**Honors Study Abroad at University College Maastricht**

**Honors College Endorsement Application Materials**

Current Honors College first year students and sophomores who intend to study abroad in the Netherlands as a part of the UVM/UCM bilateral exchange program must submit the following application materials in order to be considered for an Honors College endorsement. **To be eligible, students must submit a completed application by 11:59pm on the day of the deadline.**

Application submission instructions:

* Download and open the Honors Study Abroad endorsement application.
* Enter information into each field.
* Once you have filled in the appropriate form fields, select File, Save As. Ensure that the file is saved as a PDF file.
* E-mail the application as an attachment to Honors.College@uvm.edu.

A completed application includes:

* A completed application form & statement of purpose essay
* One unofficial transcript (to be provided by the Honors College)
* One letter of recommendation from a professor (letters must be e-mailed to honors.college@uvm.edu by 11:59pm on May 7th.)

**I understand that I have applied for consideration to receive an endorsement from the University of Vermont Honors College to participate in the exchange program at University College Maastricht in the Netherlands,**

**and I affirm my wish to be considered for this endorsement. Permission is hereby given to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration for endorsement. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. If endorsed, I agree to fulfill all requirements put in place by University College Maastricht as well as the Honors College. I also recognize that I will be a representative of the University of Vermont while abroad, and affirm I will conduct myself in a manner befitting the institution.**

**This application, including my essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**Signed: Date:**

**(Electronic signature will suffice)**

**Applicant Name:**

**Applicant netid:**

**Applicant phone number:**

**Intended semester abroad:**

**Application Essays**

Statement of Purpose: In no more than 200 words, please describe your reasons for wanting to study abroad at University College Maastricht.

In no more than 350 words, please describe how you see the study abroad experience fitting into your undergraduate academic experience and/or future professional plans when you return to UVM. Please also articulate your plans for completing Honors College requirements upon your return