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USINDO SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDIES IN

INDONESIA

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A program of The United States–Indonesia Society

THE UNITED STATES-INDONESIA SOCIETY
USINDO SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDIES APPLICATION

In addition to this application form, or a copy thereof, please submit a transcript of your undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate studies (unofficial copies are acceptable). Please also attach a personal statement of **not more than one single-spaced page**, describing your academic interests, career goals, interest in Indonesia, and explaining how your participation in this program will enhance those interests and goals and how your career might further the mission of the Society to promote better knowledge of Indonesia in the United States.

Applicants should be aware that they will be required to participate in all Summer Studies activities, including attendance at classes and taking a final examination. Participants will be required to sign a statement verifying this intention, as well as a release form, upon admission to the program. Participants should be available to depart from the United States with the group.

All application materials and transcripts must be received by **March 13, 2009**.

We prefer you to respond to the questions here rather than send us an all-purpose résumé. Phone interviews will be conducted with finalists. Do not send any additional materials. Successful candidates will be notified by April 17, 2009 at the latest.

Please send the completed application by mail to The United States-Indonesia Society, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC 20036-2260 or fax to 202-232-7300, or e-mail to Tom Spooner at tspooner@usindo.org and Matt Eden at meden@usindo.org.

Criteria for selection: Applicants will be judged by the clarity of communication in their personal statements and by their demonstrated interest in Indonesia. A good academic record will be required as well as a demonstrated interest and success in learning languages. Previous foreign travel is desirable but not necessary. Stated career plans will be judged in part on the likelihood that such a career will involve communicating knowledge of Indonesia to a broader audience.

Name: _____
last first middle

Current Address: _____
street address

_____ city state zip

home phone mobile phone fax e-mail

Permanent Address: _____
street address

_____ city state zip

Date of Birth: _____
mo./day/yr. sex marital status

Social Security Number: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? (Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible for this program.) _____

Participants must have a U.S. passport valid through December 2009 and at least one blank visa page. Do you have a valid passport, or have you applied for one? _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

The fee for this program is \$1,500. Have you applied to your school's international studies office for funding for a program such as this?

The Society offers some scholarships awarded on the basis of need. Would you like us to send you a scholarship application? ____yes ____no

Person to be notified in case of emergency: _____
name relationship

address _____

home phone mobile phone _____

Do you have any serious health conditions or restrictions? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

REFERENCES Please list three professional references who have taught or supervised your work recently whom we may contact for a personal evaluation. Please include a language teacher, if possible. Do not send any written recommendations.

name relationship phone e-mail _____

name relationship phone e-mail _____

name relationship phone e-mail _____

EDUCATION

Post-secondary institution	Attended from/to	Degrees received or expected (mo./yr.)	Fields of study	GPA
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Languages and levels of proficiency _____

Previous foreign travel with lengths of stay _____

Please list any fellowships, honors, awards, extracurricular activities, publications:

RELEVANT OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Name and address of organization	Nature of work	Dates employed from/to
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature _____ date _____

The USINDO summer language program was a great program and very well-run from beginning to end. I cannot compliment USINDO's in-country staff enough—they were fantastic and always went beyond the call of duty. I've talked about the program with many friends and family, and I'm more and more impressed with everything USINDO did and everything I learned.

KATIE SHEKETOFF, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



I can't say enough about the great balance between organized and free time. USINDO arranged meetings with political leaders, traveling PhDs, and NGOs; arranged host families for us; funded and planned trips around the area; and coordinated with UGM University. At the same time, we were free to travel on weekends, participate in volunteer earthquake relief efforts, and continue research on any topic we were interested in.

JONATHAN BROWN, NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL



As a graduate of the 2006 program, I can think of no better way to be introduced to the Indonesian language, culture, and daily life than through the USINDO Summer Language Program.

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USINDO SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDIES: AN INTRODUCTION TO INDONESIA

Eight weeks of intensive study of *Bahasa Indonesia*, for beginning and intermediate students. Goal: a functional ability in written and spoken Indonesian.

Homestays with Indonesian families

Individual tutoring with Indonesian student tutors

Workshops in cultural arts

Field trips to cultural, recreational and industrial sites in Central Java

Practicum: one week of individual research or travel

Eligibility: Students must be American citizens or permanent residents and must be entering college seniors, recent college

graduates (within 6 months), enrolled in a Master's degree or post-graduate degree program, or recent graduates (within 6 months), and must be able to depart from the United States with the group.

Cost: The fee for this program is \$1,500. This includes international travel from the United States to Yogyakarta and return, visas, tuition, health insurance, housing and board. Pre-departure medical expenses, local travel, travel expenses during the practicum period, food outside the homestay and incidentals will be the responsibility of the student (at least \$500).

Deadlines: Applications must be received at the Society by March 13, 2009 including transcripts. Those accepted will be notified by April 17, 2009 or earlier.

The United States-Indonesia Society is a nonprofit educational organization established in 1994 to promote knowledge and understanding of Indonesia in the United States and a better appreciation of the importance of the U.S.-Indonesian relationship. Its programs include seminars, conferences, publications, cultural programs, a speakers' bureau, travel grants and USINDO Summer Language Studies.

For more information about Summer Language Studies or about the Society please visit our website www.usindo.org or contact The United States-Indonesia Society, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 550, Washington DC 20036-2260, telephone 202-232-1400, fax 202-232-7300, or e-mail Tom Spooner at tspooner@usindo.org and Matt Eden at meden@usindo.org.