

The University of Memphis
Center for International Programs and Services

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The University of Memphis is committed to providing students with an education that will ensure global awareness and multicultural appreciation. In order to encourage students to study abroad, the University awards scholarships to eligible students based on merit and or need who plan to enroll in an approved study abroad program. Undergraduate students in programs that promote the development of international competency, defined as the acquisition of a foreign language or extended experience in a foreign culture will be given priority. The amount awarded is dependent on the applicant pool, available funding, length and the duration of the intended program.

Term	Minimum Award
Academic Year	\$3,000
Semester	\$2,000
Short Term*	\$1,000

*Short term programs must be at least 3 academic credits.

Eligibility:

- a) Have a minimum GPA of 2.75; a student with a lower GPA may apply, attaching a rationale for special consideration;
- b) Will be studying on a University of Memphis study abroad program or a program that has been approved by the U of M Study Abroad Office;
- c) Will have completed at least one fall or spring semester as a registered degree seeking student at The University of Memphis;
- d) Will be receiving academic credit for the study abroad program;
- e) For financial need to be taken into consideration, the student must have filed a FAFSA for the academic year they plan on going abroad.

The applicant must:

- a) Submit a completed and signed Study Abroad Scholarship Form endorsed by the applicant's academic advisor;
- b) Submit a 500 word Statement of Intent and Purpose
- c) Submit a copy of a current unofficial transcript;
- d) Submit one academic reference. Referee must be a university-level instructor or academic advisor;

Completed scholarship applications should be submitted to the Study Abroad Office, Room 102 Brister Hall.

A recipient of a Study Abroad Scholarship for a summer or short-term program must agree to provide 10 hours of service to the Center for International Programs and Services upon return from the study abroad experience. A recipient of a Study Abroad Scholarship for an academic year or semester program must agree to provide 20 hours of service to the Center for International Programs and Services upon return from the study abroad experience.

Application deadlines:

Fall Break Programs	September 15
Spring Semester & Winter Break Programs:	October 1
Spring Break Program:	January 15
Fall Semester Programs:	March 1
Summer Programs:	March 1

Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly.

Part I: Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle or Maiden

Current Address:

Street, Apartment, P. O. Box City State Zip

Permanent Address:

Street, Apartment, P. O. Box City State Zip

U of M ID. No. _____ E-mail: _____@memphis.edu

Telephone: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____
(Month and Year)

Classification: freshman sophomore junior senior Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Study Abroad Program Name: _____ **Country:** _____

Principal field(s) of study during exchange: _____

Duration of Program (check one): Semester Academic Year Short Term

Program Begins: _____ Program Ends: _____

List previous international travel (if applicable) and indicate the location, length of time abroad and reason (eg. Vancouver, Canada, 1 week, family vacation). Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part II: Statement of Intent and Purpose

Please attach a statement, on no more than two double-spaced typed pages about the program for which you seek scholarship support. Discuss why you would like to participate in a study abroad program and why you have selected the location and program. The relationship of the study abroad experience to your total program of study, the anticipated personal growth and development, and the possible lifelong benefits are among the topics that may be addressed. Statements must be typed in 12 point font and double-spaced.

Part III:

Define your financial need by listing all scholarships, grants, loans and other financial aid that you are awarded during the regular academic year. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part IV:

I acknowledge that all statements on this Study Abroad Scholarship Form are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to provide the Center for International Programs and Services with ten (10) hours of service for a summer or short-term program or twenty (20) hours of service for an academic year or semester program within one semester upon my return from the study abroad experience. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship and then do not attend my intended program of study abroad that the scholarship funds will be retracted from my student account.

Applicant's Signature Date

Academic Advisor Approval

I support this student as a Study Abroad participant and approve the proposed program of study.

Academic Advisor's signature Date

Name (please type or print clearly) Position or title and department