

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE  
VANDERBILT - FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM, 2019-2020

**Deadline: Monday, March 18, 2019**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ ID. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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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.

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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 2019-2020 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.

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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.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

V. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN (FROM **ADVISOR**)

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.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_