



If you would like to be considered for the Lauder Masters in International Studies Program, please complete the information below and email it to Nellie Kanjo at nelliebk@wharton.upenn.edu or via fax at 215-898-2067 (phone 215-898-6560).

Lauder website: www.lauder.wharton.upenn.edu

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____

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Postal Code _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____

Lauder Essay #1

Describe a cross-cultural experience in your adult life that was challenging to you. How did you meet this challenge and what did you learn from the experience? (1,000 words)

Lauder Essay #2

Please explain why you are currently applying to Lauder. How do you expect the JD/MA Lauder joint-degree experience to benefit you on both a professional and personal level? (1,000 words)

Proposed Language and Region of Study

Indicate the non-native language in which you have proficiency and the corresponding world region in which you would like to focus during your Lauder international studies program. If you wish to be considered for more than one language track, mark your first preference below and indicate your other preference(s) in the optional essay.

East Asia:

Chinese (Mandarin)

Japanese

Europe:

French

German

Russian

Latin America:

Portuguese

Spanish

Middle East:

Arabic

Self Evaluation of Language Proficiency

What is your native language(s)? _____

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. Oral Proficiency Guidelines can be found at: http://lauder.wharton.upenn.edu/pdf/OPI_Guidelines.pdf

Language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<i>For example: Japanese</i>	3	2	1	2

Language Learning Experience

Please describe in detail how you acquired your language skills including reading and writing –for example, speaking with parents at home, through formal education (high school, college, institute, etc.), and experience living/working abroad.

Language	Duration	When	Where
<i>For example: Japanese</i>	4 yrs	1995-1999	Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont USA
<i>Japanese</i>	2 yrs	1999-2001	Sapporo, Japan; Japan English Teaching Program

International/Cross-cultural Experience:

List any countries, other than your home country, in which you have studied or worked, the duration of your international experience (years/months), when you were there (mm/yr-mm/yr), and the purpose of your stay. Please do not include international vacations.

Country	Duration	When	Purpose
<i>For example: Mexico</i>	6 mos.	1/02-6/02	Consulting assignment with BCG
<i>Sweden</i>	1 yr	7/93-6/94	High school exchange student

OPI Testing Information

Each candidate must complete an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) in the language(s) of the track you wish to pursue. The OPI assesses oral-aural proficiency. Language test ratings are valid for a single application cycle. Indicate below the date you had your OPI and your language test rating. If you have not yet completed your OPI, you must indicate the date for which it is scheduled. The OPI is scheduled through Language Testing International at http://www.languagetesting.com/acad_to_apply.htm.

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Check here if you are a native speaker of Spanish applying to the Portuguese program. In these situations, the OPI is determined on a case by case basis. If there is a need for an OPI, you will be contacted by Lauder.

Additional Information:

- I. For current Penn Law 1L students:
 - a. Copy of your Law School application complete with transcripts but without the letters of recommendation. Please contact Sherita Ragins, Administrative Coordinator Registrar's office, via email at sragins@law.upenn.edu.
 - b. A copy of your first semester grades when they become available.
 - c. Application deadlines are as follows:
 - i. Round 1 – October 1, 2009 (submit application); December 18, 2009 (decision released)
 - ii. Round 2 – January 5, 2010 (submit application); February 18, 2010 (decision released)
2. For those applying to Penn Law and Lauder simultaneously
 - a. Copy of your Law School application complete with transcripts but without the letters of recommendation. Please contact Carla Anderson, Assistant Director of Admissions, via email at ceanders@law.upenn.edu
 - b. Application deadlines are as follows:
 - i. Early Decision – Nov 1, 2009 (submit application), Dec 31, 2009 (decision released)
 - ii. Regular Notification – Feb 15, 2010 (submit application), mid May 2010 (decision released)