

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION



Submit **COMPLETE** Applications and Documents to: Program Director, Dr. Michelle Corley, Owens Hall Suite 103 D, Department of Agriculture. Questions? Call 804-524-5672/5909

Only Virginia State University students currently enrolled in an Agriculture B.S. degree-seeking program are eligible to apply. Funds may be available for use in summer online course and International travel cost. Note: Students may receive only one award per academic year. Funding Assistance is NOT transferable and will be applied ONLY to the International Agriculture Certificate program designated in the application form.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Funding Assistance for the International Agriculture Certificate Program you must

- Be a currently enrolled VSU student in good academic standing (not on academic warning, probation, suspension, or expulsion) at the time of application <u>and</u> at the time of receipt of assistance. Funds cannot be used during the semester in which a student graduates or for travel after graduation.
- 2. Provide proof of acceptance into a VSU B.S. Agriculture Degree Program and have a GPA of 2.5 or above and >500 paper, 173 computer, 61 internet based TOEFL/IELTS.
- 3. Submit a COMPLETE application package by the announced deadline. <u>Late and incomplete</u> applications will be given no consideration.
- 4. Receive Judicial Affairs clearance (no current or pending sanctions). Awards subject to revocation for violations of VSU Student Code of Conduct.

Application Deadline
Rolling Admission

Application Requirements

A complete application package contains the following:

- ☐ Complete, signed application form
- □ Official VSU transcript (not Banner printout)
- ☐ Proof of acceptance into a VSU approved B.S. agriculture program.
- One-page essay (double spaced, typed) describing what effect earning a Certificate in International Agriculture will have on your career goals and aspirations.
- Judicial Affairs Clearance Form
- Release of Information Form
- ☐ Current U.S. Passport (copy of signature page/face page)

Agriculture Service Responsibilities

- 1. Agree to provide a service related to the Certificate Program (ex. make a presentation to a class or other student group, volunteer at a VSU study abroad fair, assist with programs sponsored by the IAgriculture Department, etc.)
- 2. Service requirement must be fulfilled by the end of the last semester before graduation.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this application form and submit it along with your transcript, program verification, recommendations, and essay. **Please type or print legibly in black ink.**

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Last Name			First Name	Middle I	Middle Initial	
(Camps/Local Address)	Street	APT	City	State	Zip	

(Permanent Add	dress)	Street	APT		City	State Zip
Phone	Phone 2					
Email Address	(Please pri	nt <u>CLEAR</u>	<u>LY</u> .)			
Major				GPA		Student ID#
I prefer to be co	ontacted at	my (choo	se ONE)	school	home address.	
Classification:	Sophom	nore	Junior		Senior	Graduate
Gender:	Female	·	Male		Date of Birth	(MM/DD/YYYY)
Have yo	ou received	d Funding A	Assistance Prev	viously? No	Yes	
If yes	, describe	how you	met your serv	vice requirement:		
Passport Numbe	er				or Date A	Applied for
Passport Expira	tion Date					
Non-U.S. Passport Number (if not a US citizen)				Expiration	Date	
Assistance will	be disburs	ed to stude	nts who DO N	nths after the end OT have a CURR	ENT passport in h	
Name of Travel	l/Study Ab	road Progra	nm / Country o	or City Location		
VSU Departme	nt/College			Host Country C	College/University	(if applicable)
Starts:		F	Ends:			
Program Dates					No. of	f Semester Credit Hrs.
	that all the nderstand	statements	on this applic	ration form are cor	nplete and accura	inator's Phone or Email te to the best of my s scholarship and of any
Student's Signa	iture					Date
FOR OFFICE	USE ONL	Y:				
			Date R	teceived	Rec'd	by (Initials)

International Agriculture Certificate Program Requirements

COURSE	TITLE: International Agriculture Certificate Program		SEM HRS
	Core courses:		
AGRI 200	Foundations in International Agriculture	3	
AGRI 341	Research Methods in Agriculture 3		
Two Foreign La	nguage courses:	Ш	6
ARABIC	Beginning I and II or Intermediate I and II	6	
FRENCH	Beginning I and II or Intermediate I and II	6	
SPANISH	Beginning I and II or Intermediate I and II	6	
OTHER	Beginning I and II or Intermediate I and II	6	
One course fro	m the following:		3
GLST	Global Studies Abroad	3	
AGRI 301	Global Field Experience in Agriculture	3	
	One course from ANY category below (200 level or Higher):		
Unrestricted Elective	One course from any Agriculture discipline area concentration; AGRI. ANSC, AQSC, AGME, PLSC, HORT, SOSC, ENVSC, AGED, AGEC, PADM	6	
Total Hours		廿	18

Note: B.S. Courses + INTI. AGRI Certificate Meets Requirements for Peace Corps Prep Program Certificate

Enrolled Students must earn a C grade or better in all certificate course requirements

Select any TWO (2) Service activities:	
Present to at least TWO different classes about which you are enrolled or classes requested by	out your Global Field Experience. (These can be classes in by a faculty member.)
Assist with VSU Intl. Ag Certificate Day. (0	Commit to at least TWO hours.)
Present to a group about your Agriculture G	obal Field experience to an Agriculture Club or Organization
	campus program (serve as an usher, monitor the sign-in lest speaker, make a presentation of a gift to the speaker, etc.).
Give a presentation about your Travel Abroa activity (November).	d experience during a scheduled International Education Week
Write a reflection piece for the College of A appropriate photo and/or a short 1-2 minute v	griculture newsletter (must be accompanied by an video clip).
Other - (Please describe below. Activity mu	st be approved by the Director of International Agriculture
Certificate Program):	
AFFIRMATION: By signing below, I affirm that I Certificate completion.	both understand and accept the service requirement for this
Student Signature	Date