

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
VANDERBILT - FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN
EXCHANGE PROGRAM, 2008-2009

Deadline: Monday, February 25, 2008

I. COVER SHEET

The original plus two copies of the completed application must be submitted to the Graduate School by the deadline. Letters of recommendation from your Director of Graduate Studies and two additional faculty members familiar with your research must accompany the application. (Faculty may use the form at the back of the application or write a separate letter.)

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Department (Program) _____

Area of Specialization of Study _____

Degree Objective: Master's _____ Ph.D. _____

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Passed: Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

Dissertation Proposal Approved: Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

Title or Subject of Proposed Project at the Free University of Berlin:

SIGNATURES:

Applicant: _____ Date _____

Director of Graduate Studies: _____ Date _____

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR PLANS FOR STUDY AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Present a succinct summary of your plans for study at the Free University of Berlin. If you plan to conduct research for your Ph.D. dissertation, begin by describing briefly your dissertation topic and state how you plan to conduct your research in Germany and at the Free University of Berlin. Please do not exceed two single-spaced or double-spaced typewritten pages for description of your project or plans for study.

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR PLANS FOR STUDY AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF
BERLIN – continued:

III. RATIONALE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Describe how participation in the exchange program will strengthen your program of study at Vanderbilt. Would your participation in the 2008-2007 exchange be especially timely to the progress of your studies at Vanderbilt? In what ways? Limit your description to one single-spaced or double-spaced typewritten page.

IV. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Applicant's Name _____ Dept. _____

Name of Faculty Member providing recommendation: _____

The Graduate School would appreciate a confidential statement from you concerning the applicant and his or her plans for study at the Free University of Berlin. What specific strengths does the student bring to his or her participation in the exchange program? How is the exchange program relevant or critical to the applicant's study at Vanderbilt? You may use this form or submit a separate letter.

Signature: _____ Dept. _____