



SAN DIEGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Division of  
Undergraduate Studies

# DUS International Programs

## Study Abroad Incentive Scholarship Application

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### Scholarship Application Deadlines for:

Fall Semester, Summer Term and Academic Year programs----- April 1  
Spring Semester and Winter/Spring break programs ----- November 2

Complete applications must be received by the Division of Undergraduate Studies in AD 101 **no later than 4:00 p.m.** on the deadline date. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

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### General Criteria for Scholarships:

This scholarship is to support study, research, or internship in SDSU-approved programs/course(s) abroad. Applications will be accepted from Liberal Studies majors and students in the Compact Scholars Program or University Honors Program who are enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at San Diego State University. Applicants must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of application and maintain their good standing to receive award money. Previous DUS Study Abroad Incentive Scholarship recipients are not eligible.

**Students are strongly encouraged to also apply for the Associated Students Study Abroad Scholarship through the Scholarship Search Site** (select "All Majors" and "Undergrad"):

[www.sdsu.edu/scholarshipsearch](http://www.sdsu.edu/scholarshipsearch)

***This is a competitive scholarship application process, and not all applicants will receive funding.*** The DUS International Scholarship Committee will rate applications based on the following selection criteria (in no particular order):

1. the relevance of the chosen study abroad program to the applicant's academic program, career goals, and community service activities
2. the applicant's ability and commitment to be an effective ambassador abroad and integrate with the host community
3. the applicant's level of involvement on campus, in the program of study, or in the community
4. the overall quality of the applicant's response to the essay questions

The DUS International Scholarship Committee may also consider the following criteria in determining the award amount: the applicant's financial need, the length and quality of the applicant's study abroad program, and the applicant's cumulative grade point average.

Students may apply for study abroad scholarships even if they have not yet been accepted into their chosen study abroad program, **but award money will not be released without proof of acceptance to an authorized study abroad program.** For questions, please contact Karey Sabol at (619) 594-2200 or [ksabol@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:ksabol@mail.sdsu.edu)

### Awards

Scholarships will be awarded twice annually. Individual awards will typically range from \$500-\$2,000 and are announced in December and May. Actual disbursement of scholarship funds occurs according to the disbursement timetables of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, typically after the award semester begins. Plan ahead for costs that you will need to cover up-front, such as airfare, deposits, and program fees.



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### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Red ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Division of Undergraduate Studies program are you part of? (check all that apply)

- Liberal Studies Major     Compact Scholars Program     University Honors Program

Do you receive Financial Aid?     Yes     No

List any grants / scholarships received for this academic year:

Award	When funded?	For how long?	How much?

Have you ever received a study abroad scholarship funded through the University Honors Program or the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS)?     Yes     No

Have you applied for the Associated Students Study Abroad Scholarship?     Yes     No  
 Application available at [www.sdsu.edu/scholarshipsearch](http://www.sdsu.edu/scholarshipsearch) (select "all majors" and "undergrad")

### Academic Information

Current class standing:     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated month and year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Study Abroad Program Information

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (city/country): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Provider (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Host Institution Abroad (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of program: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

How many units will you take while abroad? \_\_\_\_\_

List the courses you anticipate taking abroad (if known):

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### Itemized Program Budget

Tuition and fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Food and housing: \_\_\_\_\_

Round-trip airfare to Host Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Incidentals\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* For incidentals, include associated costs like passport and visa costs, required immunizations, required local travel, and personal expenses required for day-to-day living in the host country. Do not include the cost of vacation travel or optional program excursions.

How will you fund your international experience? Be as specific as you can.

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### Essay Questions

Please attach your typed responses to the following essay questions:

1. Why did you choose this study abroad program, and how is it relevant to your academic program, career goals, and community service activities? (Minimum 250 words)
  2. How do you plan to become involved in the local community and culture while you are abroad and what characteristics do you have that will help you be an effective ambassador for the United States and the SDSU community abroad? (Minimum 250 words)
  3. Please describe your involvement on campus, in your program of study, or in the community, and explain how this involvement has enhanced your abilities to inspire and relate to others? (Minimum 250 words)
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### Agreement

I certify that the information submitted as part of this application is true and complete. I understand that the release of any funds awarded is contingent upon proof of acceptance to an authorized study abroad program. If I am awarded scholarship funds, I agree to use these funds only to attend the program indicated above.

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Signature

Date

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The following are expectations for scholarship recipients (please keep a copy of this form for your records):

- Completion, prior to departure, of an Academic Approval Form and other documentation necessary for full SDSU approval of my study abroad program (for more information, please see the DUS International Coordinator)
- Coordination, prior to departure, with the Education Abroad Office (International Student Center) to ensure you satisfy requirements for a mandatory pre-departure orientation
- Submission of a minimum of 2 posts on a DUS study abroad blog site to facilitate dialogue with other students in the Division that are studying abroad (more information will be provided)
- Submission of (5+) pictures from your trip abroad to the DUS International Coordinator within one month of your return, if available
- Participation in at least one event designed to encourage other students to study abroad, including brief (10-20 minute) presentations at University Honors Program, Liberal Studies, or Compact Scholars Program events and participation in the International Photo Contest once you return

I understand the expectations listed above and authorize the release of my personal information, including my contributions to the DUS study abroad blog site and pictures, for the purposes of publicity and recognition. I agree to permit the Division of Undergraduate Studies to post my pictures and quotes on the DUS International website and to use them in study abroad publicity materials.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Today's Date