

#### **Latinx Students Abroad**

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#### **TOPICS**



- IU Study Abroad Statistics
- Study Abroad Structure at IU Bloomington
- Planning Study Abroad
- Financing Study Abroad
- Student Stories/Panelists
- Hutton International Experience Program
- OVPDEMA Overseas Studies & Scholarship Program
- Traveling Abroad Resources



#### **IU Statistics**



Ranked #6 in the nation (total number of U.S. students studying abroad)



3 in 10 graduating seniors studied abroad while at IU Bloomington



380+ study abroad program options



20+ different languages



72 countries



14M+ financial aid used each year for study abroad



Nearly every field of study



Multiple study abroad offices

#### Study Abroad Offices on IUB Campus



**IU Office of Overseas Study** 

812-856-9304; overseas@iu.edu

https://overseas.iu.edu



OVPDEMA (Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs) Overseas Studies & Scholarship Program

812-856-1934; demaschl@iu.edu

https://ovpdemaoverseas.indiana.edu/



Kelley School of Business International Programs

https://kelley.iu.edu/programs/undergrad/academics/study-abroad/index.cshtml



Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs International Programs

https://oneill.indiana.edu/studentexperience/overseas/index.html



Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering Overseas Education

https://luddy.indiana.edu/academics/academicopportunities.html



College of Arts and Sciences International Engagement and Student Success

https://college.indiana.edu/studentportal/undergraduate-students/internationalprograms/study-abroad/index.html



Hamilton-Lugar School of Global and International Studies Study Abroad

https://hls.indiana.edu/student-life/study-abroad/index.html



The Media School Travel Abroad

https://mediaschool.indiana.edu/studentportal/travel/index.html



School of Public Health Student Immersion & Global Health Experience

https://publichealth.indiana.edu/experience/study-abroad/index.html



School of Education Global Gateway for Teachers

https://education.indiana.edu/programs/global-gateway/index.html



Hutton International Experience Program

https://hiep.indiana.edu/planning-for-study-abroad/index.html



# Planning Study Abroad



#### Research

Search and compare programs
Talk to advisors
Visit study abroad offices
Connect with returnees
Research/read
Online database

#### Program Considerations

Types of programs (IU
Administered, Co-sponsored,
unit-based, non-IU)
Academic credits, major/minor
requirements
Experiential opportunities
(internship, service-learning)
Location, language limitation?

Program length
Pre-requisites (GPA, language, class-standing, course, degree)
Program host (university, study center)
Living arrangements
School/program policies
Program Cost



# **Planning Study Abroad**



#### Funding

University Scholarships

- standard aid
- semester
- location
- program/major

Provider Scholarships National Scholarships

#### Creative Ways

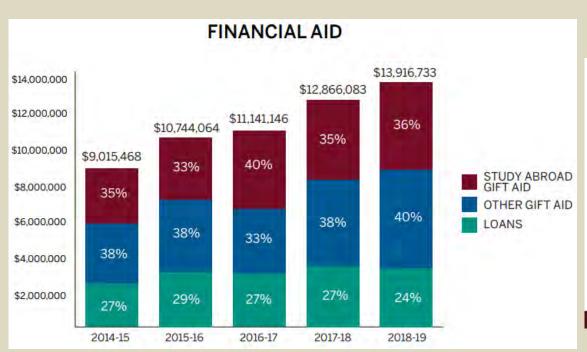
Fundraising
Saving
Family Support
Blogging/Vlogging while
abroad

#### Preparation

Passport, visa
Travel vaccine
Medical check-ups
Subleasing apartment
Packing list
Safety
Insurance
Transportation
Cultural preparation
Expectation of host cultures



# **Funding Study Abroad**





# Can I Use My Financial Aid for Study Abroad?

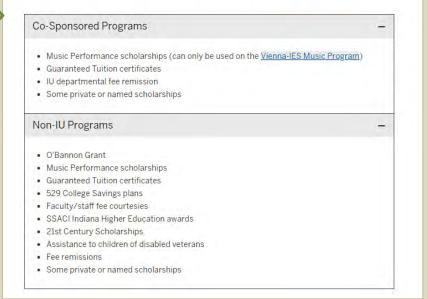
Semester or academic year students Most of your aid should still apply See exceptions on our website OR talk to Student Central

Summer students Talk with Student Central Be aware that most financial aid is packaged for fall+spring (= no funds available in summer)



#### FINANCIAL AID EXCEPTIONS

Most IU financial aid may be applied to semester and academic-year IU-Administered or Co-sponsored programs. However, some forms of financial aid may NOT be applied to certain types of programs. See the lists below for known exceptions. Students should verify the transferability of specific scholarships with their home campus financial aid office before committing to a program.



