

International Scholars Program Application

Application Deadline: April 1, 2020

Instructions: Please review the ISP website page, honors.umass.edu/international-scholars-program, before completing this application. Then fill out the application and email, along with supporting documents listed below (1, 2, and, optionally, 4) to onsa@honors.umass.edu with subject line of your name and “ISP Application.”

Name: _____ SPIRE ID: _____

Class Year: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Local Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Local or Cell Phone: _____ Email (@umass.edu): _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Languages you have studied and number of years: _____

Native language other than English: _____

Your application packet must include the following:

1. An essay of no more than 750 words that tells us a little about yourself and explains why you want to be part of the International Scholars Program. Include a summary of any previous international or cross-cultural experiences that you have had. Please be specific about language study that you wish to undertake and specific locations that you are interested in.
2. Your unofficial transcript for fall 2019 semester.
3. A letter of reference from someone who knows you well. This would come ideally, but not necessarily, from a professor, former teacher, or former supervisor of work or volunteer activities. It is advisable that your referee indicate how long he or she has known you and in what capacity. Your referee must email his or her letter directly to onsa@honors.umass.edu, with subject line of your name and “ISP Reference Letter.”
4. *Optional:* you may attach a copy of your résumé.

Final selection will be contingent upon a review of your spring semester grades.