

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY-UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
DIVERSITY STUDIES INITIATIVE
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2007-2008
APPLICATION FORM**

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS: OCTOBER 31 FOR UCT SEMESTER I (FEBRUARY-JUNE 2008); OR MARCH 31 FOR UCT SEMESTER II (JULY-DECEMBER 2008).

Please type or print in ink the information requested below. If additional space is needed, please use and attach a separate sheet of paper.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Male/Female (M or F) _____ Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

NYU Graduate Degree Program: _____

Date of NYU Matriculation (Month/Year): ____/____/____ Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year): ____/____/____

University of Cape Town Academic Term for which you are Applying (check only one):

_____ 2008 Semester I (February-June 2008) _____ 2008 Semester II (July-December 2008)

NYU Mailing Address (if you have one): _____

NYU Telephone Extension (if you have one): _____

Home Address (include apt. #): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone (include area code): _____ E-mail Address: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? (Check one): _____ Yes _____ No If no, please specify your immigration status:

Undergraduate Field of Study (please specify major): _____

Undergraduate Institution(s): _____

Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: _____

Previous Graduate or Professional Institution: _____

Degree Granted/Date (if any): _____ Cumulative Previous Graduate/Professional GPA: _____

Have you ever participated in a Student Exchange Abroad program? (Check one): _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, list the program(s) you have participated in and the corresponding year(s): _____

List here, in order of preference, the UCT courses you would take as a participant in the exchange program. The typical courseload for postgraduate students at UCT is three courses per term. Pre-selection of courses is required for the processing of your application, though does not guarantee individual admission or that courses will be offered. (Listings of probable UCT course offerings are available in the Faculty of Humanities Student Handbook available online at:

http://www.uct.ac.za/undergrad/docs/handbooks/hum_gradschool.pdf and <http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/hum/new/electives05.pdf>).

Please note that participants in the exchange program are required to take either “Theories and Issues of Diversity” or “Social Identities” and should specify below which they prefer.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

OTHER REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE (Recommendation Letters and Transcripts should be delivered in sealed envelopes)

_____ Personal Statement:
On separate sheets of paper, please type or neatly print in ink a two-three page personal statement in which you discuss your reasons for applying to this program, including past or current research, if any, previous coursework, or long-term career goals relevant to southern or South Africa, the cross-cultural exchange of ideas and understanding, or to the study of diversity. Be sure to describe, as specifically as possible, your research interests and goals for the exchange term at the University of Cape Town.

_____ Current resume or Curriculum vitae:
Please attach.

_____ Current NYU Transcript
Official version preferred. Unofficial versions are acceptable, though not printed from ALBERT.

_____ 2 Passport-sized Photos

_____ Recommendation Letter (optional for graduate students; required for undergraduates):
Please submit a letter of recommendation (preferably from a faculty advisor or research supervisor) and recent official transcript(s) directly to the New York University address below.

_____ UCT “Semester Study Abroad” Application Form
www.uct.ac.za/apply/intlapplications/semester/applications/instructions
Completed and signed by the student, also listing course selections

Signature of NYU Program Director or Faculty Advisor (in your home department or program)

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature of NYU-UCT Diversity Studies Program Director (Vielka Holness, Director, Master’s College, GSAS)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please submit materials to:

Vielka Holness, Director
New York University
GSAS Master's College
6 Washington Square North, 2nd Floor, Room 22
New York, NY 10003

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
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Please note that students may participate in only one exchange term per NYU academic year. Students applying unsuccessfully during the first term cycle will not be automatically considered during the second cycle; separate application must be made or reactivation of the previous application requested.