

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

2024 – 2025 International Access Scholarship

Study Abroad Programs awards the International Access Scholarship (IAS) to eligible GSU students each year. The IAS scholarship awarding system operates on a tiered structure, offering all eligible GSU students a base amount that increases according to Program Length (defined by in-country travel dates) and Financial Need per Student Aid Index (SAI).

How to Apply: There is no separate application to apply for the International Access Scholarship. Your study abroad program application includes your application for the IAS scholarship.

Deadlines:

- Fall programs and Academic Year programs – **May 31**
- Spring programs (Spring, Spring short-term, Spring Break) - **October 31**
- Maymester/Summer programs – **February 15**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be committed to their study abroad program by the scholarship deadline as outlined above each cycle.
- Students participating in faculty-led study abroad programs must pay their initial \$300 non-refundable deposit by the scholarship deadline outlined above.
- Students must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at GSU
- Students must be participating in a credit-bearing experience abroad.
- Students must have an established institutional GPA and must be in Good Academic Standing. Transfer and overall GPAs will not be considered.
- Students without a current FAFSA on file will only be considered for Program Length (Step 1 below).
- Students are eligible to receive one study abroad scholarship per term. If students study abroad more than once, they are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship in all subsequent terms.
- Students enrolled in the GSU-62+ program are not eligible.
- Students may not receive a scholarship amount that exceeds the cost of their program fee (if applicable).

Calculating Your Award:

- **STEP 1 – Program Length:** Use the chart below to determine the base amount you will receive based on your study abroad program length travel dates. If you are unsure about your travel dates, please search for it on our website [here](#).

1 – 14 Days	15 – 30 Days	31 – 57 Days	58 Days or more
\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$4,000

**The amounts in this chart are subject to change each academic year.*

- **STEP 2 – Financial Need:** Use the chart below to determine your Financial Need base amount, taking into account your financial need as established by FAFSA. If you are unsure about your SAI status as outlined below, [schedule an appointment](#) with Student Financial Services to review your financial aid package.

High SAI >\$26,620	Above Average SAI >\$19,965	Average SAI >\$13,310	Below Average SAI >\$6,655	Low SAI ≤\$0
\$0	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000

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- **STEP 3:** Add the amounts you identified in the Program Length chart and the Financial Need chart to determine your total IEF scholarship amount: Program Length Amount + Financial Need Amount = IAS Total

Study Abroad Scholarships

Please note that scholarships do not provide full coverage of a program's cost; they help offset the cost. Our office encourages students to secure funding through personal budgeting and savings and utilizing their financial aid resources.

Georgia State University Scholarships

International Access Scholarship (IAS)

Award: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Deadline(s): February 15, May 31, and October 31

Georgia State Scholarship Portal (GSSP)

GSSP houses the university's general scholarship application & other departmental scholarships

Deadline(s): varies per scholarship

National Scholarships

Gilman Scholarship **Pell Grant recipients only**

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline(s): early October, early March

Gilman McCain Scholarship **active military dependents**

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline(s): early August, early October

Critical Need Language Award

Award: up to \$3,000

Deadline(s): add on to **Gilman Scholarship**

NSEP Boren Scholarship

Award: up to \$25,000

Deadline(s): early February

U.S. – Japan Bridging Scholarship Program

Award: \$2,500 - \$4,500

Deadline(s): mid-March

Fund for Education Abroad

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline(s): early September, early February

Diversity Abroad's Global Ambassadors Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Deadline(s): mid-April

Language & Cultural Studies Scholarships

Critical Language Scholarship Program

Award: amount varies

Deadline(s): mid-November

Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship

Award: up to \$33,000

Deadline(s): late January

Freeman-ASIA Scholarship Program

Award: \$3,000 - \$7,000

Deadline(s): late March



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