

# Honors College **Study Abroad Grant**

2020-2021

**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.

	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 three honors hours in the semester of application (first semester on campus) and complete a total of six honors hours by the end of their second semester on campus.	By the time of application, you must have completed 6 honors hours on UA campus.  By the time of departure, you must have completed at least 40 credit hours.
<b>Deadlines</b>	January 2021 Intersession Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 18, 2020</li> </ul> Summer 2021 Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 1, 2020</li> <li>• December 1, 2020</li> <li>• February 1, 2021</li> </ul> The earlier you apply, the more competitive you will be!	Spring 2021 Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 18, 2020</li> </ul> Fall 2021 or Academic Year Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 1, 2021</li> </ul>

**Application:** Submit the Honors College Study Abroad Grant application, found on the Office of Study Abroad Hogs Abroad Portal (visit <http://studyabroad.uark.edu/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 November and December. The pool of funds for February 2021 will primarily be targeted for Fall 2021 and academic year programs.

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

**honors grant information:** Read the website carefully for the best chance of funding. Be sure to follow all instructions, especially for essay and resume.