

Study Abroad Scholarships

Please note that some scholarships listed below require a UIC selection, nomination or endorsement, and thus have a campus deadline in advance of the national deadline. The Office of Special Scholarship Programs (SSP) coordinates the selection of many of these awards and offers assistance to students applying for these or other awards. For more information please visit the SSP website at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oa/s/sp>, the SSP office (2506 UH), or call (312) 355-2477. You may also visit the UIC Study Abroad office (502 UH), call (312) 413-7662, or visit their website at <http://studyabroad.uic.edu>, to speak with a scholarship advisor about the below awards.

Please note that you need to apply for a study abroad program through the UIC Study Abroad Office in order to receive UIC credit for any classes taken abroad.

Scholarship	Description	Deadline
<u>Alliance for Global Education</u>	Alliance is offering two scholarships of up to \$6,000 and 20 scholarships of \$2,500 for academic year 2009-10. These are need based scholarships with preference given to minorities and students from non-traditional majors. http://www.allianceglobaled.org/application_and_financial_info/scholarships/	November 15, 2009: Spring
<u>Alliance for Global Education</u>	Students who have been accepted into an Alliance program are eligible to apply for scholarship awards of up to \$2,000 per student for the fall and spring terms and up to \$1,000 per student for the summer term. Awards are based on financial need. http://www.allianceglobaled.org/application_and_financial_info/scholarships/	November 15, 2009: Spring
<u>Australearn Scholarships</u>	Awards up to \$200,000 annually to students applying to a program sponsored by the scholarship provider. http://www.australearn.org/Programs/Semester_and_Year_Abroad/Fees_and_Finances/Scholarships/AustraLearn_Scholarships/	November 30, 2009: Spring
<u>Boren</u>	Awards up to \$20,000. Scholarship intends to promote cultural and linguistic immersion, longer periods are recommended and preference will be given to students studying for at least six months. Students majoring in sciences are eligible to apply for summer scholarships for programs 8 weeks or longer. www.borenawards.org/	Please contact OSSP for information and deadline: ssp@uic.edu
<u>Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan</u>	Awards \$2,500-\$4,000 to students studying abroad in Japan. No summer awards are offered. http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html	October 6, 2009: Spring
<u>Butler UIC</u>	Awards \$1,000 semester, \$500 summer for students studying on a Butler program. Eligibility: Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. The award must be used towards a Butler University program. An application can be obtained at the UIC Study Abroad Office (502 UH) or online: www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/Scholarship%20Alerts/Application%20for%20Butler%20080908.pdf	October 16, 2009: Spring
<u>Butler University Institute for Study Abroad</u>	Awards \$500 for summer programs, \$1,500 for semester programs, and \$2,500 for full year programs. Eligibility: Any student who applies for an IFSA-Butler program may apply for a scholarship. Financial need must be demonstrated. Apply directly to Butler University by downloading application on website http://www.ifsa-butler.org/	Varies depending on the country
<u>Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA)</u>	Awards a tuition waiver, airline fare, all-expense paid tours in Cairo, and approximately a US\$360 stipend each month for living expenses and meals. For advance Arabic language study at the American University in Cairo. Eligibility: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, have completed a minimum of 2-3 years of college-level Arabic or the equivalent, and be willing to participate fully in an intensive language program and be open to living in a different culture. http://casa.emory.edu OR http://www.casa.emory.edu/programs/Fullyear.htm	Please see website for deadlines
<u>CIEE-CIC Partner Scholarship</u>	This scholarship is limited to select CIEE study abroad programs. For further information, please contact your study abroad advisor.	October 16, 2009: Spring
<u>CIEE Scholarships</u>	"Competition for the CIEE scholarships and grants is keen and the quality of the materials submitted is very important. The scholarship application procedure is entirely independent from the CIEE program application. Students should discuss all financial aid planning with their campus financial aid and study abroad advisor. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their scholarship application is complete." - www.ciee.org	November 1, 2009: Spring

DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship and Study Scholarship	Offers scholarships, internships, grants and summer programs to undergraduates, graduate students, Ph.D. candidates and post-doctoral researchers for study and/or research at universities or institutes in the Federal Republic of Germany. See website for additional scholarships and programs available to students. www.daad.org Eligibility: United States or Canadian citizens enrolled full-time in a degree program or an accredited US or Canadian University. Have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in the Federal Republic of Germany essential. Preference given to students who have been invited by a faculty member at a German university to study or do research in a particular department, institute, or laboratory. Criteria differs depending on program.	Deadlines vary depending on award
Denmark's International Study Program (DIS)	Four types of scholarships open to students studying on a DIS program. Scholarships are based on financial need. http://www.discopenhagen.org/Financial/Scholarship.php	November 15, 2009: Spring
Diversity Abroad	Two scholarships are available to students accepted to a study abroad program. Awards up to \$2000. Eligibility requirements vary. Will have to check the website for more information.	Deadlines vary- check website for details
Flaherty Scholarship	Awards \$500-\$2000 to UIC students studying abroad. Eligibility: Must be a member of the UIC Honors College, and have a 3.25/4.0 GPA or above. An application can be attained at the UIC Study Abroad Office (502 UH) or at the Honors College.	Deadline October 23, 2009
Fulbright	Provides round-trip transportation, tuition and monthly stipend for one academic year in any of over 140 countries. The applicant designs the program of study/research. Approx. 1000 awards. www.iie.org/fulbright Eligibility: U.S. citizens, must hold B.A. before beginning of grant, proficiency in language of host country (if required). Apply at UIC during fall of senior year. Candidates must apply through UIC.	Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu
Gates-Cambridge	Provides expenses for studying at Cambridge University for 1-4 years. Seeks students who hope to use their talents to improve the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. Number of awards not yet definite. www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk Eligibility: Citizens from any country can apply. Two types of awards: for graduate study and for a 2nd BA. Applicants are normally under 30. Must be admitted to Cambridge and have first BA by time of departure.	Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu
Gilman	Up to \$5,000 for study abroad program of any duration, up to one year. Must be accepted for study abroad program approved for credit by home institution. http://www.iie.org/gilman Eligibility: U.S. citizens. Applicants must be undergraduate students at an institution of higher education in the United States, and must be receiving a Pell Grant.	October 6, 2009: Spring
Golden Key Research Travel	Awards \$500 to students conducting research abroad in all fields. Eligibility: Applicants must be a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society. http://www.goldenkey.org	Varies depending on type of award
HRC Generation Equality Scholarship	The Generation Equality Scholarship is supported by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). Three non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded by HRC annually to students who have demonstrated commitment to fight for LGBT equality and who work to create meaningful change on their campuses and communities. Study Abroad students are encouraged to apply. www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/12264.htm	Application deadline is in June for academic year
Humboldt Foundation Fellowships	Administers a variety of fellowships for seniors or graduate students for research in Germany. See website for specific details. http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/	Varies depending on program – check website
IAU	A number of awards are made on the basis of academic achievement and/or financial need. They normally take the form of tuition grants ranging from \$300-1,000. http://www.iaufrance.org/aid_redir.cfm	Varies depending on acceptance to the program
IES Abroad	IES commits up to \$1.7 million each year to scholarship programs for qualified student participating in an IES program. Several merit and need-based scholarships are available. Summer awards exist. https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html	October 26, 2009: Spring
IIPP Fellowship Program	Awards 50% - 100% of program costs to students studying abroad. http://www.uncfsp.org/spknowledge/default.aspx?page=program.view&areaid=2&prog=y&typeid=iipp&type=ABUT Eligibility: Must be an underrepresented minority sophomore interested in public policy and international affairs with a minimum GPA of 3.2.	See IIPP website for deadlines

