In order to apply to the Europe Semester program, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be currently enrolled as a full-time student
2. Undergraduate students must have completed a minimum of 30 hours by the time of departure.
3. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
4. After application, an interview in the Global Studies office is required

MNU Europe acceptance process:
- Complete application and all additional requirements
- Make required deposit with application (if applicable)
- Provide 2 reference letters (1 academic reference, 1 personal reference)
  *Please have your references completed and included with your application documents. Recommendation letters will only be used to evaluate your qualifications for study on the program specified on this application.*
- Provide a current unofficial college transcript
- Provide copies of both your current insurance card and passport
- Interview with Global Studies staff member(s) in person or via Skype, FaceTime, or phone

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

| [ ] Application   | [ ] 2 References |
| [ ] $400 app fee (if after Nov. 15, 2013) | [ ] Current (unofficial) college transcript |
| [ ] Course selection (if Fall 2014) | [ ] Copy of current Insurance card |
| [ ] Copy of passport | [ ] $200 summer program app fee (if after Nov. 15) |

return to: CENTER FOR GLOBAL STUDIES
MidAmerica Nazarene University
2030 East College Way
Olathe, Kansas 66062

All students are required to participate in orientation sessions. Study abroad staff will contact you with the schedule once accepted to Europe Semester.

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I am interested in the following MNU Europe study abroad program:

- Summer 2014
- Fall 2014
- Spring 2015

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: ____________________________________________
   Last name: ____________________________
   First Name / Given Name: ____________________________
   Middle Name (if any): ____________________________

Gender: M  F
Date of Birth: ____________________________
Age at time of Study abroad: ______

Marital Status: ____________________________
U.S. Social Security Number: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ____________________________________________

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ____________________________________________

Cell phone: ____________________________
Home phone: ____________________________

School e-mail: ____________________________
Second e-mail: ____________________________

ACADEMIC & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

[Please include an unofficial college transcript with this application.]

Classification at the beginning of your study abroad:

- 2nd Sem. Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate

College/Univerity currently attending: ____________________________________________

Major(s): ____________________________________________

Minor/Emphasis: ____________________________________________

Approx. cumulative GPA: ____________
Graduation Month/Year: ____________

Have you ever been on academic or social probation (or received any other kind of sanction)?

YES  NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES  NO
If yes, explain ____________________________________________

Foreign Language(s) Studied: ____________________________________________

Current level and years of language study: ____________________________________________

Are you currently receiving federal financial aid or financial aid from your current institution?

YES  NO
MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please provide the Global Studies office with a photocopy of your insurance card along with this application.

Insurance Company: ____________________________________________________________

Policy number: ______________________________________________________________

Physician’s Name: ____________________________________________ Phone:____________

Medication(s) currently using: __________________________________________________

Allergies (drugs or other): ____________________________________________________

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Special Medical Conditions (i.e. asthma, diabetes, hear condition, etc):______________

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian: ______________________________________________________________

Home Phone:__________________________ Cell Phone:____________________________

Primary Email:______________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________ Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Other emergency contact (if desired): ____________________________________________

Relationship: ______________________________________________________________

Home Phone:__________________________ Cell Phone:____________________________

Primary Email:______________________________________________________________

Address:________________________________________ Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

MEDICAL CONSENT

The undersign hereby grants permission to MidAmerica Nazarene University to make necessary referrals to private physicians and other health-related services as required for treatment of illness, injury, immunization, diagnosis, or health examination during the time of the study abroad program.

Signature: __________________________________________________________________ Date:____________
**TRAVELING INFORMATION**

- **Do you currently have a passport?** YES NO
- **Will you be traveling on a U.S. Passport?** YES NO

**IF NOT TRAVELING ON A U.S PASSPORT:**

- What country’s passport will you be traveling on? ______________________________
- Students visa status ______________________________
- Passport number ______________________________

**IMPORTANT:** If you already have a passport please list your information below—the name listed on this application should exactly match the name on your passport. If you do not have a passport you must complete your name above as it will likely appear in your passport. **Please provide a copy of your passport with this application.**

- **Passport Name** ____________________________________________
- **US Passport number:** ____________________________ **Expiration date of passport** __________________

**PREVIOUS OVERSEAS STUDY OR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE**

*Please list all previous travel or study abroad experience(s) you have including that from other universities or institutions. List them in order of attendance.*

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What interests you about studying abroad?

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What are your expectations and goals (personal, spiritual, academic) through this program?

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Describe a specific experience while traveling, domestically or abroad, and its impact on you.

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How did you hear about Europe Semester? ____________________________________________

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Did the option of Europe Semester influence your decision to attend your current institution?

