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## USE THIS FORM IF:

You are a student applying for OSAP for the academic year that you will be going on exchange.

You must also attach documentation from your host exchange institution verifying your study period start and end dates abroad.

## FINANCIAL AID CONTACT

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# EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

#### **OSAP APPLICATION**

- Select McMaster University, not your host exchange institution, as your institution of study from the menu when completing the OSAP application.
- Your study period information will be adjusted to reflect the information provided on the attached form and the required supporting documentation from your host exchange institution.
- Apply early to allow for processing time prior to your departure.
- All OSAP funding will automatically be re-directed to your McMaster student account to pay tuition and student fees. Any remaining funding will be deposited to your personal bank account 5-7 business days after the processing of your confirmation of enrollment.
- It is the student's responsibility to make all necessary payments to McMaster University.
- Check your McMaster student account and OSAP status regularly.

#### **EXCHANGE GRANTS**

- McMaster offers a limited number of \$1,000 exchange grants to undergraduate students participating in a formal exchange.
- A GPA of 7.0 or greater at the end of the previous fall/winter terms is required to be formally approved for university exchange, be enrolled in exchange units on Mosaic and automatically considered for the exchange grant.
- The exchange grant will automatically be deposited into the McMaster student account of eligible students at the start of the term once the student is enrolled in an exchange term.
- Students must declare the exchange grant as income under Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards to be received during the study period on the OSAP application as part of the applicant's finances.

#### **BURSARIES**

- The McMaster General Bursary application process for exchange students is the same as for students studying on campus.
- Apply by clicking on 'Apply for Financial Aid' in the Mosaic Student Center.
- Bursary payments will be credited directly to your McMaster student account by the published payment dates.

#### Return completed forms and supporting documents to:

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS GILMOUR HALL, ROOM 120



### **OSAP APPLICANTS**

Complete this form and attach documentation – IN ENGLISH – from the host exchange institution verifying your study period start and end dates for each term you are studying abroad.

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		
McMASTER STUDENT ID NUMBER		McMASTER EMAIL		
PROGRAM NAME				
CURRENT PROGRAM LEVEL		FACULTY ADVISOR		
STUDY PERIOD INFOR Exchange Institution and Location				
I am applying for OSAP for the period of: to to				
	onth / Year Day / Month / Year			
	START DATE DAY/MONTH/YEAR	END DATE		STUDY LOCATION FOR EACH SEMESTER
FALL TERM 2018				☐ At McMaster University
(e.g. 04/SEPT/2018 – 20/DEC/2018)				☐ At Exchange Institution
WINTER TERM 2019				☐ At McMaster University
(e.g. 07/JAN/2019 – 29/APRIL/2019)				☐ At Exchange Institution
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: DATE:				
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY EXCHANGE TERM: Fall/Winter   Winter Only   Fall Only				
TERM 1 (BASE FILE)		TERM 2 (RE-INSTATE)		
COST CODE		COST CODE		
SPS SPE		SPS SPE		
TNF CPF	BET	TNF CPI		F BET
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560 -		560 -		
KAH -		KAH -		
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Exchange Grant Yes No ▶ On Base		Add to Reinstatement MOSAIC Updated		
FAO Signature:		Date:		

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