

# Independent Program Addendum

**Instructions:** Students applying to independent programs must follow a two-part application process.

They must first complete this Independent Program Addendum, which may require substantial research by the student ([see details here](#)), and email it to [InternationalPrograms@law.columbia.edu](mailto:InternationalPrograms@law.columbia.edu) no later than **February 1** of the academic year prior to that in which they wish to study overseas. Students should then follow the same online application process as for single-semester programs.

Students applying to study at a pre-approved school should complete only sections I and II of this form before following the standard single-semester online application process.

## I. General Information

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>Year:</b>	<b>1L</b>	<b>2L</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>		
	<b>Email:</b>		
	<b>Citizenship(s):</b>		

**Expected date of graduation:**

**Summer address (and dates):**

## II. Overseas School - Summary

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**School and country where you propose to study:**

**Is this school pre-approved for independent study?**                      **YES**                      **NO**

### III. Overseas School - Detail

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Contact person:

E-mail:

Title:

Telephone:

School Mailing Address (include postal code):

Faculty member at foreign institution who has agreed to serve as academic advisor:

E-mail:

Date the semester begins:

Ends:

## **IV. Rationale for Independent Study**

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Please explain your rationale for proposing an independent program, including reference to the foreign school's academic standing and administrative capacity; the availability of places in comparable programs offered by CLS; and a compelling argument for the value of the experience within your overall academic trajectory.

**Faculty member at CLS who has read your Rationale for Independent Study, supports your proposal, and, if it is approved, has agreed to serve as your academic advisor:**

