Dear Candidate:

We are pleased that you have chosen to apply to the C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad. As you complete your application form, please refer to the following instructions.

Upon acceptance, all students must pay a $300 non-refundable enrollment deposit within two weeks of acceptance to be applied to the tuition charges.

Admission to a School Abroad is entirely separate from admission as an undergraduate to Middlebury College or to the Language Schools and their graduate programs.

For more information about admissions, feel free to contact us at the number above.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Fall Semester and Academic Year: March 15
(Latin America: March 1)
Spring Semester: October 15

Applications must be postmarked on or before the dates indicated above. Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis and
Application Instructions

1. **Application Form**
   Carefully print or type this application.

2. **$50 non-refundable application fee**
   A non-refundable application fee of $50 payable to Middlebury College must accompany this application. The fee is required of all students except those who are applying to the Language Schools for summer 2006 or have previously attended one of the Language Schools or Schools Abroad.

3. **Transcript(s)**
   We require an official transcript from each post-secondary institution you have attended. The official transcript must be in a sealed envelope, signed on the flap by the registrar.

4. **Study Abroad Advisor Approval Form**
   Please contact the appropriate official on your campus to gain approval and a signature in support of your intention to study abroad.

5. **Recommendations**
   You must submit two letters of recommendation. Each recommendation should be in a sealed envelope, signed by the recommender along the flap. If you choose not to sign the Student Waiver Statement on the form, please arrange to have a copy of the recommendation made for yourself before it is sealed in the envelope. One recommendation must be from your current or most recent language instructor competent to evaluate your academic work in the target language. The other recommender can be a recent instructor from any discipline.

6. **500-800 Word Essay**
   You must submit a statement (in English) of 500-800 words, on a separate sheet of paper, in which you discuss:
   (a) your formal and informal experience with the target language including prior travel, study, or residence abroad;
   (b) how you came to hear about Middlebury’s programs;
   (c) your reasons for wanting to study abroad and how you see it contributing to your academic goals;
   (d) academic areas you may wish to pursue at the host institution;
   (e) cocurricular activities you may be interested in pursuing while abroad; and
   (f) your reasons for ranking the sites or universities in the order you did.

7. **Writing Sample**
   Please submit a recent research paper or composition written in the target language and graded by an instructor. If a graded paper is not available, a short essay in the target language (one or two pages) on any topic is acceptable. Since this sample will be used to assess your language level, do not send work that has been corrected and rewritten.

8. **Course Syllabus**
   Please submit a copy of the course syllabus for your current or most recent language course.

9. **Send all completed materials, preferably together in one complete packet to:**
   C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad
   Sunderland Language Center
   Middlebury, VT 05753
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
(non-Middlebury undergraduate students)

PERSONAL INFORMATION
☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Miss

Name (as appears in your passport) ____________________________

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Place of Birth ____________________________

CITY _______ STATE _______ COUNTRY _______

Citizenship ____________________________ Social Security # ______________

Home Institution __________________________________________ Year of Graduation ______________________

Major(s) ______________________________________ Minor(s) __________________________

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Optional Information

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply:

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian/Alaska Native

☐ Black, non-Hispanic

☐ White, non-Hispanic

☐ Hispanic

☐ Other (Specify ______________________)
Please rank your program of choice (1=1st choice, 4=last choice) and the session for which you are applying:

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Will you be applying to one of the Middlebury Language Schools this summer? (A separate application is required for Language Schools. Please see: www.middlebury.edu/academics/lsl, email: languages@middlebury.edu, or call: 802-443-5510)

☐ Yes ☐ No (check one) If yes, which school? ____________________________ Year __________________________

Have you previously applied to one of the Middlebury Language Schools or Schools Abroad?

☐ Yes ☐ No (check one) If yes, which school? ____________________________ Year __________________________

N.B. If you answered yes to either of the above questions, the $50 application fee for this application is waived.

Have you applied to other study abroad programs?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which? ____________________________
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please note that students should have completed a minimum of five semesters of college-level French, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish (including one content course*), six semesters of college-level German (including two content courses), and four semesters of Chinese or Russian, equivalent to Middlebury College’s appropriate course prerequisite. Also, it is expected that students will enroll in a language course the semester preceding studying abroad.

Previous College-Level Language Experience  [attach additional sheet if necessary]

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Current course enrollment: (indicate with an asterisk if taught in target language)

Additional language coursework anticipated prior to program:

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Please indicate the people you have asked to complete recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION #1 (Language Assessment)

NAME AND TITLE
( )
UNIVERSITY PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS

RECOMMENDATION #2 (Professor from any discipline)

NAME AND TITLE
( )
UNIVERSITY PHONE NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS

* A "content course" is one in which the target language is the vehicle or means by which students focus their learning efforts in a discipline other than language itself (e.g., literature, history, culture, civilization, or film courses in language).
STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR APPROVAL FORM

Applicant should complete the upper section (please print or type).