<p><u>Japan Monbukagakusho Scholarships</u></p>	<p>The Monbusho Scholarship enables foreign students from 110 different countries to study for 1-2 years in Japan. There are three scholarship categories open to U.S. citizens funded by the Monbusho: the Japanese Studies Scholarship for undergraduates to study Japanese foreign language and culture, the In-Service Training for Teachers Scholarship for pre-collegiate Japanese instructors to train in methods of teaching Japanese as a foreign language, and the Research Fellowship for post graduates. No website available. Eligibility: All 16 Japanese consulates in the U.S. are currently accepting applications and will administer interviews and a Japanese language exam to screen for qualified individuals for recommendation to the Monbusho. For information and application materials call the nearest consulate-general of Japan or the Embassy of Japan in Washington. http://www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JIC/monbusho.html</p>	<p>See website for deadline</p>
<p><u>JET</u></p>	<p>Promotes internationalization at local level by inviting young overseas graduates to assist in international exchange and foreign language education in local governments, boards of education, and junior and senior high schools throughout Japan. Seeks to foster ties between Japanese citizens (mainly youth) and JET participants at the person to person level. http://www.jetprogramme.org Eligibility: Residents of the United States or other qualifying countries are eligible. Must have at least a bachelor's degree.</p>	<p>Must contact Japanese Consulate in Chicago for application deadline: (312) 280-0428</p>
<p><u>John E. Bowman Travel Grants</u></p>	<p>These awards provide assistance to students participating in CIEE study abroad programs in non-traditional locations. Awards are usually \$500 - \$1,000. Eligibility: Applicant must attend CIEE Member institution (UIC) and plan to study in a non-traditional destination such as Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America. www.ciee.org</p>	<p>Please see CIEE website for deadlines</p>
<p><u>Judy Curry Endowed Award</u></p>	<p>Awards \$1,000 to UIC students studying abroad. Eligibility: Must show strong academic standing. Preference is given to students with financial need and who would like to pursue a program related to China. Applications can be downloaded through the UIC Study Abroad Office Web site. Awarded only once a year. http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/Scholarship%20Alerts/Curry%20Application%2008%20081007.pdf</p>	<p>Deadline is Spring for Fall and AY</p>
<p><u>Kellogg Rainbow Merit Scholarships</u></p>	<p>Awards three scholarships of \$3,000 each to UIC students (general award that can be used toward study abroad). Application includes essay that reflects how the applicant advances the mission of UIC's Gender & Sexuality Center and UIC. Eligibility: Currently enrolled UIC Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Review Board: Gender & Sexuality Center's Director, Assistant Director, Coordinator, and a UIC faculty and staff member.</p>	<p>October 1, 2009: Spring</p>
<p><u>Kosciuszko Tuition Scholarship</u></p>	<p>Award covers 100% of program cost. http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_Tuition.html Eligibility: Must be of Polish descent. Summers excluded.</p>	<p>Annual award in January for academic year</p>
<p><u>Marshall</u></p>	<p>Provides expenses for studying at a university in the U.K. for 2 years. Highly competitive, seeks "movers and shakers." Up to 40 awards. www.marshallscholarship.org Eligibility: U.S. citizens, within two years of graduation, minimum 3.75 GPA, scholarship and leadership, graduate goals consistent with preparation. Demonstrated potential in your field. Good rationale for study in the U.K. Candidates must apply through UIC.</p>	<p>Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu</p>
<p><u>Merage Foundation for the American Dream</u></p>	<p>Provides each of its Fellows with a two-year stipend of \$20,000 (\$10,000 per year). Stipends may be used for fostering education, studying abroad, securing mentors, and supporting internship opportunities. Dedicated to assisting new Americans in reaching their "American Dream." Eligibility: Full-time senior standing (plan on graduating the year you are applying), must have immigrated to the United States, U.S. citizen or permanent resident status, selected based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, creativity and consistent ethical behavior. Universities limited to 3 candidates per year. Candidates must apply through OSSP.</p>	<p>Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu</p>
<p><u>Mitchell</u></p>	<p>Provides expenses for studying at university in Ireland for 1 year. Highly competitive, seeks students with academic distinction and potential for leadership. Up to 12 awards. www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchell. Eligibility: U.S. citizen, 18-30 by the year in which students apply, first bachelor's degree completed before departure to Ireland. <i>Candidates must apply through OSSP.</i></p>	<p>Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu</p>

