



Ontario India Student Exchange

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OIN Application Form Instructions for Students from Ontario

I. Introduction

In order to fill out the form, you need Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. You can download it for free at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>. You must use this form and fill it in by computer; handwritten responses cannot be accepted. If the information you provide is too large for a particular field, please continue on a separate sheet and attach it.

II. Application Package/ Supporting documents

The application package consists of the following **original** documents (no copies) as well as a **pdf** of ALL those documents:

- Printed version of the *OIN Application Form* **with your signature at the bottom of the page.**
- Indicate one or more host universities (in order of preference). If you have especially good reasons to be at a specific university, please explain them in your “Statement of Study or Research.”
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Using no more than one page, state your reasons for wanting to participate in the OIN Program and your academic goals and interests for the term/year in India. Indicate your reasons for choosing the host institution(s). The heading of the page should be “Statement of Study or Research.”
- 1-page *curriculum vitae* (resumé)
Please attach **one-page** CV to this application. Include information on your education, employment, volunteer work, hobbies and interests, skills and qualifications, as well as prizes, scholarships and awards.
- Official transcript(s)* or certified lists of courses taken at all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Two letters of support* from faculty members who know you and your work well. At least one of these referees must be in your major field.
- A *digital* passport quality photo – only needed in the pdf, not to be submitted in the paper application.

III. Submitting the Application Form and Supporting Documents

Email address: we are NOT accepting Hotmail addresses. Please use your university-issued Email address.

After completion, click on the “Print Form” button at the bottom right of the page. **Sign the printed form** in the space provided and submit the form, along with the supporting documents listed under point II (above) to your university’s International Office as part of your application package.

Do check with the international office for the OIN Application deadline for your campus. Applications after the deadline will be considered, but will have lower priority in admission and award of stipends.

If you have questions about the Ontario India Student Exchange Program or this application form, please contact the International Office at your home university, or the OIN Program Office.