



Financial Resources for Field Experiences

Going abroad can be costly but there are many resources available to help fund your program. These include:

- **Scholarships & Financial Aid:** See Quick Reference Chart below
- **Study Abroad Advising:** Head over to the Red Gym and speak with a [study abroad advisor](#) or [financial advisor](#)
- **More Ideas:** Check out [How to Pay for a Field Experience](#) in our Handbook

Scholarships & Financial Aid Quick Reference Chart

Funding	Source	Amount	Deadline(s)	Notes/Eligibility
General Study Abroad Scholarships	International Academic Programs (aka UW Study Abroad)	Varies	October 1 for Spring/Winter break March 1 for Summer/Fall/Year	Must be: enrolled as a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student UW Madison; Applying to or accepted to study abroad on an IAP study abroad program; Other criteria may apply based on the donors who provide the funding, including major, academics, financial need, IAP program, etc
Study Abroad Scholars	International Academic Programs	\$1,500 for short-term/summer, \$3,000 for semester, \$4,000 for year-long	Mid-September	All students are eligible (see reqs above). Additional consideration for some of the awards will be given for students meeting one or more of the following: First generation college student; First time abroad; Need-based; STEM majors (science, technology, engineering, and math); Cumulative GPA above 3.8.
CALS Study Abroad Scholarship	College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Varies	September 30 for Winter/Spring Programs	CALS students enrolled full-time planning to study or intern abroad on a CALS, IAP, or IIP/WIP program are eligible to apply; awards depend on some or all of the following: academic achievement, personal qualifications, financial need, career interests, and/or major/program of interest.
Worldwide Internship Program Travel Grant	UW International Internship Program	\$750	Mid-October for Spring; early March for Summer/Fall	This is a need-based grant open to any students doing an internship abroad and participating in the Worldwide Internship Program for credit (minimum 6 weeks, 120 hours). Undergrad students with a GPA of 2.5 or greater and who have unmet financial need are eligible.
Financial Aid	Government	Need-based	November 15 for Fall April 15 for Spring/Academic year	You may be able to utilize financial aid on UW-Madison study abroad programs. If you have not received aid in the past, you may still be eligible for financial aid to help with your study abroad expenses; if you already receive aid, you may qualify for additional funding to offset the extra costs associated with study abroad.