

Honors College **Study Abroad Grant**

2018-2019

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
GPA Requirement	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)
Honors Hours Requirement	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. 6 honors hours By the time of departure, you must have completed at least 40 credit hours.
Deadlines	January 2019 Intersession Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 21, 2018 Summer 2019 Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 1, 2018 • November 1, 2018 • December 1, 2018 • February 1, 2019 The earlier you apply, the more competitive you will be!	Spring 2019 Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 21, 2018 Fall 2019 or Academic Year Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 1, 2019

Application: Submit the Honors College Study Abroad Grant application, found on the Office of Study Abroad Hogs Abroad Portal (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 2019 will primarily be targeted for Fall 2019 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>