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DECLARATION OF VERACITY

I confirm that all contact information, responses, documentation, and all other parts of the application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:_________________________________________________________________________ Date:________________________
REQUIRED COURSES (unless you have already had the course):

_______ INCS 4963 GLOBAL DIVERSITY AND INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCE
This cornerstone course introduces students to the various kinds of diversity they will encounter in their own national societies, in the world at large and especially in Europe. Students will learn how to interpret, appreciate, and deal with diversity with openness, acceptance, and respect. The students’ semester intercultural experience is maximized by discovering, developing and assessing their cultural intelligence, and combining experiences, language and culture learning, readings, and journaling that help them reflect theologically on the intercultural activities and cross-cultural relationships. Dr. Randy Beckum/Lorie Beckum

_______ WORLD CIVILIZATION SINCE 1500 (HIST 2203, 3 credits)
A selected survey of the major civilizations which developed in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas since 1500.

_______ SPIRITUAL FORMATION (PRTH 4001, 1 credit)
A study with practical application that explores the major components of the individual’s spiritual development. This study will explore the matters of prayer, silence, solitude, worship, spiritual gifts, and journaling. Dr. Randy Beckum

_______ CHRISTIAN BELIEFS AND EUROPEAN INFLUENCES (THEO 2003, 3 credits)
A general course that helps the student in understanding the historic beliefs of the Christian faith, as well as the role of these traditional beliefs in contemporary society.

_______ EU-GER 1103 BEGINNING GERMAN I
An intensive immersion language course designed to facilitate basic skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing German for students with little or no previous German language experience. The emphasis of the course will be on comprehension and speaking, grammar, reading and writing. Students will commit to speak only German in the course and during tutoring and activities. Aspects of German culture, history and geography will be included. This course will be offered in the first six weeks of the study abroad semester.
ONLINE ELECTIVE COURSES:

________ INTRODUCTION TO FINE ARTS  (FNAR 1103, 3 credits)
This online course is an introduction to the study and appreciation of the masterpieces of fine arts from early Greek to modern times. The four areas of painting, sculpture, architecture and music will be covered in each historical period. Works of art and music experiences are explored in visits to museums, cathedrals and concerts. (Online and travel)

________ CORE CONCEPTS OF HEALTH  (HLSC 3603, 3 credits)
This online course examines the multidimensional factors (emotional, environmental, intellectual, occupational, physical, social and spiritual) that affect optimal health. The course will develop and extend students’ understanding of public health principles; knowledge, tools and motivation to teach wellness-related behavior, and the dynamics of health behavior change. (Online with local activities)

PSYC 2513 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT
Students learn the major developmental research and theories from conception through the end of life. From a life cycle perspective the course examines the stages and tasks of development in light of physical, social, affective, and cognitive functions. European faculty

EU-GER 1203 BEGINNING GERMAN II
A continuation of the initial immersion language course designed to facilitate basic skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing German for students with little or no previous German language experience. Students will commit to speak only in German. The goal of this course is to continue to establish a solid foundation in all skills: speaking, listening, reading, writing and understanding in the German language. Strategies toward proficiency will include: mastering a basic vocabulary, understanding and using a basic grammar, and developing a general understanding and appreciation for German-speaking cultures. This intensive course will be offered in the last six weeks of the study abroad semester.

SUMMER 2014

MAY  (MAY 15 – 29)

COMM 1303 PUBLIC SPEAKING
A study of public speaking and critical listening. Students learn audience analysis, organize and deliver speeches to the class, and evaluate various speeches for effectiveness. Dr. Cindy Peterson

ENGL 3403 FAITH AND LITERATURE
A study of selected works of great Christian writers or an exploration of Christian issues raised by secular literature. Emphasis is on critical reading and thoughtful discussion. Writing about literary issues is required. Online, travel and class components.
INCS 4963 SPECIAL TOPICS: INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCE - EUROPE

This course is designed to maximize the short-term intercultural experience of students by combining experiences, readings, and journaling that help them reflect theologically on intercultural activities and cross-cultural relationships of the intercultural experience approved by the professor. Dr. Randy Beckum

JUNE (JUNE 5 – 18)

CHST 4103 CHURCH HISTORY FROM 1500

A study of the outstanding events and personalities of the Christian church from the Reformation to the present. Travel, online and class session components. Dr. Randy Cloud

CHED 4963 SPECIAL TOPICS: DEHABITUATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN YOUTH MINISTRY

This course will demonstrate, discuss and explore the use of retreats, camps and trips in the spiritual formation and development of youth. Special attention will also be given to the use of spiritual retreat in the spiritual development of the youth minister/worker. Ron Jackson

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant’s name: ____________________________________________________________

Reference’s name: __________________________________________________________

Reference’s phone number: _________________________________________________

Reference’s address: ________________________________________________________

Reference’s email address: _________________________________________________

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RECOMMENDATION

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

How would you describe the applicant’s intellectual, spiritual and emotional development over the time you have known him or her?

Thinking about abilities, talents or skills, please list the applicant’s

Three strongest points:  
1. 
2. 
3. 

Three weakest points:  
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