



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student or National ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CURRENT ACADEMIC STATUS**

New Student: I have  applied  been admitted to the  master's  doctorate  
in the department/school of \_\_\_\_\_  
for (specify term and year) \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Student: I am currently a student in the department/school of \_\_\_\_\_  
working for my  master's  doctorate.

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**PROGRAM SELECTION**

- I am applying to the Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies.
- I am applying to the Graduate Certificate in Latin American Social and Public Policy.

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- I have applied to my major school or department for financial assistance.
- I am a recipient of the following financial assistance:

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for the time period: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

- I have had fewer than three years (six terms) of college Spanish or Portuguese.
- I have had three years (six terms) of college Spanish.
- I have had three years (six terms) of college Portuguese.

College/university where language was studied: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a native speaker of Spanish / Portuguese.
- I am a native speaker of an Amerindian language. Specify language: \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages in which I can function: \_\_\_\_\_

Home country: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS EDUCATION**

**Undergraduate education**

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bachelor's (or equivalent) completed in what year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate education** (attach a transcript--an unofficial copy is acceptable)

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree completed:    G Master's    G Doctorate  
Year and discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRAVEL/RESIDENCE IN LATIN AMERICA**

If you have visited or resided in Latin America for a month or more, please list countries visited, dates, and purpose of stay.

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**PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS, MASTER'S THESIS**

Please attach a list of your publications, conference papers, and/or master's thesis or simply provide us with a copy of your curriculum vitae.

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**GENERAL**

Race (answering this question is optional)

- Non-Resident Alien (International)                       Black Non-Hispanic (African American)  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native (Native American)                       Asian/Pacific Islander  
 Hispanic     White Non-Hispanic

Why did you choose the University of Pittsburgh for graduate study?

- G Because of departmental specialization/reputation                      G Because of Latin American program  
G Other – please explain:

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How did you learn of the Latin American certificate program? (Check one)

- G Flyer/brochure    G Graduate bulletin  
G Other UCIS center/program    G Professor (at Pitt)  
G Friend/Other student at Pitt    G Professor (at another school)  
G Web site    G Undergraduate advisor  
G Pitt recruitment/orientation    G Graduate advisor  
G Other (please explain)    G Graduate orientation

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