

Please Note: Only applications for the M.A. program in North American Studies submitted through the general online application form will be valid. Any others will not be processed.

**Application for Admission
Masters Program**

John F. Kennedy Institute for North
American Studies
The Free University of Berlin

Winter Semester 2011/2012

Please print, fill out, and return
via post with all required
documentation to:

**Freie Universität Berlin
Bereich Bewerbung und
Zulassung
Iltisstr. 1
14195 Berlin**

**Deadline:
May 31, 2011** (postmarked)

1. Personal Information

Last Name		First Name		Passport Photo
Sex		Nationality		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth			
Permanent Address	Street and House Number			
	Post/ZIP Code	City		
	Country			
Telephone		Fax		
Mailing Address (if different from above)	Street and House Number			
	Post/ZIP Code	City	Country	
	Telephone		Fax	
Email Address				

2. Education

Students graduating in Summer Semester 2011 will be allowed to provide official copies of diplomas after they become available. If this is the case, please provide official documentation from your school's Office of Admissions stating your expected graduation date.

Please use additional paper if needed.

Name of School/Location	Major(s)	From/To	Degree Earned/Year	GPA

3. Language Ability

English	Type of Certification
English (Level C1 CEFR)	<input type="checkbox"/> B.A. from a university in an English-speaking country OR B.A. conducted and conferred in English Please list: _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): _____ _____

4. Enclosed Documentation

Check all that apply. Please enclose officially certified proofs of graduation and English language ability. Do not send any of the documents in original. If any of the certifications have been issued in languages other than German or English, a translated version in English or German must accompany a certified copy of the original document in its original language. For all degrees earned in a foreign country, an explanation of the grading system used by the conferring institution must accompany certified copies of the diploma and academic transcript.

- Proof of secondary graduation (diploma) and academic transcript
- Certificate of English language ability (in accordance with admissions requirements)
- Proof of A-levels, high school diploma (with cumulative QPA), or a German *Hochschulzugangsberechtigung* (or equivalent)
- Copy of passport or other official identification
- Curriculum vitae or résumé
- Return envelop with sufficient postage paid¹

5. Declaration

With the following signature I hereby apply for the Masters program in North American Studies at the Free University of Berlin for the Winter Semester 2011/12 and confirm the accuracy and correctness of all the information provided herein. I am aware that any false or misleading information provided in this application by me can at any time be used to justify immediate exclusion from the program.

Location	Date	Signature
How and where did you learn of this program?		

¹ Application materials will be returned to the applicant upon conclusion of the application screening process if and only if a return envelop with sufficient postage paid is provided.