



Office of International Programs

Application for Education Abroad Grant

UNCW Students applying to participate on a UNCW-sponsored education abroad program for a semester or more, may apply for this Education Abroad Grant. Awards are based on academic qualifications including references and GPA, financial need, and a personal essay. Any full-time UNCW student earning academic credit abroad on a UNCW education abroad program may apply. Grants awarded generally range from \$250-\$750. **Grant applications cannot be considered until formal application and deposit for an exchange/study abroad program has been submitted to the Office of International Programs.** Complete applications must be received by the deadline:

February 15th for programs beginning in the Fall semester
October 15th for programs beginning in the Spring semester

Personal Information

1. Name: _____
2. UNCW I.D. Number: _____ 3. E-mail: _____
4. School Address: (street) _____
(city, state, zip) _____
5. Permanent Address: (street) _____
(city, state, zip) _____
6. Phone: (school) _____ (permanent) _____
7. Education Abroad Program:
Title: _____ City: _____ Country: _____
Dates: (from) _____ (to) _____
8. Major: _____ Minor: _____
9. UNC Wilmington Grade Point Average: (major) _____ (overall) _____
GPAs at all other institutions attended: 1) Institution: _____ GPA: _____
2) Institution: _____ GPA: _____

10. Please submit at least one letter of recommendation from a UNCW professor who has had you in class--the letter should be returned directly to the Office of International Programs, Grant Committee--

or

___ check here if you would like to use **both** references from your UNCW program application.

Name of the professor(s) sending the recommendation(s) (if applicable): _____

11. Please submit official transcripts directly to the Office of International Programs, Grant Committee,

or

___ check here if you would like to use transcript(s) from your UNCW program application.

12. Please submit a type-written 200-250 word essay explaining your reasons--academic and personal--for wanting to study abroad and for why you should receive this grant. Specifically address the relevance of the study abroad site and the program to your academic goals. Include any family, financial, or other circumstances that should be brought to the attention of the reviewers in evaluating your need for assistance. Please use a separate sheet for the essay.

13. If you do not already have a Free Application for Federal Study Aid (FAFSA) on file at the Office of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs, please file one immediately. Also ensure that a Cost of Attendance sheet for your selected program is on file with that office.

Upon my return, I agree to:

___ *give presentations to student groups about my experiences abroad.*

___ *assist foreign students studying at UNCW*

___ *accept phone calls from students interested in going abroad with the same program*

___ *other (please list) _____*

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return all items to the Office of International Programs, 1003 Westside Hall.

Late applications will not be reviewed.
