

Scholarships & Funding

Explore many options to fund your programs!



Funding Your Experience 💰

There are several ways to begin funding your program:

Using Financial Aid

- To be eligible for financial aid abroad, students need to enroll in courses that apply towards their major requirements at OSU, regardless of the study abroad program.

OSU Scholarships & National Scholarships

- OSU offers a wide selection of campus, college and some department-specific scholarships. Additionally, many **national study abroad scholarships** are available to students looking to fund their programs.

Program-specific Scholarships

- Most of OSU's **Reciprocal Exchange** partners and **Affiliated/Approved** providers offer application for scholarships to students engaging with their programs.



Financial Aid Eligibility ✓

Financial aid eligibility applies to most programs:

Faculty-Led Courses

- Courses offered by academic colleges at OSU are often set up to provide for aid to apply towards the tuition portion of the program costs. Programs offered for academic credit can usually qualify for the **Provost Study Abroad Scholarship** and other scholarships offered by OSU.

Reciprocal Exchange

- Enables you to **benefit from federal financial aid** because you remain enrolled as a fee-paying student at OSU. Most aid is directly tied to courses required for your degree.

Affiliated Approved & Direct Enrollment Programs

- It may be possible to use financial aid to fund enrollment at a non-OSU program, provided it is at least **one** of these:
 - A U.S. university.
 - A third-party provider with an approved agreement with OSU.
 - A program at a university abroad that has an agreement with OSU.

National Student Exchange (NSE)

- NSE offers either **Host Pay** or **Home Pay** to determine how their tuition and fees are paid. Either pay the host university's version of in-state tuition, or continue to pay tuition to OSU and benefit from most existing tuition-based scholarships.



Featured Scholarships

For OSU Students Studying Abroad



OSU Scholarships



Provost Study Abroad Scholarship

Open to full-time OSU students participating in credit-bearing programs & activities abroad. Scholarships are awarded based on need, and amounts vary depending on program length.

Don and Cathey Humphreys' Study Abroad Scholarship

Open to OSU students with demonstrated financial need applying to a credit-bearing activity abroad (outside the U.S.). Study period must be a minimum of eight (8) weeks.

Don and Cathey Humphreys' Long-Term Travel Grant

Travel grants for an international experience of eight (8) weeks or longer. Applications are merit-based and include a budget, which may receive full or partial funding.

Bill and Ann Oglesby Endowed Scholarship Fund

Offers OSU students an opportunity to experience another culture abroad to both short-term (3 weeks or shorter) and long-term programs to students with demonstrated financial need.

Gerry Auel Passport Grant

This passport grant is open to all OSU undergraduate and graduate students applying for their first US passport. The grant reimburses a few students per year, depending on funding available, the total cost of obtaining their first passport.

Ima Jean & Leon Norwood Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship

Incentive for undergraduate students studying foreign languages at OSU. Languages of preference being German, French, Italian, Spanish, and any Asian language.

Bailey Family Memorial Trust Scholarship

Open to full-time OSU students who wish to pursue liberal arts studies at a recognized university outside of the United States.

Awards vary depending on program length and location.

Marc Aarons Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship

Incentive for OSU students wishing to pursue academic studies in East Asia. Primary preference is given to students wishing to study in China, with secondary consideration for students studying in Japan.

Kimberly Hicks Scholarship for STEM Study Abroad

Incentive for OSU students in a STEM major and participating in a study abroad program. Consideration given to both short-term (3 weeks or shorter) and long-term programs.



National Scholarships



Boren Awards: Boren Scholarships

Unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and unrepresented in study abroad.

Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) Scholarship

For undergraduate students with financial need. Scholarships range from \$1,250 - \$10,000 and can be applied for programs that run for at least 28 days.

Bridging Scholarships

The United States-Japan Bridging Foundation funds scholarships through AATJ to help students study abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year.

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

Supporting undergraduates who have been traditionally underrepresented in U.S. study abroad, and those with high financial need. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application.

Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS)

Part of a U.S. government effort to dramatically expand the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages.

And Many More!

Visit abroad.okstate.edu for a full list of **OSU and National Study Abroad** scholarship opportunities, including country-specific scholarships, or stop by the **Center for Global Learning Office** in the **Student Union 242!**



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