



Between the Lines 2015

International Student Application Form

Directions: This form is to be completed by the student applicant and to be uploaded to the IWP Portal by the nominating embassy. Only complete student applications will be considered so please fill out this form completely and provide all supplemental documents. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Daily at lisa-daily@uiowa.edu.

BTL Session **Russia/Arabic World (June 21-July 5)** **Armenia/Turkey (July 18-August 1)**

First Name Middle Name

Family Name Gender Male Female

Date of Birth (month/date/year)

City of Birth Country of Birth

Country of Current Residence

Country of Permanent Residence

Country of Citizenship

Passport Number Passport Expiration Date

Please include a copy of the applicant's passport, if available. The scan should include the page(s) of the passport containing the applicant's photograph, biographical data, and passport validity.

Other Cultural Ties
(if applicable, ethnicity, etc)

Home Primary Address
Please enter the address where you can receive mail by courier. Remember to include the postal code.

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email Address School Grade Level

School (School Name and Address)

English Language Proficiency

Excellent Good Poor None

Previous Travel (including U.S.)

Other Summer Camps or Exchange Programs the applicant has participated in?

Awards and Honors

The following questions are for record-keeping purposes only and will not influence the application review.

Has the applicant been to the U.S. in the past 2 years as a J-1 exchange visitor?

Yes No

Has the writer ever been a University of Iowa student or scholar?

Yes No

A completed International Student Application must include the following:

- Application Form
- Copy of Passport (*if available*)
- 6-8 pages of creative work in your native language: Arabic, Russian, Armenian, or Turkish.
- 6-8 pages of creative work in English. School essays will not be accepted.
- 2-5 pages of creative work in Arabic, Russian, Armenian, Turkish, or English in response to ONE of the following writing prompts:
 - During breakfast you are startled by a heavy knock at the door. It is someone who demands something from you. Who is it, what does he/she need, and what happens next? Write a short story or poem.
 - Write a short story or poem that contains three (3) of the following objects and one (1) place:
Objects: old bicycle, uncomfortable couch, leaking canoe, sleeping puppy, love note, truth serum;
Places: cruise ship, forest with a lake, empty street at dawn, deserted dance club
- A statement of purpose (250 words maximum, in English) describing why creative writing is important in your life, and what you hope to learn at our program in Iowa.