#### How Do I Know How Much My **Program Costs?** INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- Each Overseas Study program has a fee sheet:
  - Amount due to IU Bursar
  - Estimated out-of-pocket expenses
  - Total estimated costs



Fee Schedule Spring 2021 **CIEE Berlin Open Campus Block** 

The CIEE fees (OVST Provider instructional fee and OVST provider miscellaneous fee) includes academic fees, housing, pre-departure advising, orientation, cultural activities, local excursions, and medical insurance. The miscellaneous provider fee includes the non-instructional costs of the program, such as housing (\$3,900) and health insurance (\$167). In late December the Bloomington bursar will send an e-mail notifying you that your statement is available for viewing and printing from the web through IU Bursar Pay. Your \$500 prepayment and any IUB scholarships or loans will be listed as credits there.

The IU Service fee underwrites the operation of the Office of Overseas Study.

What's included in the Rursar fees

IU and CIEE Fees paid to Indiana University	niversity the Dursan ice
Due October 15 to Overseas Study	
Non-Refundable Prepayment	\$500.00
Due January 10 to IUB Bursar	
OVST Provider Instructional Fee	\$12,890.50
OVST Provider Miscellaneous Fee	\$4,067.00
OVST/IU Service Fee	\$237.21
Prepayment Credit	(\$500.00)
Total IU and CIEE Fees	\$17,194.71

\*5% IU student discount from CIEE applied

Based on published CIEE materials, Indiana University cannot guarantee the prices charged by CIEE and is not responsible for any price increase or change.

Students will need funds to pay the estimated additional costs associated with the program (i.e. food, personal expenses, and international travel). These costs vary significantly from student to student because they are based on the individual spending habits and lifestyle. The dollar's value will also affect your costs. Use these costs as an approximate guide.

Additional Estimated Program Costs		
International Airfare (based on East Coast departure)	\$1,250.00	
Visa Fees	\$80.00	
Local Transportation	\$405.00	
Books/Course Materials	\$300.00	
Meals not included in the Program Fees	\$1,000.00 - \$2,700.00	
Personal Expenses	\$2,850,00	
Total Estimated Additional Program Costs	\$5,885.00 - \$7,585.00	

Total Estimated Program Costs		
Total IU and CIEE Fees	\$17,194.71	
Total Estimated Additional Program Costs	\$5,000.00 \$1,000.00	
Total Estimated Costs	\$23,079.71-\$24,779.71	



# **How Can I Budget for Study Abroad?**

STUDY ABROAD BUDGET WORKSHEET

ESTIMATED CORE FEES Program Fee

International Airfare (round-trip)

Please complete the following worksheet electronically to estimate the full cost of your study abroad program. For IU-administered and co-sponsored programs, your primary resource should be the "IU Fee Sheet" associated with your program. It can be found in the "Costs and Financial Aid" tab of the program webpage.

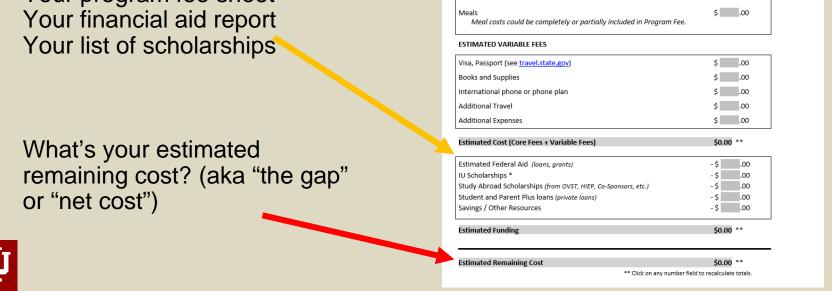
Housing costs could be completely or partially included in Program Fee.

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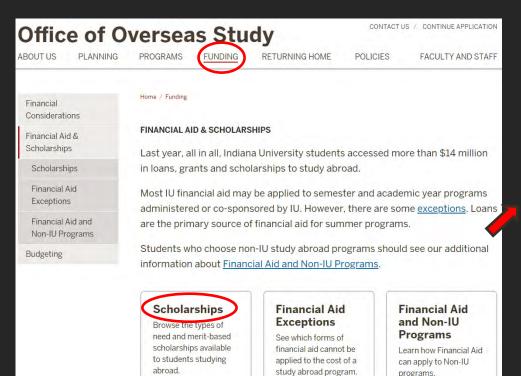
#### Gather Your Resources

- Your program fee sheet

or "net cost")



# Study Abroad Scholarship Research



#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Explore this comprehensive list of study abroad scholarships offered through the Office of Overseas Study, other IU units, partner institutions, and national organizations. Eligibility, application process and deadline, and amounts awarded vary by scholarship. Make sure to visit the websites of specific scholarships for important details.

