



**Lauder MBA/MA in International Studies**

**APPLICATION 2015-2016**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship (list all countries that apply)** \_\_\_\_\_

**I. International Experience**

Please indicate in brief the nature of your experience in the following categories, e.g. Colombia (study abroad, summer of 2009); Ethiopia (UN Economic Commission, summer internship 2010), etc.

**A. Countries in which you have lived for 3 or more months:**

**B. Countries in which you have worked for 3 or more months:**

**II. Lauder Essay Question (Required)**

Please write no more than 800 words explaining why you are applying to Lauder.

Draw on your past and present educational and work experiences, especially those that involved cultures different than your own. What did you learn from those experiences? How do you see yourself benefiting from, and contributing to, the Lauder program?

### III. Preferred Program of Concentration and Language

As a Lauder student, you will pursue courses and activities common to all Lauder students as well as others specific to your Program of Concentration and your areas of interest.

Please select below your desired **Program of Concentration** and **language**. Your Program of Concentration defines your overall focus, including the location(s) of your 8-week summer immersion. Your language choice is the language in which you plan to demonstrate Superior proficiency as evidenced by a Superior rating on an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI), either at the time of application or before graduation from the Lauder Program. A minimum of Advanced-level proficiency is expected to be admitted to the Lauder Program.

If you wish to be considered for more than one region or language, please mark your first preference below and indicate your other preference(s) in the Lauder essay.

**Africa:**

*Choice of language (select one only one option):*

- Arabic
- English (Please indicate which language you speak at the superior level: \_\_\_\_\_).
- French
- German
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Another language spoken in this region: \_\_\_\_\_
- None. I speak \_\_\_\_\_ at the superior level, to be validated by an OPI test result.

**East and Southeast Asia:**

*Choice of language (select one only one option):*

- Japanese
- Mandarin Chinese
- Another language spoken in this region: \_\_\_\_\_
- None. I speak \_\_\_\_\_ at the superior level, to be validated by an OPI test result.

**Europe:**

*Choice of language (select one only one option):*

- Arabic
- French
- German
- Portuguese

- Russian
- Spanish
- Another language spoken in this region: \_\_\_\_\_
- None. I speak \_\_\_\_\_ at the superior level, to be validated by an OPI test result.

**Latin America:**

*Choice of language (select one only one option):*

- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Another language spoken in this region: \_\_\_\_\_
- None. I speak \_\_\_\_\_ at the superior level, to be validated by an OPI test result.

**South Asia, the Middle East and North Africa:**

*Choice of language (select one only one option):*

- Arabic
- Hindi
- Another language spoken in this region: \_\_\_\_\_
- None. I speak \_\_\_\_\_ at the superior level, to be validated by an OPI test result.

**Global Program:**

Please list the languages you speak at the superior level on an OPI test. For the Global Program you must be either a native speaker, or a superior-level speaker, in at least one language other than English.

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**Self-Evaluation of Language Proficiency**

Which languages do you speak at a native, or near-native, level?

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\_\_\_\_\_

List any language(s) in which you have some proficiency in the boxes below. Rate your listening, reading, writing, and speaking abilities based on the following scale: 0=novice, 5= native proficiency

	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
Language 1: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Language 2: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Language 3: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Language 4: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____