

# GUIDELINES FOR LAWRENCE JEPSON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS STUDENT STUDY ABROAD GRANTS

## I PURPOSE

The objective of the Jepson Study Abroad Grants is to support business and economics students study abroad. The Mission Statement of the College of Business Administration speaks of the need to prepare students for a complex and ever-changing world. One of the best methods of accomplishing this is to help them gain an international educational experience. The benefits of studying abroad are immeasurable when considered in light of the appreciation of diverse cultural backgrounds and global interdependence. Students are encouraged to seek, and the CBA supports, such international educational experiences.

## II ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, an applicant must be a student in good standing and either:

1. Accepted into the College of Business Administration or
2. An approved economics major

## III CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The study abroad program must be approved by the College of Business Administration. The specific program of study abroad need not be entirely business or economics, but must have some business or economic content. For semester long programs, all requests to apply credit earned at the study abroad institution toward the applicant's UNI program of study must be submitted to the College of Business Administration Associate Dean to be subsequently approved by the appropriate CBA departments.
2. Applicants must submit the completed, attached application form and supporting documents to the College of Business Administration Associate Dean.
3. Applicants for semester long programs must also apply for funding from the study abroad scholarship through the UNI Study Abroad Office.

## IV TIMETABLE

Applications will be accepted at any time. However, students are strongly advised to apply as soon as possible since study abroad programs require much advance planning and funding decisions are made on a first come, first served basis.

## V FUNDING LEVELS

1. Funding is generally provided to defray the cost of travel to the study site and return.
2. For semester long programs, total funding from all CBA and International Programs sources will generally not exceed \$1200, and could be less depending on travel costs and funding availability.
3. For short-term programs, total funding from all CBA and International Programs sources will generally not exceed \$500, and could be less depending on travel costs and funding availability.

**LAWRENCE JEPSON INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS  
STUDENT STUDY ABROAD  
APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Studying Abroad at (location) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Starting Date and Duration of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide

1. A photocopy of your latest transcript (does NOT have to be a certified copy)
2. A brief essay addressing the following:
  - a. The anticipated educational, professional, and cultural benefits to you from this experience.
  - b. How this international program fits into your proposed plan of study at UNI, and how the program will enhance this plan.
3. An itemized list of program expenses, including expected travel costs. Include funding that has been received from other sources.
4. For applicants of semester long programs, attach your expected program of study for the study abroad semester.