

Grants for Student Study Abroad, 2023-24

(For students **not** traveling as part of a Missouri Southern-sponsored group trip)

Range of Awards: \$1,250 per qualified student for an entire semester or year*
\$1,000 per qualified student for a short-term study abroad trip**

Deadline for Applications: Round One: September 22, 2023
Round Two: January 26, 2024
Round Three: April 19, 2024 (for travel after July 1, 2024)

Eligibility: Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be a full-time Missouri Southern student to be eligible for a grant. A student applying in Round One must have completed or be enrolled in a combined total of 24 hours during the current semester and the two immediately preceding semesters. A student applying in Round Two or Round Three must have completed or be enrolled in a combined total of 24 hours during the current semester and the two immediately preceding semesters. **If a student's GPA drops below 2.5 before the study abroad experience, or if the student drops/fails a class and no longer has full-time status, his or her funding will be revoked.** These awards may not be used in conjunction with scholarship assistance given to allow participation in the Summer in Sweden program. The awards must be used for educational pursuits that result in academic credit and may not be used solely for touring.

Graduate students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have completed at least nine hours of graduate study and be currently enrolled in at least nine hours of graduate study at the time of the application.

Purpose of the Grant Program:

To provide support for full-time students who wish to increase their international experience and/or to increase their competency in a language other than English. The program encourages study at an international institution outside the United States, participation in international internships, or participation in any recognized international experience approved by the International & Domestic Grants Committee. The study abroad experience must result in the student earning academic credit from MSSU. The Institute of International Studies will be glad to assist students in identifying possibilities.

Submission Process:

Applicants are to submit the application on the reverse side of this sheet, with a two-page statement included, to the administrative assistant of the Institute of International Studies, Room 337-C of Webster Hall, no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

*Can be used only for airfare or other transportation-related expenses.

**A student is allowed only one short-term study abroad grant, including faculty-led trips.

**Application
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Name: _____ Phone number: _____

S ID#: _____ Email address: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Home address: _____

Major: _____ Major advisor: _____

Current GPA: _____ Hours currently enrolled: _____ Total hours completed: _____

Hours left for graduation: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Do you have a valid passport? _____

Will anyone accompany you on this trip? If so, who? _____

Dates of trip: _____ Destination: _____

Name of other university you will attend: _____

Estimated cost of flight: _____

Other transportation expenses you may incur: _____

Academic credit that will result (ISEP 300, BIEX 300, MLP 300, Other*): _____

If Other* academic credit will result, what will it be? _____

Which academic department on campus would award the Other* credit? _____

Previous international experience: _____

Please attach to this application a **two-page statement** in which you answer the following questions using these headings: How did you hear about this study abroad experience? How will this study abroad experience benefit your academic career at MSSU? How might it affect your career goals? What do you hope to accomplish? Which courses do you anticipate taking? What is your projected itinerary and flight cost?

*If going on an Independent trip, include supporting material about the sponsoring organization and a **letter from your advisor and/or department chair about the legitimacy and benefits of the experience.**

If approved for a Student Study Abroad Grant, I will submit a full and comprehensive report (minimum 1,000 words) to the Institute of International Studies within 30 days of my return.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Advisor

Date

Signature of Department Chair or IIS Director