

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The History Department offers history majors the opportunity to apply for the *History Department Study Abroad Scholarship*, an undergraduate scholarship created to support student research to encourage undergraduate history majors who wish to participate in an official UGA study abroad program. Selection for this award is based on financial need, academic promise, and the applicant's own words, conveyed through a one-page essay. The History Department will award grants by competitive application. The grants will vary in amount according to the needs of individual students. They are intended to cover costs associated with travel and study abroad. They may, for example, enable students to travel to other countries to take classes and to participate in language instruction or conduct research. Students accepted into the Washington Semester program may also apply for this award.

### **Requirements:**

**An applicant must be a non-transient, degree-seeking history major** in Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and have completed at least one semester as an undergraduate student in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences prior to applying.

**Students must submit the following materials to the History Department** by the indicated deadline: an application, a short essay explaining why they wish to study abroad, a recommendation letter from a faculty member, and a letter from the Study Abroad Program Director indicating that they have been accepted into a UGA-approved study abroad program.

**Post-award:** all students are required to submit 1-5 photos depicting their engagement in the program or country/historic site or institution during their time away, which is being supported by this award. Images may be fun, social, or of historic focal points. Give a short description explaining the context of the image. Submit to [history@uga.edu](mailto:history@uga.edu).



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Name (Last, First MI): \_\_\_\_\_ 810#: \_\_\_\_\_

UGA email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and year you will be enrolled in a Study Abroad program: \_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ UGA GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Study abroad program course credit and enrollment requirements:

Students selected for study abroad scholarships must be enrolled for at least 10 credit hours during the semester of application and are expected to take an appropriate full-course load of 6-9 hours during their summer study abroad experience, or 12-15 hours during a spring or fall term.

If you have received other funding for your study abroad program, such as a Franklin College Study Abroad Scholarship or other award, please list these here :

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Students should submit a **letter from the Study Abroad Program Director** indicating that they have been accepted into a UGA-approved Summer or Maymester study abroad program.\* If program acceptances have not yet been announced, a letter from the program acknowledging that the student is currently being considered for admission will suffice until acceptances are announced.

Application Deadlines:

- October 15 for Spring semester abroad;
- February 28 for May/Summer;
- April 17 for Fall semester abroad.

This application and other materials listed below should be saved as one Pdf file, with the materials in the order listed here, and sent to [history@uga.edu](mailto:history@uga.edu).

- Application form
- Short essay (typed, 2-page max.)
- Faculty letter of recommendation
- A letter from the Study Abroad Program Director indicating that they have been accepted into a UGA-approved study abroad program.

**Deadline:** OCTOBER 15, 5:00 P.M. FOR SPRING SEMESTER;  
FEBRUARY 28, 5:00 P.M. FOR MAY/SUMMER OR April 17 for FALL SEMESTER.

*Questions? Please see your undergraduate history advisor.*