

Funding for Undergraduate Study Abroad Programs

Federal Financial Aid

Reciprocal exchange programs enable you to benefit from federal financial aid because you remain enrolled as a fee-paying student at OSU. It is possible to use your OSU federal financial aid award* to fund enrollment at a non-OSU (Affiliated/Approved) program provided it is ONE of the following:

1. Program through a U.S. university. For example: University of Oklahoma, University of Kansas, Semester at Sea, etc.
2. Program through an affiliated study abroad provider with an approved agreement with Oklahoma State University.
3. Program through a university abroad with which OSU has a special agreement to enable you to use your financial aid. For a current list of universities abroad with which OSU has an agreement, please visit the Study Abroad Office.

To be eligible for financial aid, students need to enroll in courses that will apply towards their major requirements at OSU, regardless of the study abroad program. Students must also meet all other eligibility requirements, including but not limited to, satisfactory academic progress, financial need, and minimum enrollment.

For more information on obtaining financial aid, contact the OSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (119 Student Union, 744-6604) or refer to https://global.okstate.edu/studyabroad/osu_study_abroad/finding_funding/osu_scholarships_and_grants.html. For personal meetings, contact our financial aid specialist, Linda Millis. To set up an appointment, call 405-744-7295.

OSU Institutional or Enrollment-based Scholarships

Funding for study abroad is often dependent on the program and applicability to your major. Reciprocal exchange programs enable you to keep most OSU enrollment-based scholarships and OSU tuition-waiver scholarships. Some OSU scholarships will not apply to Affiliated/Approved (Transfer Credit) programs. Scholarships not dependent on resident enrollment at OSU are the best way to fund these transfer credit programs. If you have a tuition-waiver scholarship or similar OSU enrollment-based scholarship (Regents, Valedictorian, etc.), be sure to defer it so it can be used when you return. The appropriate form is available in the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office, 119 Student Union. All students seeking aid should meet with Scholarships and Financial Aid before making their final program selection to be fully informed on their funding options.

OSU Study Abroad Scholarships

Note: In addition to these general campus scholarships, most academic colleges and many departments offer study abroad scholarships as well. Be sure and check with your program for additional funding opportunities!

Provost's Study Abroad Office Scholarship— Open to full-time OSU students participating in credit-bearing programs and activities abroad. Scholarships are awarded based on need and amounts vary depending on program length.

Contact: Center for Global Learning Office, 242 Student Union, 405-744-8569

Website: https://global.okstate.edu/studyabroad/osu_student_resources/finding_funding/index.html

Cycle I Deadline - winter intersession, spring semester and spring break application opens in September and closes in mid-October.

Cycle II Deadline - summer, fall semester and academic year programs opens in October and closes in January. See website for specific dates.

Don and Cathey Humphreys' Study Abroad Scholarship - Open to undergraduate or graduate students with demonstrated financial need.

Applicants must provide proof of an application to a credit-bearing activity abroad (outside the U.S.) . Study period must be a minimum of eight (8) weeks.

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Website: https://global.okstate.edu/studyabroad/osu_student_resources/finding_funding/index.html

Cycle I Deadline - spring semester application opens in September and closes in mid-October.

Cycle II Deadline - summer, fall semester and academic year programs opens in October and closes in January. See website for specific dates.

Don and Cathey Humphreys' Long-Term Travel Grant – These travel grants require an international experience of eight (8) weeks or longer. The funds are associated with the five Don and Cathey Humphreys Chairs in International Studies, which are filled by selected faculty from various departments. There is no standard award amount; applications are merit-based and include a budget, which may receive full or partial funding from the chairs. Applications for support may be submitted at any time, but prospective applicants should be sure to apply well in advance of the start of their proposed program. More information and FAQs are available at <https://global.okstate.edu/globalstudies/humphreys/index.html>

Geny Auel Passport Grant – The passport grant is open to all OSU undergraduate and graduate students applying for their first US passport. The grant reimburses a few students per year, depending on funding available, the total cost of obtaining their first passport.

