

# Honors College **Study Abroad Grant**

**Good news:** The Honors College has made it easier for you to apply for study abroad grants. We now have one grant and one application for all programs, including intersession, summer, semester, or year-long experiences.

The Honors College Airfare Grant is no longer available.

	Intersession or Summer Program	Semester or Academic Year Program
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	3.5 when you apply, when you are awarded, and when you depart (3.33 for ARCH students after their fifth semester)	3.5 when you apply, when you are awarded, and when you depart (3.33 for ARCH students after their fifth semester)
<b>Honors Hours Requirement</b>	By the time of application, you must have 6 honors hours on UA campus.  The only exception is for first-semester freshmen or first-semester transfer students, as long as they are enrolled in at least <b>three honors hours</b> in the semester of application (first semester on campus) and complete a total of <b>six honors hours</b> by the end of their second semester on campus.	By the time of application, you must have completed the following honors hours on UA campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophomore: 6 honors hours</li> <li>• Junior: 9 honors hours</li> <li>• Senior: 12 honors hours</li> <li>• Freshmen are not eligible to apply</li> </ul> By the time of departure, you must have completed at least 40 credit hours.
<b>Deadlines</b>	January 2018 Intersession Programs: September 22, 2017  Summer 2018 Programs: October 1, 2017 November 1, 2017 February 1, 2018  The earlier you apply, the more competitive you will be!	Spring 2018 Programs: September 22, 2017  Fall 2018 or Academic Year Programs: October 1, 2017 November 1, 2017 February 1, 2018  The Honors College will take into account the fact that many Fall and Academic Year programs do not open until the Spring.

**Application:** Submit the Honors College Study Abroad Grant application, found on the Office of Study Abroad website (visit <http://studyabroad.uark.edu/students/scholarships.php>). In addition to the application, you will submit a resume, contact info for faculty recommender, transcript, and justification essay. A detailed description of the application can be found on the Honors College website under the Study Abroad Grants tab.

**One submission per academic year:** If funded, prior approval is required for any program changes. If the program change is approved, the funding level will be reevaluated and may change. Program change is only allowed under special circumstances, such as a program is cancelled or your visa is denied. You can only receive funding for one program in an academic year.

**Amount awarded:** Flat dollar amount that typically covers 30-45% of eligible program costs. Additional funds may be available for those with established financial need.

**Highly competitive grants:** Apply to earlier deadlines for best chance of funding. Majority of funding will be awarded in October and November. The pool of funds for February 2018 will primarily be targeted for Fall 2018 and academic year programs.

**The Honors College website is the definitive guide for all honors grant information:** <http://honorscollege.uark.edu/current-students/study-abroad-grants/index.php>