

Education Abroad at UK Education Abroad at UK Scholarships

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Award amounts average \$1,000, but range from \$500 - \$1,500.

Scholarships will be awarded twice per year and applications must be submitted to the **Education Abroad at UK Scholarship Committee** at the address below according to the following deadlines:

Summer and Fall Scholarships Application Deadline: March 1
Winter and Spring Scholarships Application Deadline: October 1

All applicants will be notified within 30 days of the deadline as to whether their application was successful.

For students receiving awards, the scholarship amount will be applied to their UK student billing account at the beginning of the appropriate term. Any fees due UK will be paid first, and then any credit balance will be issued to the student in the form of a residual check from UK Student Billing Services so that these funds may be applied to program expenses not billed through UK. Students are encouraged to verify their residual address with Student Billing Services.

Successful applicants will have identified credit-bearing programs appropriate for their academic preparation and goals. They will be able to articulate ways in which their proposed plan of study and international experience will contribute to the value of their education. They will also present a good case as to why a financial supplement is necessary to make study abroad possible. Students who have chosen a relatively expensive program and/or destination should address the question of why a less expensive program was not chosen. Preference will be given to students who have not studied abroad before. Due to the competitive nature of this scholarship, we strongly encourage applicants to use the resources of the UK Writing Center when composing the Statement of Academic Purpose essay. A faculty/staff committee will review all applications and make final decisions regarding awards. Applicants may be called in for interviews.

The completed Scholarship Application Packet will consist of the following materials, the first five of which should be submitted together, while the last two should be sent directly to EA from the reference:

- Education Abroad at UK Scholarship Application
- Student Budget Worksheet (one for each Education Abroad program if applying for multiple programs)
- Statement of Financial Need (one for each program) and optional financial situation supplement: #11
- Statement of Academic Purpose* (must be submitted by the Scholarship deadline)
- Transcript* (may be unofficial and printed from MyUK)

- Faculty Nomination Form* (should be from a different faculty than the Letter of Reference)
- One Letter of Reference addressed to the Education Abroad Scholarship Committee
(A Letter of Reference Cover Sheet should be attached to the letter)

*The Statement of Academic Purpose, the Transcript and the Faculty Nomination Form are also part of the EA Application Materials Packets. After being submitted with the EA Scholarship Application, these documents will be placed in your EA file and will not need to be resubmitted.

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Education Abroad at UK Scholarship Application

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____ UK ID _____

Nickname / Preferred Name _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Winter Spring Summer Fall Year(s)
 20__

Program Check if: UK-Sponsored Program UK Exchange Country/Countries _____

And

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20__

Host Institution/Other Information _____ Official Start Date _____ and Ending Date of Program _____ Length in Weeks (round up) _____

UK Tuition Residency in-state out-of-state Major College _____ Dept. _____

undergraduate graduate _____ Major _____
Status during term abroad (list year 1st, 2nd, etc.)

2nd Major / Minor / Certificate _____
Circle One

Current Cumulative GPA _____

EDUCATION (Institutions attended since high school)

Institution	From	To	Graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____/____/_____
_____	_____	_____	_____/____/_____
_____	_____	_____	_____/____/_____

LANGUAGE STUDY

Language	high school	college	Courses taken at UK
_____	_____ years	_____ years	_____
_____	_____ years	_____ years	_____
_____	_____ years	_____ years	_____

GPA in Language Courses (relevant to this scholarship) _____

REFERENCE List a university faculty member whom you have asked to provide a letter of reference.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

How long and in what capacity have you known this individual?

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, ELECTED OFFICES, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT (current and/or recent jobs) List Employer, Dates, Supervisor and Contact Information

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (country, length of stay, purpose, e.g., study, vacation, volunteering, armed forces)

INTERESTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The information provided on this Education Abroad at UK Scholarship Application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if the information provided is discovered to be false, any scholarship monies awarded to me may be revoked. I agree to notify Education Abroad at UK if I cancel my plans to study abroad or my plans change in any way. I also agree to update my Student Budget Worksheet and my Statement of Financial Need if my financial situation changes prior to the award decisions, or in case I am awarded another scholarship, prior to my term abroad.

