



Bennington College, Academic Services  
1 College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201

# Application Form

## *Consortium on Forced Migration Malaysia and Switzerland Summer Programs*

**This application form is to be used by applicants from Bennington College only.** All students are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration. Students with previous coursework in international relations, migration, psychology, politics, and public action will receive priority.

Please return completed applications and supporting materials to:  
Study Away Office  
Bennington College  
1 College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201  
Tel. 802-753-2490  
studyaway@bennington.edu

Applications are due by **5:00PM** on **December 13th**

**Program of Interest (circle one):**                      Malaysia                      Switzerland

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Last name	First	Middle Initial
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Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If no, country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a permanent resident of the United States?  Yes  No

Do you have a valid passport?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Note: Your passport must be valid for 6 months following the trip\*\***

Areas of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good academic and disciplinary standing?  Yes  No If no, please provide a supplemental statement with explanation.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Please request a letter of recommendation from a Bennington faculty member be sent in a sealed envelope to the Office of Study Away - Barn 120C.

**International Experience:**

List any international experience that you feel is relevant to your participation in this program, including previous study abroad programs:

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**Language Abilities:**

List any foreign languages studied, indicating your level of proficiency:

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**Statement of Purpose:**

Please write a short statement of purpose (1 to 2 pages) discussing why you would like to participate in this program. Describe how the program would complement your academic experience, and enhance your educational and professional goals for the future. In addition, please explain what prior experience, if any, you may have with the program's topics and themes and what you hope to accomplish by participating.

**Financial Aid Statement:**

Partial funding may be available to support highly qualified applicants. To be considered for funding, please attach a copy of your Bennington financial aid award letter, a proposed budget for the program which details your funding gap, and a short statement about how you would share your experience abroad with the Bennington community on your return.

**Passport and Visa Information**

It is strongly recommended that you apply for your passport and visa (if applicable) immediately upon your acceptance into the program, to ensure that you receive these documents before your departure. **Your passport should be valid for 6 months after the trip.**

*Bennington College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical handicap, or marital status.*

***I verify that all of the information included in this application is accurate and true.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_