1. Personal Information

applicant’s legal name

name on previous academic record (if different)

date of birth

place of birth

gender

citizenship

home institution

are you currently enrolled (Y/N)

expected year of graduation

email address (home institution)

email address (alternative)

2. Permanent Home Address

street address

street address

city

state / province

zip / postal code

country

telephone (home)

mobile

3. Current Mailing Address

(If same as home address, skip to next section.)

street address

street address

city

state / province

zip / postal code

country

telephone (home)

mobile
4. Course planning

Academic Year 2020-2021 Semester Fall

To complete this portion of the application, please look at the course offerings on the FLAME departmental webpages. Not all course offerings will transfer credit to your Amherst degree as FLAME offers some non-liberal arts courses. Please direct any questions to the Registrar if you are unsure if a course will count for transfer credit. Please select several courses and make sure that you meet any prerequisites. Course registration will not be finalized until the add/drop period during FLAME’s course registration at the start of the semester.

Most courses are 3 semester credits each. Amherst students need to take a minimum of 15 U.S. semester credits, which will likely be a 5-course schedule. All students are required to take the Discover India Program (DIP) 3-credit co-curricular course that builds off the DIP for matriculated students. FLAME students research an aspect of Indian culture for a full year and, at the end of the year, prizes and honors go to student groups with the best projects, one of which includes furthering their research in the relative region of India. In the fall semester, exchange students will join one of the winning groups. Field research will be conducted during the Diwali break (tentatively October/November) and exchange students will complete their own paper, photo essay or blog, and presentation.

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Please share any brief notes or comments related to your course selections above:

5. Academic Record

Include in your email submission a transcript reflecting your coursework and grades at your home institution so far. At this point of the application process, an unofficial transcript suffices, as long as it includes your home institution letterhead/logo.

Current Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale using the calculator on the Registrar’s website):

Major(s):
6. Resume
Include a 1 – 2 page resume that reflects your academic experience, extracurricular activities, and any work or volunteer experience.

7. Study Abroad Goals
Please respond briefly (in 100 words or less per response) to the questions below:

Why do you want to spend a semester in India?

How does studying at FLAME help you achieve your academic goals?

What are your personal goals as a visiting student at FLAME?

If offered acceptance, what would you do to integrate into the FLAME community?