



International Programs

**Office of International Programs
University of North Carolina Wilmington**

Application for Short-Term Spring Education Abroad Grant

This application may be used by applicants to short-term spring education abroad programs approved by the UNCW Office of International Programs (OIP). There are distinct applications for summer and semester/full year programs. Award decisions are based on academic qualifications including an academic reference, academic record, and a personal essay. Any full-time UNCW student earning academic credit abroad on a UNCW-sponsored short-term spring study abroad program may apply. Grants awarded generally range from \$250-\$500 and are awarded annually in spring. **Grant applications are due by January 15 and cannot be considered until a completed *Summer and Short-term Study Abroad Application* Packet is also on file with OIP.**

Personal Information

1. Name: _____

2. Student ID Number: _____ 3. E-mail: _____

4. Education Abroad Program:

Title: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Dates: (from) _____ (to) _____

5. Major: _____ Minor: _____

6. UNC Wilmington Grade Point Average: (major) _____ (overall) _____

7. GPAs at all other institutions attended (if applicable):

- Institution: _____

GPA: _____ Number of Credits earned: _____

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8. Please submit at least a letter of recommendation from a UNCW professor who has had you in class. You may ask them to put the reference in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal and provide to you for submission with this application, or they may send the reference directly to the Office of International Programs, attn. Grant Committee

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

9. Please print from SEANET and submit an unofficial academic transcript (NOTE: this is not a degree audit), directly to the Office of International Programs, Grant Committee.

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

Upon my return, I agree to:

_____ *give presentations to student groups about my experiences abroad*

_____ *assist foreign students studying at UNCW*

_____ *accept emails from students interested in going abroad*

_____ *be an active member of the UNCW Study Abroad Facebook group.*

_____ *other (please list) _____*

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Complete applications must be received by January 15. **Late applications will not be considered.**