



**RIAS USA PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS
OF JOURNALISM AND
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PART I: BASIC INFORMATION	
APPLICANT NAME:	
	LAST FIRST
MAILING ADDRESS:	STREET:
	CITY: ZIP:
E-MAIL*:	
*Please provide an e-mail address that you use and check daily. Be sure to add our email addresses to your white list to ensure you do not miss important e-mails from us: apply@riasberlin.org	
HOME PHONE:	
CELL PHONE:	
DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH:	<u>Date:</u> Month/Date/Year: <u>Place:</u> City/State/Country
CITIZENSHIP:	GERMAN () 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:
MAJOR(S)/SUBJECT:	
DEGREE OBJECTIVE:	I WILL FINISH IN (MM/YYYY):
MINOR(S) IF ANY:	
IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A DEGREE, LIST IT HERE:	
PROFESSOR / SUPERVISOR: (letter of recommendation)	NAME: POSITION:
	E-MAIL:



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 THE USA 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 wish to participate in this program (<u>maximum 450 words</u>).
ESSAY 2:	GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. On a separate piece of paper, please provide a subjective overview of the current challenges and issues in German-American relations (<u>maximum 450 words</u>).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have enclosed the following:

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

Please send your completed application forms and required materials in **one PDF file (max. Size: 5 MB)** to apply@riasberlin.org

I hereby certify that all the information provided 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 the USA over a three-week period. I am fully vaccinated and agree to make a 500€ non-refundable contribution to the cost of the program and am able and willing to do so.

SIGNATURE

DATE