

Duke Program in American Grand Strategy

Undergraduate Council Application

2024-2025

**Name**:

**Class Year**:

**Intended major(s), minor(s), and certificate(s)**:

**Due**: March 8th at 11:59 P.M.

Instructions:

1. Complete the following application.

2. Email application by 11:59 P.M. on 3/8 to Ruthie Kesri ([ruthie.kesri@duke.edu](mailto:ruthie.kesri@duke.edu)), Andrea Reyes ([andrea.reyes.guillen@duke.edu](mailto:andrea.reyes.guillen@duke.edu)) and Grant Wernick ([grant.wernick@duke.edu](mailto:grant.wernick@duke.edu)).

3. Check your email on Monday, 3/20 to receive an invitation for an interview. All applicants are offered interviews. Interviews will be conducted in the following week.

Please answer each question in 200 or fewer words.

1. What is the greatest long-term threat to the interests of the United States?

2. Explain why you are interested in foreign policy or national security. If you are interested in a specific region, issue, or trend, be sure to elaborate here.

3. Please list all of the AGS or AGS-sponsored events you have attended this academic year.

4. Please share with us what diversity means to you and why inclusion is important to American grand strategy.

5. Beginning this fall, a new initiative will be Council leadership teams, which will allow Councilmembers to collaborate on important program priorities throughout the semester. These teams will include Civil Discourse & Bipartisanship, Social Media & Branding, Alumni & Professional Development, and Council Engagement. Which team do you most envision yourself on, and why?