

# 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.

## I. Student Information

---

Name: Year:    1L                    2L

Address: Telephone:

E-mail:

Expected date of graduation:

Summer address (and dates):

Telephone:

E-mail:

Citizenship:

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:

## II. Foreign School Information

---

Name of School where you would like to study abroad:

Country:

Telephone:

Contact person and title:

E-mail:

School Mailing Address (include postal code):

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

Title:

E-mail:

Date the semester begins:

Ends:



### III. Rationale for Independent Study

---

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.