

OVPDEI Study Abroad Scholarship Application Questions:

make sure that you are able to address the below questions before starting the scholarship application

OVPDEI's Study Abroad Scholarships are meant to aid Indiana University students in covering some of the costs associated with international study. Visit OVPDEI Study Abroad Scholarship page at <https://ovpdeioverseas.indiana.edu/study-abroad-scholarships/study-abroad-scholarship.html> for eligibility requirements, application process and deadlines, and other information.

Questions about OVPDEI's Study Abroad Scholarship Program or the application process should be sent to ossp@iu.edu with the subject line "Summer 2025 Study Abroad Scholarship Application".

Application Deadline

To be accepted, application materials must be completed and submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025.

1. Contact and General Information

- Name (Last and First)
- University ID number
- IU email
- Telephone number
- OVPDEI program:
- Gender:
- Have you traveled and/or studied abroad? If s, please elaborate.

2. Academic Information

- Year in school
- Expected graduation semester and year
- Major (s) Minor (s)

3. Study Abroad Information

- Name and description of program
- Please insert a link to the program website
- Destination city and country
- Program duration (how many weeks, months or days?)
- Departure date
- Program year, Program semester
- How many credits does this course carry?
- Has a U.S. State Department Travel Advisory been issued for this travel location?
(Review information for the location at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>)
- Have you previously received a study abroad scholarship from OVPDEI or participated in one of the OVPDEI custom study abroad programs?
- If so, which semester, how much?
- Destination and length of travel

4. Estimated Budget and Program Cost

- Program Fee
- Total Estimated program cost (program fee + additional cost)
- Please upload the official program cost sheet. Sample cost sheets are as below:
[DIS Copenhagen Program Fee Sheet](#)
[SPEA Rhine Program Fee Sheet](#)
- How much funding are you requesting from OVPDEI to support this program?
(Please note that the volume of qualified applications received will directly impact the amount of scholarship we

can provide each student. Therefore, you might not receive the amount you request even if you demonstrate high financial needs).

5. Recommendations

Please list the name and contact information of two people providing recommendations for you. At least one recommender must be an IU instructor (someone you took a class from). Recommendation letters from family members will not be accepted. Letters from friends are only suitable if they attest to the applicant's work ethic or academic ability.

You must provide the form below to your recommenders. The online system will not send them the form automatically. The recommendation forms are due on March 17, 2025.

6. Essays

The essay cannot exceed 300-350 words. The essay should be written with proper grammar: spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and syntax. Applications with essays longer than 350 words will not be accepted.

Essays should address the following questions:

- Why do you want to study abroad?
- How will this study abroad experience contribute to your academic, personal, and/or professional growth?
- How do you plan on representing IU and your community abroad?

AUTHORIZATION AND AFFIRMATION

A. I hereby authorize the OVPDEI staff to obtain academic, financial aid, and other information pertinent to my application to the OVPDEI Study Abroad Scholarships.

B. I understand that a copy of my application materials will be kept confidential in compliance with the Family Rights and Privacy Act on file with the OVPDEI.

C. I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the information I have given in this application is true.

Applicant signature

Sign Here

(Until you fill out all application questions, including the essay, and sign/submit the form, your application form is not complete).