Open each accordion!

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### **Student Stories**

#### Andres Ayala

- Senior
- International studies/Spanish

#### Araceli Flores

- Senior
- International studies/Spanish

#### Anai Hernandez

- Senior
- Marketing/International Business

#### Valeria Juarez-Martinez

- Junior
- Policy Analysis

#### 4 overseas study experiences

- SUMMER 2018 "Wartime in the Netherlands"
   examined Dutch literature, war diaries, and films to
   understand the war's effect on Dutch culture and how
   this impact manifests in the contemporary context.
- SPRING 2019 "Global City Forms" examined the ways various cities developed across regions and how these developments influenced the social interactions of the individual with themself, others, and the city itself. Concepts were applied in Beijing, China as part of the course.

#### Andres Ayala

- Senior
- · International studies/Spanish



#### 4 overseas study experiences (continued)

- 3. SUMMER 2019 Spanish Conversion and Diction in the Dominican Republic. Volunteered with a local non-governmental organization (NGO) to build houses, plant banana trees, deliver eye care, and translate documents. Also examined the Dominican dialect from a linguistic perspective.
- 4. FALL 2019 Semester study at the Universitat de Barcelona. Studied Latin American and Spanish literature with Spanish students at the oldest university in Spain.





#### Araceli Flores

- Senior
- International studies/Spanish

# Ghana











# Madrid, Spain















# Madrid, Spain



















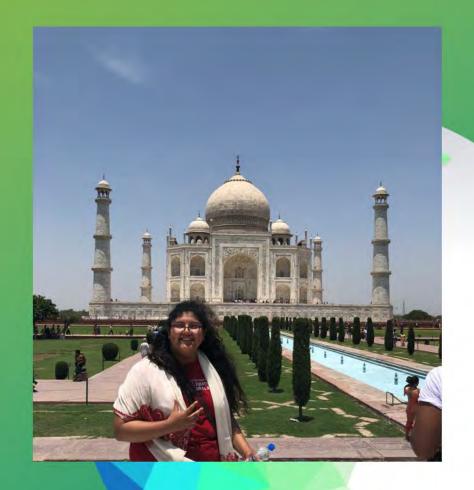
- Senior
- Marketing/International Business



- Dominican Republic for Spring Break
- Plan on studying abroad next year
- Don't worry about money, there are a lot of scholarships available!
  - Gilman Scholarship
  - OVPDEMA Study Abroad Scholarship
  - Program Specific Scholarships
  - Hutton International Experience or Hutton Internship Grant
- Where are you interested in studying abroad?

# VALERIA JUAREZMARTINEZ

India Summer 2019



# INDIA WAS WILD





#### **HUTTON HONORS COLLEGE**

# HUTTON INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES PROGRAM

#### What is the HIEP Grant?

- Largest single source of funding for IU undergraduates going abroad.
- Can be used for:
  - Study Abroad
  - Overseas Research
  - International Internships
  - Student Teaching in Another Country
  - Volunteer Service Abroad
  - Other Academic Interests Abroad



# **HIEP Grant Funding**

- \$500 \$3,300 award range
- Awards are merit-based; financial need is not a component
- Award amounts based on several factors:
  - GPA
  - Length of time abroad
  - Strength of Application Materials
    - Letter of Recommendation
    - Personal Essay
- 90% of students who meet eligibility requirements and have a complete application are awarded
- Additional Named Scholarships awarded on a competitive basis

# **HIEP Grant Eligibility**

- Full-time IU-Bloomington undergraduate with 12 graded credits
- 3.4 cumulative GPA or 3.7 major GPA
- Complete travels before official graduation date
- Not travel to a level 4 country on US Dept. of State Travel Warning list
- HIEP Grant is a one-time-only award
- Restrictions
  - Wells Scholars
  - Kelley Scholars
  - LAMP Robbins/Hutton Overseas Study Scholarship
  - Hutton Honors Study Abroad program participants



#### **HIEP Grant Application & Deadlines**

- <a href="https://hiep.indiana.edu/">https://hiep.indiana.edu/</a>
- Google: "Hutton IEP" or "HIEP"
- Online Application Portal
  - Program Information
  - Notification of Acceptance
  - Essay
  - Faculty Letter of Recommendation
  - Additional Program Verification (Independent Programs Only)
- All Non-IU Programs also require a signed travel waiver form on file with the Hutton Honors College
- Application deadline for Spring Semester is the last Friday in October.
- Application deadline for Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Academic Year 2021-22 is 03/12/2021.