<p><u>National Italian American Foundation</u></p>	<p>The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) has an education budget of \$1,000,000. The NIAF will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students to use for fall or spring semesters. Awards announced in the summer and will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students. Eligibility: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Areas of study: open. Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp</p>	<p>Annual award March</p>
<p><u>Nina T. Shepard Award</u></p>	<p>Awards of 2 \$1,000 scholarships to students studying abroad Spring 2010. Eligibility: Must be full time undergraduate UIC students with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0. Must be involved in campus and community activity. Preference is given to students involved in educational services. Applications can be downloaded through the UIC Study Abroad Office website http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/Scholarship%20Alerts/Nina%20T.%20Shepherd%20Award%20application%20073107.pdf</p>	<p>October 16, 2009: Spring</p>
<p><u>NSEP Undergraduate</u></p>	<p>Provides funding based on financial need for study abroad program in a non-English speaking country outside of western Europe. Requires work with an agency or office of the federal government or higher education equal to time funded within 8 years of return. Language study must be a part of each program. www.iie.org/nsep Eligibility: Undergraduate status, U.S. citizens. Study must take place in approved country. Candidates must have university endorsement.</p>	<p>Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu</p>
<p><u>Overseas Research Students Award Scheme (ORSAS) in U.K.</u></p>	<p>ORSAS scholarships are awarded annually, on a competitive basis, to international postgraduate students of outstanding merit and research potential. ORSAS scholarships offer international students the opportunity to carry out a broad range of research at well-established UK academic institutions of worldwide recognition. http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/ors Eligibility: Applications can only be accepted from full-time, international (non-EU), postgraduate, research students, of any subject area, who have been conditionally accepted at a participating UK academic institution.</p>	<p>Deadlines may vary. Please refer to the ORSAS website for further information.</p>
<p><u>Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad</u></p>	<p>Awards \$1,000 to students studying abroad. www.phikappaphi.org Eligibility: Does not require membership in Phi Kappa Phi. Award is need and merit based.</p>	<p>Please contact OSSP for deadlines: ssp@uic.edu</p>
<p><u>Point Foundation: The National LGBT Scholarship Fund</u></p>	<p>Point Foundation provides financial support, mentoring, leadership training and hope to meritorious students who are marginalized due to sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Average scholarship award is \$13,000. Please see website for application and deadline.</p>	<p>Please see website for deadline</p>
<p><u>Rhodes</u></p>	<p>Provides all necessary expenses for a minimum of two years of study at Oxford with the goal of preparing students for service to society. Thirty-two (32) scholarships awarded annually in U.S. www.rhodesscholar.org Eligibility: U.S. citizens or from eligible country, ages 18-24 by Oct. 1 of the year in which students apply; demonstrated scholarship, leadership, service; GPA of 3.7 and above; potential to lead or serve others. Good rationale for study at Oxford; first bachelor's degree completed by time of departure. Candidates must apply through OSSP.</p>	<p>Please contact OSSP for deadline: ssp@uic.edu</p>
<p><u>Robert Bailey</u></p>	<p>Intended to promote the participation in CIEE's International Study Programs of individuals or members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in study abroad, especially ethnic minority students. Award amount is \$500. http://ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx#bailey Eligibility: Available to CIEE Study Center (CSC) applicants only; U.S. citizens only, and self-identified as belonging to an underrepresented group.</p>	<p>Please see CIEE's website for deadlines</p>

<p><u>Rotary Ambassadorial</u></p>	<p>Sponsors variety of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students and for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. Scholars serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to greater understanding of their host countries. www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html Eligibility: Completed at least two years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience. Cannot be Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International. Applicants for Academic-Year and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships must be proficient in the language of the proposed host country.</p>	<p>Deadlines vary by Rotary chapters, between March and July annually</p>
<p><u>SACI – Florence</u></p>	<p>SACI offers many scholarships to artistically inclined students going on the SACI study abroad program in Florence. Awards vary in amount and are open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students. Eligibility: See brochure for more details or go to http://www.saci-florence.org/admissions/scholarship_info.pdf</p>	<p>October 1, 2009: Spring</p>
<p><u>SIT</u></p>	<p>SIT Study Abroad offers scholarships wherein financial need is a primary consideration for all of their scholarship decisions. Eligibility: See website for more options. http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/scholarships/sit_scholarship_funds.html</p>	<p>Deadlines vary by region- see web site for details</p>
<p><u>Sons of Italy Foundation</u></p>	<p>SOI has awarded more than \$34 million in scholarships to date. Each year, the National Leadership Grant Competition offers 10 to 13 merit-based general scholarships and one special Henry Salvatori Scholarship are awarded, ranging from \$4,000 to \$25,000. Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution. Previous SIF scholarship recipients are not eligible. http://www.osia.org/public/foundation/scholarships.asp</p>	<p>Annual award in February</p>
<p><u>Spanish Association of the Midwest Scholarship</u></p>	<p>Awards up to \$1,600 for studying Spanish language, literature, or humanities at an accredited university in Spain during the entire school year 2009/2010. Eligibility: Candidates must be in good academic standing, be currently enrolled at a Midwestern university, and demonstrate superior achievement in Spanish studies. Applications available at the Study Abroad Office or the Office of Special Scholarships. http://www.spanishassociation.org/page4.html</p>	<p>Annual award in April</p>
<p><u>Stanley O. Ikenberry</u></p>	<p>Awards \$1,200 to UIC students studying abroad. Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate students at UIC. Must have at least a 3.2/4.0 GPA and demonstrate strong leadership abilities. Financial need preferred. The proposed program must be approved through the UIC Study Abroad office. Applications can be downloaded on the Study Abroad Office website. http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/Scholarship%20Alerts/Ikenberry%20Application%20Cover%2008%20081007.pdf</p>	<p>Deadline in Spring for Fall and AY</p>
<p><u>U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Project Abroad Scholarship for Programs in China</u></p>	<p>The U.S. Dept. of Education has awarded CIEE funding under the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program to provide financial assistance to students who are participating in the Chinese language programs offered by the CIEE Study Centers at Peking University (Beijing), East China Normal University (Shanghai), Nanjing University, and National Chengchi University (Taipei). http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx#china</p>	<p>See CIEE website for deadline</p>