CHECKLIST FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

*You must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of your application. You must have at least 60 credits at the end of the semester in which you are applying.

Submit ALL of the following items together by your program’s deadline:

- 1-2 page statement of purpose stating why you want to participate in the program.
- Resume.
- Printed copy of your unofficial transcript from your CUNYfirst account.
- Copy of the photo page of your passport.
- Completed application for the exchange program to which you are applying. The applications can be found at: www.hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester-long-exchange-programs
- Two reference letters, out of which at least one must be academic (i.e. from a professor); academic letters must be from someone who has instructed you at the college level. One letter can be from someone who knows you well from work experience (i.e. job, internship, volunteering); this letter should speak to your adaptability, reliability, and ability to take full advantage of the abroad experience.

(Note: Applicants to the exchange with Meiji Gakuin University should refer to MGU’s application instructions for further specifications to the above requirements.)

Application Deadlines: Please visit www.hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad/programs/semester-long-exchange-programs for upcoming fall and spring application deadlines.

Hunter offers six exchange programs: Deakin University (Australia); Meiji Gakuin University (Japan); Queen Mary, University of London (U.K.); Universidad Nebrija (Spain—Madrid); Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain—Canary Islands); and University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands). Note that deadlines vary for these six programs and change each semester.

*Hunter students going to any of these partner universities as exchange students pay Hunter tuition and continue receiving the financial aid for which they are eligible while studying on campus. (Students who receive Pell may also be eligible for the Benjamin Gilman Scholarship).

*Students are responsible for costs of student visas, housing, books, living expenses and courses that are not included in the regular semester offerings at the host schools.

*Students are responsible for contacting their chosen country’s consular offices in the U.S to secure their student visas.

*No special majors are required, but applicants should consult their advisors regarding courses they should be taking while abroad.

*HUNTER/Exchanges are highly competitive and very limited in space.

You may hand in all documents before the application deadline but we do not give preference to early applicants. Good luck!

Education Abroad, Hunter College, E 1447
M-F 9:30am-5:30pm

For more information on exchange programs, please visit our website: www.hunter.cuny.edu/educationabroad