International Programs

Scholarships & Financial Aid for Study Abroad

Fall 2020

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Agenda for Today

- How much does Study Abroad cost?
- Financial Aid & Study Abroad
- Scholarships & Grants through Study Abroad Office
- Other UI Scholarships
- External Scholarships
- Closing thoughts
- Q&A Session
How much does Study Abroad Cost?

A lot of factors…

• Type of program
• Duration of program
  • Semester/Academic Year
  • Short-Term
    (summer, winter, spring break)
• Study Abroad location
  • Host country and city
  • Virtual programs
• Iowa resident vs. non-resident

There isn’t a set price

All things must be considered

• Program fee, Study Abroad fees, Room & Board, Travel Expenses, Passport &/or Visa
Financial Aid & Study Abroad

→ What is Financial Aid?

→ Federal Financial Aid
  • FAFSA
  • Cost of Attendance
  • Study Abroad & Cost of Attendance

→ UI Tuition Scholarships
  (merit and financial need awards)
  • Old Gold Scholarship
  • UI Legacy Scholarship
  • Advantage Iowa Award
  • College/Departmental Awards

→ Study Abroad Scholarships
Study Abroad Office

- Merit Based Scholarships
  - 3.33 GPA
  - Reference Letters (faculty/TA)

- Need Based Grant
  - FAFSA

- Diversity Ambassador Scholarship

- Program Specific Awards
Other UI Scholarships

→ Bijou Horizons Scholarship
  (awaiting reopening of Bijou)
→ CAPS Study Abroad in Asia
→ Genevieve Searle Scholarship
  Spanish and Portuguese Dept.
  (anticipated Academic Year 2021-22)
→ Sally & Ken Mason Travel Grant
→ Summer Scholarships for Asian Language Study
→ Journalism & Mass Communication Study Abroad Scholarship
→ College of Engineering Scholarships

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External Awards

→ Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
  • Current Federal Pell Grant eligibility/recipient

→ McCain – Gilman Scholarship
  • Must be Child Dependent of Active Military Member

→ Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship
  • High financial need, Underrepresentation

→ Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan

→ Boren Scholarships for International Study Abroad

→ Diversityabroad.com

→ Freeman-Asia Award

→ German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships

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Closing Thoughts…

→ A lot of information was presented today.

→ Everyone’s financial situation is different, and so are many study abroad situations.

→ Scholarships, grants and your financial situation will be discussed with your study abroad advisor.

→ All this information can be found on the Study Abroad website and the Financial Aid Office website.

  • international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/funding
  • financialaid.uiowa.edu/
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DISCOVER STUDY ABROAD
Study Abroad and Financial Aid

Questions?

You can enter questions or comments in the Q&A area at the bottom of your screen.