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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2008 Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute. Enclosed you will find an announcement about our academic program, an application form and a checklist. This year's program includes courses in the Ukrainian language (3 levels), Ukrainian literature, history and a third social sciences course. In addition to high-quality and intensive instruction in Ukrainian Studies, HUSI offers a full range of extracurricular events. Students have access to Harvard's extensive resources, including the largest Ukrainian library collection outside of Eastern Europe, many museums and athletic facilities. Students also have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the work carried out at the Ukrainian Research Institute, meet with its associates, and use its library. A summer at Harvard is a memorable and enriching experience.

Application to the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute (HUSI) is a two-step process:

- The first step is the submission of the enclosed HUSI application form and supporting materials that are to be sent to the Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI) care of Tamara Nary, Program Administrator, Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute.
- The second step is the submission of the Harvard Summer School Application/Registration form, \$50 nonrefundable processing fee (payable to Harvard Summer School) and Housing Application form (if applicable) that are also to be sent directly to HURI for Ms. Nary's HUSI application files. These forms may be obtained directly from the Harvard Summer School web site at <http://www.summer.harvard.edu> or from the Harvard Summer School catalogue and will be available after February 1st.

Admission decisions are based on your essay, academic record and letter of recommendation. Participants in the HUSI program who are on scholarship are required to register for a minimum of eight units of credit and may register for a maximum of twelve units of credit. If you are planning to enroll in a Ukrainian language course, you should register for the level you think will be most appropriate for your skill level. A placement examination will be given on the first day of classes to determine final language level placements.

The Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute offers a reduced tuition of \$2,800 for eight units of credit (full tuition through the Harvard Summer School in 2008 is \$4,700). A limited number of tuition scholarships are available. **Applicants who wish to apply for a scholarship must submit along with their completed HUSI application a one-page statement explaining their need for reduced tuition.** (Applicants may also submit copies of any relevant supporting financial documents, such as income tax returns or financial aid applications.) In addition to applying for Ukrainian Summer Institute tuition scholarships, we encourage you to inquire about grants at your home degree-granting institution. Many of our graduate students have applied successfully for the Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships.

Other financial aid may be available from the following sources:

- Pell grants
- PLUS loans
- Perkins loans
- SEOG (Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants)

- Stafford loans
- SLC (Supplemental Loan for Students)
- Merit awards or scholarships from home institution

For those who are not in a degree-granting program at this time, TERI Alternative loans are available through the Harvard Summer School. We urge you to apply early so that you will meet your financial-aid application deadlines.

The final application deadline for students who can pay full tuition and fees and who have no visa requirements is **Friday, May 23, 2008**. All applicants requesting financial assistance and/or F-1 visas must apply by **Friday, March 14, 2008**. *(Please note: this is the date by which your HUSI application must be received!)*

As is always the case with any deadline, we urge you to send application materials as early as possible *before* the specified deadlines. Notification of admission to the HUSI program will begin after April 1, 2008.

Once accepted by the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute, students will receive a letter with further instruction regarding tuition, housing, and health insurance.

It will be our pleasure to welcome you at the 2008 Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute. As a supplement to our usual program, there are a number of excursions organized by the Harvard Summer School at a minimal additional cost. Outings in the past have included trips to Tanglewood (summer home of the Boston Symphony), Nantucket, and Newport (Rhode Island). Each week there is a rich offering of free films and concerts, dramatic productions, as well as the program of lectures and cultural events run through the Ukrainian Summer Institute. A special aspect of the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute is the participation of students from Ukraine. It provides our language students a valuable opportunity to communicate with native speakers and to learn about life in contemporary Ukraine.

We genuinely hope to see you this summer.

Sincerely,

Tamara Nary
Programs Administrator

• APPLICATION CHECKLIST •
2008 Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute
June 23 to August 15, 2008

1) The following should be sent directly to:

Tamara Nary
Programs Administrator
Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute
34 Kirkland Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Enclosed application form

Essay

College transcript (a copy issued to the student is acceptable)

Recommendation from a college instructor (or employer if you are out of school)

For foreign students – most recent TOEFL scores

(If applicable) Statement of request for fee reduction and supporting documentation

(Please note: Applicants seeking financial assistance in the form of tuition reductions must apply by Friday, March 14, 2008 for consideration!)

After May 23, 2008: \$50 late fee, payable to the Ukrainian Research Institute.

2) The following forms will be found in the Harvard Summer School Catalogue or as downloadable forms available after February 1, 2008 and should be sent directly to:

Tamara Nary
Programs Administrator
Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute
34 Kirkland Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Form A: Application/Registration form with \$50 nonrefundable processing fee (payable to **Harvard Summer School**)

Form H: (If applicable) Housing application and deposit (payable to **Harvard Summer School**)

Form F: (If applicable) International Student Information and I-20 Request Form

Form IM: Immunization certificate

Reminder: Once accepted to the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute, students will receive a letter with further instructions regarding tuition, housing, and health insurance.

Please retain this checklist for your records!

• APPLICATION FORM •
2008 Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute
June 23 to August 15, 2008
34 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
Phone: (617) 495-4053 | Fax: (617) 495-8097

Please type or print clearly:

Last name _____ First name _____ Initial _____ F/M _____

Current or School Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Current Phone #: _____ Permanent Phone #: _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Birth date: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ U.S. Soc. Sec. #: _____

E-mail: _____

Most recent TOEFL Score (if applicable): _____ Internet-based Paper-based Computer-based

Please list your post-secondary school academic experience:

Name of University	Institution City/ Country	Dates Attended	Degree
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Please submit the following in addition to this form

- 1) An essay discussing your reasons for applying to the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute. In which course(s) would you choose to enroll? Please explain how this choice fits within the context of your academic, personal or professional goals. (Please limit your essay to two double-spaced typed pages.)
- 2) A transcript of your college grades (copies issued to students are acceptable). Please note that admission into the program will depend on your good academic standing.
- 3) A letter of recommendation from a college instructor (or from an employer, if you have not recently attended school). This should be in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal.

Without these documents your application will be incomplete. To expedite matters you may wish to include the recommendation and transcript with this form and your essay.

**NOTE: Applicants seeking financial assistance must apply by Friday,
March 14, 2008!**

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• APPLICATION FORM •
2008 Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute

The 2008 Harvard Summer School Catalogue will be available in February 2008 and is automatically sent to students who apply to the Harvard Ukrainian Summer Institute. The Catalogue includes application/registration forms for the Harvard Summer School and a housing application for students who want to live on campus. All participants must complete these forms (in addition to the Ukrainian Summer Institute application). The Harvard Summer School registration and housing forms should be mailed along with any applicable fees to Tamara Nary at the Ukrainian Research Institute.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____