

FranklinPierce

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Pierce On the Camino – Semester Study Abroad Application Form

Applications are due by February 18 (Final Deadline).

Name _____

 Last First Middle

Passport Number _____ Student ID # _____

Home Address: _____

 Number and Street City State/Country Zip Code

Campus Address: _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Place of Birth _____

Campus Telephone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Sex: __ Male __ Female

Country of Citizenship _____

Parents/Guardian Information

Mother's Name _____ Mother's E-Mail _____

Mother's Address _____

 Number and Street City State/Country Zip Code

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Business Telephone: (____) _____

Father's Name _____ Father's E-Mail _____

Father's Address _____

 Number and Street City State/Country Zip Code

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Business Telephone: (____) _____

If you have a legal guardian other than your parents, please list:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

 Number and Street City State/Country Zip Code

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Business Telephone: (____) _____

Gaurdian's E-Mail _____

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What is your level of proficiency in a foreign language?

Language _____ Number of years of study? _____

Proficiency (circle one): Excellent/ Good/ Fair/ Poor/ None

- Current Classification (Circle One): Freshman/ Sophomore/ Junior/ Senior
- Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ Major _____
- Cumulative GPA _____ Advisor's Name _____ Ext. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or felony and/or have you ever been on academic or judicial disciplinary probation? ___Yes ___No

If Yes, please enclose a brief statement on a separate sheet of paper explaining the situation.

How did you first hear about Franklin Pierce's Camino Study Abroad Program? (circle one)

Poster/ Internet/ College Study Abroad Fair/ Study Abroad Office/ Admissions/ Current Student/
Alumni/ Publication/ Friend/ Guidance Counselor/ Professor/ Other (please explain, if other)

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information in this application for entrance into Franklin Pierce's Camino Study Abroad Program is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any untruthful statement would make me subject to dismissal from the Camino Study Abroad Program. Further, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by Franklin Pierce.

I, the signatory to this application, will abide by Franklin Pierce's policies concerning financial obligations and assume responsibility for full payment of fees. I have read and agree to the program stipulations listed in this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Program Application Checklist and Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling admission basis.

Term	Deadlines
Application Final Deadline	February 18
Notification of Conditional Acceptance	March 1
Doctor's Clearance	April 30
Financial Clearance	April 30
Letter of Final Acceptance	May 6
Payment Deadline	June 1

After the Application deadline, students will receive a Letter of Conditional Acceptance or a letter requesting further information.

The following documents must be submitted together WITH the application:

- **Application** – Please be sure to sign and date prior to submittal
- **Letter of Recommendation** – Letter must be from a current or former Faculty member, or a current Academic Advisor
- **Essay** – A typed 500-word essay describing why you wish to study abroad and the goals you hope to accomplish by that experience

After application materials are received you must complete a 30-minute **interview** with the program leaders.

The following documents will be requested separately **after acceptance** into the program:

- **Two (2) Passport Sized Photos**
- **\$1,000.00 Non-refundable International Fee**

Students will be asked if they wish to roll the non-refundable International Fee into their financial aid package in lieu of making a separate payment. Students wishing to make a separate payment may write a check made payable to: Franklin Pierce University, 40 University Drive, Rindge, NH 03461

Payment Options

- Checks, credit cards (except for American Express) or money order are accepted.
- Payment is due in full by the payment deadline listed above.
- Financial aid is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Students should send completed application and information listed above to:

Patti Vorfeld, Director International Studies Program
Franklin Pierce University / Academic Services – Library
40 University Drive
Rindge, NH 03461

Program Admission Requirements

- Students must be 18 years old to apply
- Students must be a student in good academic standing and social standing at Franklin Pierce and have a GPA of 2.67 or above.
- Freshman may apply but will not be eligible to attend a program until they have completed their freshman year.
- Students must complete and return the application following this checklist.
- Students must complete an interview with program leaders.
- Students must demonstrate medical clearance that includes a physical exam and doctor's recommendation (form to be distributed upon conditional acceptance).
- Students must meet physical requirements of the program of being able to walk between 5-15 miles per day, every day, at a pace of approximately 3 miles per hour, carrying up to a 25-pound backpack and able to walk over mountain ranges over 3,500 feet high.
- Students must attend pre-Camino meetings and practice walks, demonstrate cooperativeness with leaders and with peers and show their ability to work as a team member to accomplish collective goals during the spring semester prior to departure.
- Students must sign Camino study abroad behavioral contract.
- Students must schedule a meeting with the Financial Aid Office if the student wished to apply for financial aid.
- Students must be financially clear by April 30 (Check with Student Financial Services for financial clearance in advance).