School in _____________________________________________________________________________
NAME OF STUDENT
__________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________

has applied for admission to the C.V. Starr–Middlebury

____________________________________________________________________

I understand that by signing this consent I am waiving certain rights granted to me by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC Section 1232g, and I waive these rights voluntarily. I have the right to revoke this consent at any time by notifying the Middlebury College Registrar in writing.

__________________________________________________________________________

NAME OF STUDENT
__________________________________________________________________________

School in _____________________________________________________________________________
for the __________________________ semester(s) of the __________________________ academic year.

This form should be signed by the study abroad advisor or appropriate official who is responsible for credit transfer at your institution.

To the study abroad advisor: Please complete and sign the following:

(1) Is the student in good academic standing?  
☐ yes  ☐ no  if no, please explain

(2) Has your institution approved the student’s study abroad program?  
☐ yes  ☐ no  if no, please explain

(3) Will your institution accept the student’s credits from this program towards their degree?  
☐ yes, provided that the student passes each course with a grade of ________ or better  
☐ yes, on the following condition:  
☐ no

(4) Will the grades the student earns abroad appear on your institution’s transcript?  
☐ no  ☐ yes

(5) Will the grades the student earns abroad average into his/her GPA at your institution?  
☐ no  ☐ yes

(6) Has the student been a disciplinary case?  
☐ yes  ☐ no  if yes, please explain

(7) Do you recommend this student?  
☐ yes  ☐ yes, with reservations below  ☐ no  if no, please explain

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(8) Does your school wish to be billed for the program costs? If so, please provide your billing address:

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(9) Any additional comments _________________________________________________________________

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Name __________________________________________
Title ______________________________________________
Signature __________________________________________
Date ______________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________

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Phone (____) __________________________________________
E-mail address ________________________________________
RECOMMENDATION FORM #1 — LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT
from current or most recent language instructor

Applicant should fill in the upper section (please print or type).

__________________________________________________________ has applied for admission to the C.V. Starr-Middlebury

NAME OF STUDENT

School in ____________________________________________ for the ____________________ semester(s) of the ____________ academic year.

I hereby waive my right to inspect and review this document with the understanding that it will be used solely for the purpose of

evaluating my qualifications for study at a Middlebury College School Abroad and will not be available to any other institution,
organization, or private party.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT                                                                                                                             DATE

To the recommender:

The C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad provide highly intensive courses in an environment in which the language of the school is used

exclusively. This may place unusual demands on the academic, physical, and emotional resources of students. We would appreciate receiving

your candid evaluation of this applicant. If the Student Waiver Statement above is NOT signed, please submit this reference only if you are

willing to allow the student to read it in its entirety, or return the blank form promptly to the applicant.

While we cannot acknowledge each recommendation we would like to express our gratitude to you for helping us in our selection

process.

1. Under what circumstances, and for how long, have you known the applicant?

2. Please rate the candidate in the areas indicated in the table below, in comparison with other students whom you have known at similar

   stages in their careers, NOT with native speakers:

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3. If this student has taken an OPI test, please indicate the date of the test and score.

4. Please rate the applicant by checking the appropriate statement below that best describes your judgement of this student's language ability.

- [ ] Should have no difficulty
- [ ] Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
- [ ] Should be able to manage adequately after some additional formal language training
- [ ] Appears to require considerable training in the language before the necessary competence could be achieved

Additional comments:

5. The C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad strive to foster student independence and personal responsibility. Depending on the school, this approach may manifest itself in a variety of ways for your student (e.g. attending classes alongside host country students, securing his/her own housing, studying in a location where there is not a Middlebury staff member on-site, etc.). Please evaluate the student's linguistic ability to succeed in such an environment.

6. Please describe any personal qualities that would enable the student to flourish abroad in an independent environment.

7. Please add any remarks that would help in the evaluation of this candidate.

I understand that this reference will be available for the inspection and review of the student upon his or her request if the Student Waiver Statement is NOT signed.

Name ________________________________ Title ________________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________________________

Phone (________) ___________________________ E-mail address ___________________________
RECOMMENDATION FORM #2

Applicant should fill in the upper section (please print or type).

_________________________________________ has applied for admission to the C.V. Starr-Middlebury School in __________________________________ for the________________________ semester(s) of the__________________ academic year.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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3. Please state frankly your opinion of this candidate's chances for success (both academic and non-academic) in a study abroad program, weighing both strong and weak points.

4. If you were an overseas resident director of the applicant's proposed program, would you be eager to have this student as a participant? Why? Why not?

5. Please add any remarks that would help in the evaluation of this candidate.

I understand that this reference will be available for the inspection and review of the student upon his or her request if the Student Waiver Statement is NOT signed.

Name ___________________________________________ Title _________________________________
Signature ______________________________________ Date ________________________________
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