

OAP Scholarships Administered by Study Abroad UC San Diego

For participants departing in Summer or Fall

UC San Diego students studying abroad received nearly \$1 million in study abroad scholarships last year for their programs. If you are wondering “Should I apply for a scholarship?” The answer is always YES!

Study Abroad UC San Diego administers scholarships for these OAP Affiliate programs ONLY:

- FIE
- ISA
- SIT

For all other OAP scholarship options, please contact the provider directly.

Checklist

- Put your name and PID at the top of EVERY page of the entire application
- Scholarship Application (5 pages)
- Personal Statement (see instructions on page 2)
- Statement of Financial Need (see instructions on page 2)
- TritonLink Academic History (please show grades through Summer and classes through current quarter)
- A copy of the Budget Worksheet and/or completed consortium agreement for the program for which you have been accepted or to which you are applying. (This is in addition to the financial information required on page 4.)
- A copy of your current Financial Aid Award notice, if applicable
- Disclosures (read and sign page 5)

Please email all documents on the checklist above to abroad@ucsd.edu by 11:59pm on May 1st with the subject line “OAP Affiliate Scholarship Application”.

Deadline: May 1st 11:59pm, Study Abroad UC San Diego

Prompts for Statements (Two statements needed for application—Put your name and PID on each page)

1) Personal Statement (please submit typed and double-spaced)

Write a Personal Statement in 500 words or less (between 1-2 pages) addressing **all** of the following:

- How does your program abroad relate to your academic, career, and/or personal objectives?
- Describe your participation in extracurricular and community service activities.
- What are your favorite hobbies and personal interests?

To address the above, you may want to consider:

- Your ability to adapt to different cultures
- How studying abroad may impact you
- Your personal characteristics and experiences that will help you while abroad

2) Statement of Financial Need (please submit typed and double-spaced)

Write a Statement of Financial Need of 500 words or less addressing all of the following:

- Estimated need
- Current funding ability (include any work, fundraising, other scholarship awards)

To write a statement:

- Do not restate information from your Personal Statement
- Address unusual circumstances that affect your eligibility for financial aid or ability to pay the cost of your study abroad program
- Examples may include no parent support, first-generation college student, re-entry student, single parent, parental unemployment, bankruptcy, unforeseen medical expenses, siblings in college, property loss due to fire, flood, or earthquake

PLEASE NOTE: You do not need to be a financial aid recipient to have financial need.

Personal Data

Name		Student PID	Date
Primary Phone	E-mail		
Citizenship	Ethnicity (optional)		Gender
Present Address			
Permanent Address			

Eligibility and Academic Information

- GPA as of this quarter _____ (2.75 minimum)
- Program/Provider Name: _____
- Program Country: _____
- Program length abroad (please circle):
 - Year
 - Semester
 - Quarter
- Term(s) away from UCSD (check all that apply): ___ Winter ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Fall
- Major: _____
- College at UC San Diego: _____
- Projected graduation term and year: _____ Quarter _____ Year
- Academic Standing (please circle):
 - 1st year
 - 2nd year
 - 3rd year
 - 4th year
 - 5th+ year
- I am a transfer student (please circle):
 - Yes
 - No
- I plan to be enrolled at UC San Diego after I return from my study abroad experience (please circle):
 - Yes
 - No

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Financial Information

Please indicate the following amounts in U.S. dollars for the duration of your study abroad program. Take the time to fill this out in as much detail as you can. Estimates are fine.

Projected Expenses for Study Abroad

*Indicate amounts from your EAP Expense Worksheet, OAP budget estimate, or Global Seminar cost estimate

Regular Fees/Tuition	
Room and Board	
Local Transportation	
Books and Personal Expenses	
Health Insurance	
Round-trip Airfare	
Pre-departure Expenses (passport, visa)	
Total	

Projected Support for Study Abroad

*Indicate amounts for all expected sources you have to fund your study abroad program, not including these scholarships

Family Contribution	
Student Contribution	
UCSD Financial Aid (use current amounts)	
Scholarships/Grants	
Loans	
Work Study	
Other grants/awards from sources outside of UCSD	
Total	

Are you currently receiving UCSD financial aid? _____

How much is your total student loan debt, including this academic year? _____

Will you apply for UCSD financial aid for next year? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships for your period of study abroad? (e.g. Boren, UCSD College, UCSD scholarships, Gilman, Rotary, other outside agencies, etc.) If yes, please give the name(s) of the scholarship(s).

Signature

Date

Disclosures

Authorization for Release of Information

- I certify that all of the information reported on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize the Financial Aid Office to provide my information about my financial aid application and award package (if applicable) to Study Abroad, UC San Diego so that I may be considered for scholarship assistance.
- I authorize the release of my academic, financial, and personal information by Study Abroad, UC San Diego to scholarship sponsors for the purpose of being considered for scholarships. If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize the release of my information for the purpose of publicity and recognition.

I acknowledge to have read the Authorization to Disclose of Education Records and consent to its terms.

FERPA Disclosure Agreement

I know that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended (FERPA) protects the privacy of my student educational records and limits access to the information contained in those records. As part of my participation in a study abroad scholarship, which is sponsored in whole or in part by the University of California, San Diego, I grant authorization to the staff of Study Abroad, UC San Diego, the Friends of the International Center, and/or their designees, to discuss scholarship related matters with the individuals listed before. Such discussions will be limited to matters of my personal and academic welfare in connection with the scholarship.

I acknowledge to have read the FERPA Disclosure Agreement and consent to its terms.

Printed Name

Signature

Date