

Application for Admission

Student Information

Applicant's Name		FIRST (GIVEN) NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST (FAMILY) NAME
Birth Date	MONTH / DAY / YEAR	Citizenship		
Permanent Home Address		STREET ADDRESS		APARTMENT # (IF APPLICABLE)
		STREET ADDRESS CONTINUED		
CITY	STATE			
COUNTRY	ZIP CODE			
Primary Phone Number ()		Secondary Phone Number ()		
Email Address				

Term of Entry

(please check one of the boxes below)

- Summer 2009 Field School
 Summer 2010 Field School
 Summer 2011 Field School
 Summer 2012 Field School

Educational Background

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

I am in my _____ year of undergraduate study

Major Area _____ Number of hours completed _____

Minor Area _____ Number of hours completed _____

University or College _____

GRADUATE STUDENTS

I am in my _____ year of a Masters Doctoral degree program

Discipline _____

Disciplinary Subfield and Research Area _____

Additional Disciplines in which you actively research _____

Additional Disciplines in which you actively take classes _____

University or College _____

Name of Chair of Masters or Dissertation Committee _____

NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

I am not currently a student, but I am working in the related fields of _____

Please list your educational background including degrees received _____

List all course work taken in anthropology or related social science and humanities fields:

FIELD	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER/ YEAR	PROFESSOR	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE	GRADE

Spanish Proficiency

Assess your proficiency/fluency in oral communication in Spanish

- Beginning
 Intermediate
 Advanced
 Fluent
 Native Speaker

Assess your proficiency/fluency in reading and writing in Spanish

- Beginning
 Intermediate
 Advanced
 Fluent
 Native Speaker

List all course work taken in spoken Spanish:

FIELD	INSTITUTION	SEMESTER/ YEAR	PROFESSOR	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE	GRADE

Please complete the Spanish Language Proficiency Form included in this application.

Transcripts

Please mail a copy of a complete transcript with grades for all coursework cited above to the USA address on the application section of this website.

The application requires at least two letters of reference from persons who can attest to your character, including your intellectual and personal attributes and goals, your ability to adapt to culturally different social settings, as well as your reasons and motivations for participating in OSEA training programs. This letter must be received within the week following the application deadline. The referrer may email a letter of reference to apply@osea-cite.org with your name in the subject line. Or they may fill out the online reference form on the application section of the website.

Please provide the name/s and institutional affiliation/s of your references below.

NAME	TITLE/POSITION	INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION	LOCATION/ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL

Statement of Intent

This part of the application consists of two parts: A required essay of a maximum of 500 words and a set of supporting short answer questions. These are designed to find out the most about you and how you would fit into and contribute to the OSEA Training Program.

NARRATIVE ESSAY (500 WORDS MAXIMUM)

Why do you want to participate in OSEA's programs? In your answer you may find it useful to address your interest in the subject matter of the OSEA programs and how your participation in OSEA will contribute to the realization of your own long-or short-term educational, career and/or personal goals and development.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (250 WORDS EACH MAXIMUM)

OSEA is interested to know about your unique individual skills, experiences, strengths and weaknesses. The questions below help us to better understand who you are and how you will fit into the program of cultural immersion, language learning, and field research. It makes little difference whether you have extensive or no experience traveling abroad, or whether you have skills that derive from non-academic employment or not. OSEA welcomes a diversity of applicants and accepts students with a WIDE range of life experiences, skills and motivations.

The information you provide us below is not to evaluate your application but to facilitate the preparation of the OSEA program in which you will participate. We benefit from knowing about your unique attributes in order to create a learning, training, and personal experience that is more attuned to your individual needs and life histories. Thus, the questions below are intended as a means for you to help us create a more vibrant and relevant program. Please address the questions below to the extent that you wish in this spirit.

1. Describe your participation in any collaborative projects that may have involved research, teaching, or community involvement.
If you have participated in such activities, we are interested to know such things as: What did you do? What roles did you assume and why? What did you get out of your participation? What did you contribute to the project? How do you work with others?

2. Describe your experiences living or traveling outside of the USA or any other cross-cultural experiences and personal history that may help to enrich your participation in and contribution to the OSEA Program.

3. If you find it relevant, please describe those aspects of your work history or background that may have provided you with technical or other skills, tools, aptitudes, and or personal qualities that will contribute to a more rewarding participation in the OSEA Program.

4. Describe or list any medical conditions, health/diet related issues, personal habits, or cultural orientations that you think might be relevant to your participation in the ethnographic training program.

Submission Instructions

Please submit this application and the application fee via US mail, to the USA address listed on this web site.

Selection of participants is competitive; academic credentials are one factor among many others that are considered. All applicants are expected to demonstrate in their application materials an understanding of the OSEA Program agenda as described on the web site. The Open School of Ethnography and Anthropology does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin, religious preference, sexual preference, or disability in any aspects of its operations.