Deadline: February 15 (or the Friday before the 15th when it falls on a weekend)

Website: https://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10453

Foreign Language Department Scholarships - Several scholarships are available each year through the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures for students currently enrolled at OSU.

Deadline: February **Contact:** Department of Foreign Languages, 309 Gunderson, 405-744-5825

Website: <http://fillcourses.okstate.edu/departamental-scholarships>

Bailey Family Memorial Trust Scholarship – Open to full-time OSU students who wish to pursue liberal arts studies at a recognized university outside of the United States. Awards vary depending on program length and location.

Deadline: January 30 **Contact:** A&S Student Services, 202 LSE, 405-744-5658

Website: <http://casstudents.okstate.edu/scholarships/39-scholarships/scholarships/121-study-abroad>

National Study Abroad Scholarships

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship – The Gilman Scholarship Program is administered by the Institute of International Education and broadens the student population that studies abroad by supporting undergraduates who have been traditionally underrepresented in US study abroad and those with high financial need. Awards are up to \$5,000. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application.

Deadlines: For Fall/Academic Year programs: early March; For Spring programs: October.

Contact: Center for Global Learning Office

Website: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program.aspx>

Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS)- The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers.

Deadline: See website for details

Contact: 202-633-5005

Website: www.clscholarship.org

Boren Scholarships (National Security Education Program [NSEP]) – This program awards scholarships to American undergraduate and graduate students to study in foreign countries and world regions critical to U.S. national security. NSEP awards are available for a maximum of \$10,000 per semester or \$20,000 per academic year. The competition is merit-based. Students may apply for study in summer, fall, and spring.

Deadline: mid-January

Contact: Center for Global Learning Office

Website: <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Boren-Awards-for-International-Study>

Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Study Abroad Grant - The competition is open to qualified members and non-members in all fields of study. Criteria include: 1) must be enrolled at an institution that has an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter and have a minimum academic grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. 2) All applicants must have earned a minimum of 56 semester hours of academic credit but not more than 90 semester hours on or before April 15 3) The applicant must be accepted into a study abroad program at the time of application.

Contact: Denise Weaver, 405-744-5627

Website: <http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/study-abroad#.VXnfkfIVhBc>

Rotary Scholarships- Scholarship provides funding for various types of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to US\$23,000 or its equivalent. Apply one year in advance.

Deadline: See website for details

Contact: Dan Tilley, 422 Ag Hall, 744-6180

Website: <http://www.scholars4dev.com/3902/rotary-international-ambassadorial-scholarships/>

Fulbright US Student Program – Over 1500 grants for individual research and English teaching abroad area awarded each year. For more information on this competitive application process, contact: Dr. Steve Hallgren, 405.744.7204 or steve.hallgren@okstate.edu

Website: <http://ieo.okstate.edu/ieo.aspx?page=51>

Additional Sources of Aid

Study Abroad Scholarship Listings

<http://www.studyabroadfunding.org>

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com>

<http://www.studyabroad.com/scholarships.aspx>

<http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>

<http://www.gooverseas.com/blog/65-study-abroad-grants-and-scholarships>

<http://allabroad.us/funding-study-abroad-scholarships.php>

<http://www.iefaf.org>

<http://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad>

General Scholarship Listings

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.finaid.org>

Country Specific Scholarships

<http://www.educationuk.org/global/> - Info on funding for study in the **United Kingdom**.

<http://www.usa.campusfrance.org/en/page/financial-aid-and-scholarships> - Info on funding for study in **France**.

<http://www.daad.org> – German Academic Exchange Service provides info on funding and study in **Germany**.

<http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships> - funding for study in **Japan**.

<http://www.killamfellowships.com> - funding for study in **Canada**.

Create a Campaign

<http://www.fundmytravel.com> – create a “campaign,” set a goal of funds you need to raise, and allow family members, friends, or anyone, to contribute money into an account for your specific study abroad experience.