# **HIEP Grant Essay Question**

In 400-500 words, please answer the following:

 How will your proposed international experience contribute to your academic growth? Your professional growth? Your personal growth?

#### **HIEP Grant Application Denials**

- Not following instructions
- Weak essay



### Named HIEP Scholarships

HIEP Grant Application also serves as your application to all of the following:

- 1. The Hutton Family Study Abroad Scholarship competitive HHC student
- 2. The Melissa Laney Scholarship SPEA majors/environmental interest
- 3. The Simon Goe Scholarship China
- 4. The Dr. Arvin T. Henderson Scholarship pre-med/medical interest
- 5. The Josephine Stuckey Scholarship education majors
- 6. The Les & Mary Lou Waters Scholarship business majors
- 7. The Masaichi Yakahi Scholarship Japan
- 8. The Mary & Tom Martz Scholarship Paris studying art
- 9. The Omnicare Scholarship competitive overall
- 10. The IU Timmy Foundation Scholarship Timmy Global Health Program



#### **Other HHC Grants**

- Internship Grants
- Research Grants
- Creative Activity Grants
- Research Partnership Awards
- Hutton Honors College Thesis Awards
- BFA Capstone Awards
- Individualized Major Program Capstone Awards
- Teaching Internship Grants
- Hutton Honors College Travel Grants
- Alternative Break Grant
- For more info on these grants, contact: <u>hcgrants@indiana.edu</u>
  - https://hutton.indiana.edu/funding/grants/index.html



#### **OVPDEMA OSSP**

21st Century, Hudson and Holland, Groups Scholars, FASE Mentors



# STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Provide study abroad scholarships Make student aware of other funding sources

# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Create affordable program options
Provide holistic study abroad support

https://ovpdemaoverseas.indiana.edu/

#### STUDENT SUPPORT

Work to raise awareness of campus overseas opportunities Help students network Provide study abroad advising

# EVENT COLLABORATION

Host study abroad panels, information sessions, fair, photo contest Partner with internal and external organizations





# **OVPDEMA Study Abroad Scholarships**

https://ovpdemaoverseas.indiana.edu/study-abroad-scholarships/study-abroad-scholarship.html

Program

- Established in Summer 2013
- Need-based; credit-bearing

Scholarship

- One of the largest on campus
- Up to \$4,000 (average award amount \$1,600)

Students

- 100+ awards each year
- OVPDEMA programs only

Full-time undergraduate student in one of the OVPDEMA programs

- 21st Century Scholars Program
- Groups Scholars Program
- Hudson & Holland Scholars Program
- Academic Support Center (OVPDEMA tutors)
- FASE Mentoring Program (mentors)

Minimum GPA of 2.5 and above Participate in a credit-bearing study abroad programs Offered in Fall, Spring and Summer semesters

1. Contact and General Information

2. Academic Information

3. Study Abroad Information 4. Estimated Budget and Program Cost

5. Recommendations

6. Essays



#### **Identities Abroad Resources**



IU Office of Overseas Study Diversity, Identity, & Accessibility Resources



International Educational Exchange The Open Doors Data U.S. Study Abroad



CIEE Around
The World



U.S. StateDepartmentU.S. Students Abroad



IES Abroad
Student Diversity
Access



Diversity Abroad

### **Latinx Students Abroad**

Meaning Travel Tips & Tales
Latinx Traveler Perspectives:



The Truth Revealed: 9 Misconceptions about Latinx Students & Study Abroad Debunked:



<u>Latinx Experience Abroad</u>:



GoAbroad: 7 Study Abroad Scholarship for Hispanic Students



Parents Guide to Study Abroad:



**Latinas Who Travel** 



# **Cultural Resources in Bloomington**



Passport Acceptance Facility



IU Global



IU Office of International Services



Culture Centers



Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies



City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources



Learning communities



Student Organizations



Bloomington Worldwide Friendship

# **IU Study Abroad Scholarships**

IU Scholarship
Office of Overseas Study
Kelley School of Business
O'Neill International

College of Arts and Sciences
The Media School
HLS Undergraduate Scholarship (multiple names
scholarships)
Global Gateway for Teachers

School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering

Herbert Presidential Scholarship School of Nursing

OVPDEMA Study Abroad scholarships
Hutton International Experiences Program Grant
Hutton Alternative Break Grant
Walter Center for Career Achievement
Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning
Callahan Family scholarships

