIC INFORMATION	
APPLICANT NAME:	
	LAST FIRST MIDDLE
PERMANENT ADDRESS:	STREET:
	CITY: STATE: ZIP:
E-MAIL*:	
*Please provide an E-mail address that you use and check daily. Be sure to add our E-mail addresses to your white list to ensure you do not miss an important messages from us.: info@riasberlin.org kirschbaum@riasberlin.org ortega@riasberlin.org	
HOME PHONE:	
CELL PHONE:	
DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH:	<u>Date:</u> Month _____/Date __/Year: ____ <u>Place:</u> City/State/Country
CITIZENSHIP:	USA () OTHER:
DO YOU HAVE A PASSPORT VALID THROUGH THE END OF THE PROGRAM YEAR ? YES () NO()	
PART II: YOUR UNIVERSITY	
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY WHERE ENROLLED:	NAME:
	CITY/STATE:
MAJOR(S)/SUBJECT(S):	
DEGREE OBJECTIVE:	I WILL FINISH IN (MM/YYYY):
MINOR(S) IF ANY:	
IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE, LIST IT HERE:	
GPA:	<i>Note that your application must include a scan of your latest transcript.</i>



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PART III: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF	
TELL US ABOUT ANY WORK EXPERIENCE (PROFESSIONAL OR VOLUNTEER) YOU HAVE IN YOUR FIELD OF STUDY.	
HAVE YOU BEEN TO GERMANY OR EUROPE BEFORE? IF YES, WHEN AND WHY?	
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE.	
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?	
DO YOU SPEAK ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND IF SO, HOW WELL (1=basic, 5=native)?	
PART IV: ESSAYS	
ESSAY 1:	MOTIVATIONAL STATEMENT. On a separate piece of paper, tell us about your personal background and why you want to participate in this program. (maximum 450 words)
ESSAY 2:	GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. On a separate piece of paper, please provide an overview of the current challenges and issues in German-American relations. (maximum 450 words)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have enclosed the following:

- () Completed, signed application form.
- () Résumé / CV
- () One letter of recommendation letter from a college professor or a work supervisor (if the work is relevant to your field of study).
- () A scan of your most recent transcript.
- () The two essays above

Once all of the items above have been checked, E-mail the entire application to info@riasberlin.org & ortega@riasberlin.org no later than the deadline given on our website for the respective year and program.

I hereby certify that all information in this application is correct and valid. I understand that my application is not complete until all parts of it have been submitted, and that the RIAS BERLIN COMMISSION education program will require me to attend and participate in program activities in Berlin over a three week period. I know that I will have to make a 500€ non-refundable contribution to the cost of the program and am able and willing to do so.

SIGNATURE

DATE