

Study Abroad UC San Diego Scholarships Application, Fall 2021

For participants departing in Winter 2022 or Spring 2022

UC San Diego students studying abroad in 2018/19 received **over \$900,000** in study abroad scholarships for their programs. If you are wondering “Should I apply for a scholarship?” The answer is always YES! If you don’t apply you will definitely not receive a scholarship award.

The scholarships managed through our office for this cycle include:

- **TRELS Scholarships** (2.5 minimum GPA; students facing financial or other obstacles to study abroad)
- **Study Abroad, UC San Diego General Scholarships** (2.0 minimum GPA; financial need)
- **Luna and Dr. Y.C. Fung Scholarship** (Engineering majors; min. 3.0 GPA; demonstrated financial need)
- **So Scholarship** (3.3 minimum GPA; financial need; study in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore)
- **Mort Scholarship** (3.3 minimum GPA; financial need; open to Revelle College students)
- **OAP Scholarships** for the following programs: ISA, SIT (availability subject to change without notice)

For more detailed information about these scholarships, check out our updated scholarship info sheet:

https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/_files/2021-22%20Scholarships%20Flyer%20-%20Spring%202022.pdf

Scholarship Application Checklist

- Download this scholarship application and save a blank copy to your computer before filling it in.
- Complete this Scholarship Application (5 pages) and save as a pdf
- Write a Personal Statement (see instructions on page 2) and save as a pdf
- Write Statement of Financial Need (see instructions on page 2) and save as a pdf
- Download your TritonLink Academic History (please show grades through Summer and classes through current quarter) and save as a pdf
- Review and Sign Disclosures (page 5) and save as a pdf
- Combine all pdf’s above into one pdf and name it “Your Last Name_Your First Name_ScholarshipsFall2021”
- After completing all of the checklist items above, send an email to the Study Abroad office at abroad@ucsd.edu with your completed scholarship application attached (one pdf) and the subject line, “Your Last Name_Your First Name_ScholarshipsFall2021” by **11:59pm on Friday, October 22, 2021.****

Prompts for Statements (Both statements listed below are needed for application)

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?

- What experiences do you have that have helped prepare you, academically and personally, for your study abroad experience?
- 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

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.

By filling out this form you will be considered for all of the scholarships listed on the first page for which you meet minimum eligibility.

Personal Data

<i>Name</i>		<i>Date</i>
<i>Student PID</i>	<i>Primary Phone</i>	
<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>E-mail</i>	
<i>Present Address</i>		
<i>Permanent Address</i>		

Eligibility and Academic Information

- GPA as of 9/15/2021 _____ (minimum GPA required is 2.0)
- Program Name: _____
- Program Type (please select one): ___ EAP ___ OAP ___ Global Seminar ___ Global Exchange
- Program Country: _____
- Program length abroad (please select one): ___ Year ___ Semester ___ Quarter
- Term(s) away from UCSD (check all that apply): ___ Winter ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Fall
- Major(s): _____
- College at UC San Diego: _____
- Projected graduation term and year: _____ Quarter _____ Year
- Academic Standing (please select one): ___ 1st year ___ 2nd year ___ 3rd year ___ 4th year ___ 5th+ year
- I am a transfer student (please select one): ___ Yes ___ No
- I plan to be enrolled at UC San Diego after I return from study abroad (please select one): ___ Yes ___ No
- I am a First Generation Student: ___ Yes ___ No
- I am a Preuss School Graduate: ___ Yes ___ No

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 UCEAP Expense Worksheet, OAP budget estimate, Global Seminar or Global Exchange estimate

<i>Regular Fees/Tuition</i>	
<i>Room and Board</i>	
<i>Local Transportation</i>	
<i>Books and Personal Expenses</i>	
<i>Health Insurance</i>	
<i>Round-trip Airfare</i>	
<i>Pre-departure Expenses (passport, visa)</i>	
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? ___ Yes ___ No
- How much is your total student loan debt, including this academic year? _____
- Will you apply for UCSD financial aid for next year? ___ Yes ___ No
- 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). ___ Yes ___ No
- Name(s) of scholarship(s): _____

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 that I 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 connections with the scholarship.

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

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____