#### Link

https://overseas.iu.edu/funding/financial-aid/scholarships/index.html https://overseas.iu.edu/funding/financial-aid/scholarships/ksb.html

https://international.oneill.indiana.edu/bloomington/funding/funding-ug.html

https://college.indiana.edu/student-portal/undergraduate-students/international-programs/study-abroad/funding-opportunities.html

https://mediaschool.indiana.edu/student-portal/scholarship/travel.html

https://hls.indiana.edu/academics/scholarships/study-abroad-scholarships.html
https://education.indiana.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships/index.html

https://sice.indiana.edu/admissions/scholarships/study-abroad.html

https://herbertscholars.iu.edu/benefits/index.html

https://nursing.indiana.edu/student-life/study-abroad.html

https://ovpdemaoverseas.indiana.edu/study-abroad-scholarships/study-abroad-scholarship.html

https://hiep.indiana.edu/hiep-grant-program/index.html

https://hutton.indiana.edu/funding/grants/alternative-break-grant.html

https://careers.college.indiana.edu/internship-scholarships

https://citl.indiana.edu/grants/student-travel.html

https://iu.academicworks.com/opportunities/10988



# External Scholarships/Resources

#### **National Scholarship**

The Gilman Scholarship
Boren Awards
Critical Language Scholarships
Funds for Education Abroad
Generation Study Abroad Excellence and
Travel Awards
DIS Scholarships
CAPA Scholarships
CIEE Scholarships
IES Scholarships

**IIE Study Abroad Funding** 

NAFSA Resource

SIT Scholarships

FastWeb

https://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

https://www.borenawards.org/ https://clscholarship.org/apply

Link

nttps://eisenolarsinp.org/app

https://fundforeducationabroad.org/

https://www.studyinnewzealand.govt.nz/how-to-apply/scholarship/details?scholarshipid=129415

https://disabroad.org/application-and-fees/scholarships/

https://www.capa.org/study-abroad/scholarships-and-financing

 $\underline{https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships-grants}$ 

https://www.iesabroad.org/scholarships-aid

https://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/

https://www.iie.org/Programs/Generation-Study-Abroad/Funding/Other-Funding-Resources

https://www.nafsa.org/about/about-international-education/us-study-abroad-scholarships-and-grants-list

https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/scholarships-for-studying-abroad



# Canvas Tutorial for Gilman Scholarship

Zero-credit, self-paced tutorial walks you through each part of the Gilman application.

Planning ahead? Email amarosha@iu.edu or oescue@iu.edu to ask to be invited.

#### Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad Application Tutorial

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#### What Is The Gilman Scholarship Application Tutorial?

This no-credit tutorial is designed to help IU study abroad students create and submit competitive applications to the Gilman Scholarship program. It is NOT the actual application to the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad.

There are 8 modules and quizzes designed to:

- · walk you through each part of the Gilman application
- · gather your thoughts and examples for the essays
- · practice writing drafts of your essays, which the course instructors are happy to review for you

#### Who Can Help You with This Tutorial?



Amanda Roshan-Rawaan

Amanda Roshan-Rawaan, associate director in the Office of Overseas Study, is the Bloomington campus' Gilman certifying study abroad advisor. Her advising appointments can be scheduled online via the Student Appointment Scheduler (SAS), and her email is <a href="mailto:amarosha@iu.edu">amarosha@iu.edu</a>.



Ochmaa Escue

Ochmaa Escue, director of OVPDEMA Overseas Studies and Scholarships Program, is committed to ensuring Bloomington's OVPDEMA students have access to study abroad scholarships and funding. Schedule an appointment with her by emailing her at gescue@iu.edu.

Both Amanda and Ochmaa are happy to review draft applications, but do not wait until the last minute to request a review. Also visit Writing Tutorial Services of for assistance with grammar and essay structure.

#### This Is A Self-Paced Tutorial

This course is divided into modules. Each module will include:

- · material for you to read, watch, and explore;
- · a quiz to check your understanding of the content and/or to help you start to brainstorm content for your essays

Module 2 - Identifying Your Study Abroad Program

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Module 3 - Statement of Purpose Essay

Module 4 - Community Impact Essay

Module 5 - Gilman-McCain Scholarship

Module 6 - Critical Need Language Award

Module 7 - Certifying Advisor

Module 8 - Transcripts

Additional Resources

Hear From Students

# **Upcoming Events**

\*will partner with student organizations on events, email oescue@iu.edu



IU International Education Week Events Calendar: https://ois.iu.edu/connect/education-week.html

https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/t2Mscu-grzotHdXgF3BWmXCr\_s\_eqPur06vf

# **Study Abroad Prep Courses**

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#### THANK YOU!

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