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name

**Education Abroad at UK
Student Budget Worksheet (SBW)**

Last Name

UK ID

First Name

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Nickname / Preferred Name

UK Email _____ Phone (_____) _____ cell land

Program Check if: UK-Sponsored Program UK Exchange

Main Country/Countries

Winter Spring Summer Fall Year(s) 20____

UK Tuition Residency in-state out-of-state undergraduate graduate

Status during term(s) abroad (list year 1st, 2nd, etc.)

Program Fee

Important : Do not include any expenses from the table on page 2 unless they are officially included in the program fees.

Please enter your program fee below, depending upon the type of program:

For all third-party provider programs, as well as KIIS, CCSA, ISEP Direct and Direct Enrollment:

Total Provider Program Fee _____
(all fees, deposits and supplemental expenses paid directly to provider or foreign university)

OR

For UK-Sponsored Programs and UK Exchanges only, including ISEP Exchanges:

Total UK Program Fee _____
(UK program fee deposits/payments paid to UK, program fee balance billed through your UK Account, or UK Exchange tuition) Note: Amount will vary depending upon your UK tuition status.

Program Fee Includes

<input type="checkbox"/> EA Administrative Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> ISP 599	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel Medical Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Airfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodging
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Meals	<input type="checkbox"/> Books/Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition/Course Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Pickup	<input type="checkbox"/> ISIC	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

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Student Budget Worksheet (SBW)

Expenses Not Included in the Program Fee

Important: Only list amounts not included in the Program Fee.

Estimate the expenses if unknown. Some expenses may not apply.

Costs to Students (amounts)	Notes	Amount
Education Abroad at UK Application Fee (\$50)		
Education Abroad at UK Administrative Fee (\$100)		
ISP 599 (1 credit hour normal UK tuition)*		
International Student ID Card (ISIC) (\$22)		
Travel Health Insurance (\$10/week)		
Visiting Student Admission Fee (\$40)	Non-UK Students	
Passport		
Visa		
Airfare		
Lodging		
Food		
Local Transportation		
Books and Supplies		
Minimal Pocket Money		
Additional Program Travel		
Other Expenses		
Total Cost of Non-Included Expenses		

*1 credit hour tuition: UG Resident **\$271**; UG Non-Resident **\$596**; GR Resident **\$382**; GR Non-Resident **\$596**
(Non-resident graduate students will be effectively charged the same as non-resident undergraduates.)

TOTAL Expenses

Total Program Fee		
Total Cost of Non-Included Expenses		
Total Cost to Students	Should match total of Question 9 on SFN	

Financial Aid/Scholarships/Loans/Institutional Support

Type/Name	Notes / Date Receivable	Amount
Total Support		

GRAND TOTAL

Total Cost to Student		
Less Total Support Expected		-
Total Out-of-Pocket Cost to Student		

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LETTER OF REFERENCE COVER SHEET

Name (First, Middle, Last)

UK ID

Nickname / Preferred Name

Optional: Under U.S Federal Law (20 USC S. 1232g) the Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA)/ Buckley Amendment, students are permitted to access certain records. The law also provides that students may waive the right to inspect confidential letters of recommendation. Many applicants have found that a recommendation letter written in confidence has a greater impact than one to which the applicant also has access.

If you waive your right to inspect the information requested on this form, please sign below.

Applicant's Signature

Date

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The above student is applying for an Education Abroad at UK Scholarship. Through the international education fee included in full tuition, the Education Abroad at UK Scholarships have been created to supplement the financial resources of students who wish to study abroad, thereby helping to further the goal of internationalizing the UK campus. Not only does the individual student benefit from education abroad, but the campus as a whole benefits when returning students share their international experiences with others.

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Your appraisal will help the committee in their evaluation of the student's suitability for the rewarding challenges of education abroad.

Please attach this sheet to your letter. Letters of Reference are due by March 1 or October 1.

Name of Recommender _____

Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

SEND TO:

Education Abroad at UK Scholarship Committee
Bradley Hall
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0058

Thank You!