



## UK Asia Center Education Abroad Scholarships

Application for study abroad in Spring, 2010

The UK Asia Center, with the support of the Freeman Foundation, is pleased to offer scholarship funds for UK undergraduates to study in Asia in Spring, 2010. Students are encouraged to study abroad for a full semester, although students participating in a shorter program with a minimum of 4 weeks abroad may also apply. Students must complete the study abroad experience prior to their final undergraduate semester.

Successful applicants will receive scholarship awards of \$4,000 for a full semester of study or \$2,000 for a shorter program. Undergraduates in all majors and areas of study are encouraged to apply for this support.

There are 3 requirements of the scholarship upon returning to UK: 1) participating in a pre- and post-travel assessment; 2) writing a short contribution to a guide for other UK students; 3) giving one or two presentations about experiences in Asia to other UK students at events organized by the Asia Center.

For the Spring 2010 scholarship competition, applications are due at the Asia Center 304 Bradley Hall Lexington, KY 40506-0058 by **October 1, 2009**. The application must include the following 5 components to be considered:

- 1) A completed application form, attached
- 2) A 1-2 page statement of purpose on why you want to study in Asia. Please include (a) the school, university or program that you intend to go to or participate in, (b) the area of study or classes you will take and how many credits you intend to earn, (c) how the experience or classes will apply to or complement your UK degree program, and (d) how you plan to share the experience and enhance the UK community upon your return.
- 3) Two letters of support from UK faculty who can evaluate your ability to complete the proposed study abroad program. If you plan to receive UK credits through an independent study course, an additional statement from that instructor who will supervise your work and a copy of the learning contract must be included in the application package.
- 4) The attached Education Abroad Student Budget Worksheet
- 5) Unofficial UK transcript (printed from MyUK)

All applications will be evaluated by the Asia Center Scholarship Committee, primarily on the basis of the strength and merits of the program in Asia as they relate to the students' overall academic goals. *Priority will be given to students who plan to study in Asia for a semester or more and in general longer programs will be favored over shorter programs.* Additional consideration will be given to the financial demands of the program.

Decisions will be announced by October 31, 2009 and all applicants will be notified of the status of their application by that date, either by phone or email.

Please use the resources at the UK Education Abroad office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Bradley Hall <http://abroad.ad.uky.edu/>, and follow their guidelines as you choose and apply for your program in Asia. Please note that all Asia Center Scholarship applicants must also submit a UK Education Abroad application. The EA at UK online application must be completed by November 1, 2009.

**UK Asia Center Education Abroad Scholarship Application**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (First, Middle, Last) UK ID

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 Nickname / Preferred Name Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

UK Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  cell  land

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Name Country/Countries

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Host Institution or Program Provider Semester (summer or fall 2009)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Official Program Start Date Official End Date Proposed Travel Dates

Major \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Major / Minor / Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Status during term abroad (list year, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

List 2 university faculty members 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?	
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Address_____	Phone ( )_____
How long and in what capacity have you known this individual?	
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## 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

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The information provided on this 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 the Asia Center if I cancel my plans to study abroad or my plans change in any way.

If awarded the Asia Center Scholarship, I agree to participate in a pre- and post- travel assessment, to contribute to a guide for other UK students, and to give one or two presentations about my experiences in Asia to other UK students at events organized by the Asia Center.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

## Student Budget Worksheet (SBW)

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Name (First, Middle, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
UK ID

### **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 institution)

**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.

The Provider or UK Program Fee Includes:

- |  |                                      |   |                                  |                                     |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EA Administrative Fee \$100 | <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"/> _____      |

## Student Budget Worksheet (SBW)

### Expenses Not Included in the Program Fee

**Important:** Only list amounts not included in the Program Fee on page 1.

Estimate the expenses if unknown and put "estimated" in the notes field. 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		
<b>Total Cost of Non-Included Expenses</b>		

\*1 credit hour tuition: UG Resident **\$307**; UG Non-Resident **\$647**.

### TOTAL Expenses

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

### Financial Aid/Scholarships/Loans/Institutional Support Expected

Type/Name	Notes / Date Receivable	Amount
<b>Total Support</b>		

### GRAND TOTAL

Total Cost to Student		
Less Total Support Expected		-
<b>Total Out-of-Pocket Cost to Student</b>		