

Keck Geology Consortium Student Application 2009 – Template

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****** Do not submit this form to the Keck Consortium – complete the online application form at <http://keckgeology.org/studentapplication2009> ******

Checklist for application:

1. Complete application form.
2. Enter grades for all courses required for project(s) and all other science and math courses (up to 10). Prioritize by those required by your major.
3. Request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member to be sent to the Keck Director (Part D).
4. Identify an on-campus sponsor and ask them to send a certification email to the Keck Director (Part E).
5. Answer questions in part F.
6. If you are applying to the Mongolia Project - answer questions in part G.

A. Applicant Information

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
College Address		
Street address 1:	Street address 2:	City:
State:	Zip:	
College Phone:	College Email:	
Home Address		
Street Address:	City:	
State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Home Email:	
Gender:		
Ethnic Identification (optional):		

B. Grades

Overall GPA (out of 4.0):	GPS in Major (out of 4.0):	
Required or Recommended Courses		
Course and Grade:	Course and Grade:	
Course and Grade:	Course and Grade:	
Other Science and Math courses		
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What courses are you taking this spring semester and will you take field camp before the project starts?

G. Mongolia Questions

If you are applying for the Mongolia Project please respond to the following questions.

Applicants for Mongolia -- please also answer these questions:

1) Field Conditions:

On many days, we may be hiking off-trail to reach field localities. Some projects may require field work in somewhat steep terrain. We may also be working and camping under hot, dry, and windy conditions. What experience, through work or recreation, do you have in these conditions, and what will you do to be in shape for such an adventure?

2) Safety:

Safety will be our highest priority. We will have a satellite phone but will be working in remote areas at least a couple of hours from the closest medical clinic. Though it is not required, we hope to have several students with first aid training. What first aid training have you had, and how recently?

3) Food:

Please note that, as stated in the project description on the Keck website, no special diets can be accommodated - apart from preparation of simple vegetarian and meat-based meals (Mongolians favor a diet of sheep and goat). Please discuss if this will present any problems for you.

4) Group Interactions:

The success of this project will depend on everyone being willing to make contributions, large and small, to the group as a whole. Individuals may occasionally need to make compromises so that the group can function as well as possible. What experience do you have being part of a group, and what will you do to help keep spirits high during long days of travel and while working on projects in the field?

5) Cultural Aspects:

This project involves close collaboration with Mongolian students in the field and an opportunity to become familiar with Mongolian culture in camp and while traveling across the country. Students who value this interaction and who will enthusiastically join their Mongolian peers in field work, camp chores, and camp fun are preferred. Please discuss your interest in interacting with people of different cultures.

H. Signature

"By submitting this form, I certify the information I'm sending can be verified."

Signed:

Type your full name.