

Southwestern University
Office of Intercultural Learning
SU Study Abroad Program Application

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have had an advising session with the Office of Intercultural Learning prior to applying.
2. Have established a GPA at Southwestern prior to studying abroad.
3. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for the Cuzco, London, and Advanced Spanish Programs. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the Intermediate Spanish Program.
4. Be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university at the time of your application. You must have also cleared any negative balances on your student account (and fully pay for your study abroad program to Southwestern University or the appropriate third party provider) prior to departing for the study abroad program.
5. Be enrolled full time in the semester before you study abroad. Exceptions must be approved by the Director of Intercultural Learning.
6. Have declared a major (before departing for study abroad) if you have completed at least 60 credits prior to studying abroad.

Please note that the following programs have a non-refundable application fee:

London Semester - \$250

Intermediate Spanish Program - \$550

Advanced Spanish Program - \$550

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INSTRUCTIONS: PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK OR TYPE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

DOB: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____
City State Country

Country of
Citizenship: _____ Passport Number: _____

Student ID: _____ SU Email: _____@southwestern.edu

SU Box: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent Address:

Street City State Zip

Local (Off-Campus) Address (if applicable):

Street City State Zip

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Do you agree to allow the Office of Intercultural Learning to provide your parent/guardian with information about your study abroad program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Classification: FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR ☐

Anticipated Date of Graduation (mm/yy): _____ G.P.A. _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____ Advisor: _____

Are you in the Paideia Program? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what is your cluster theme?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you receive financial aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes: Federal Aid ☐ State Aid ☐ Need-Based Institutional Aid ☐

Merit-Based Institutional Aid ☐ Other Aid ☐

If yes, please list the title of each award (i.e. SU Gift Aid, Stafford Loan, Pell Grant, Etc.)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD

Please list below all previous travel and other experiences abroad indicating dates of travel, length, location, and purpose (i.e. family vacation, high school exchange, etc.):

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

SU Study Abroad Program: London ☐ Buenos Aires ☐ Granada ☐
Cuzco ☐

Study Abroad Term: Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐

Study Abroad Year: 20_____

Have you ever applied to an SU Study Abroad Program in the past: Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, to which program? _____

If yes, were you accepted? Yes ☐ No ☐

Buenos Aires & Granada ONLY:

The Intermediate Spanish Program is designed for students who have completed two semesters of Spanish language or the equivalent. The Advanced Spanish Program is designed for students who have completed four semesters of Spanish language or the equivalent. Please indicate those courses for which you have received SU credit, tested out of, or received credit from another institution, as well as the grade received and date taken (i.e. fall 2013).

Key: SU = SU Credit TO = Tested Out OI = Other Institutional Credit

Spanish I			
	(Credit)	(Grade Received)	(Date Taken)
Spanish II			
	(Credit)	(Grade Received)	(Date Taken)
Spanish III			
	(Credit)	(Grade Received)	(Date Taken)
Spanish IV			
	(Credit)	(Grade Received)	(Date Taken)

Please indicated additional college-level Spanish courses for which you have received credit:

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____

London ONLY:

There are a number of courses planned for the London Program. One of them, British Life and Culture, is required of all program participants. Of the other courses offered, please indicate below your tentative course schedule. Note: this course list is for planning purposes only. Formal registration takes place later in the spring.

Course 1: _____ Course 2: _____

Course 3: _____ Course 4: **British Life and Culture (required)**

Alternate: _____

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ESSAYS

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following questions. Each essay should be 400 - 500 words in length.

1. Why do you want to participate in this program? Please address the following in your answer: how your participation in this program relates to your academic, personal, and professional goals; what you hope to gain from the experience; and how you are prepared academically and personally to study abroad.

2. What do you think might be most challenging/interesting about studying and living in your host country/culture? What are some strategies you have for learning about and immersing yourself in the local culture?

FACULTY REFERENCE & RECOMMENDATION

Note two faculty members that will serve as references on your behalf and can be contacted if need be:

Faculty 1 _____

Faculty 2 _____

London ONLY:

Please submit a general letter of recommendation from each of the faculty members you noted above.

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INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION - OPEN DOORS REPORT

For reporting purposes only. Answers will not be used in deciding on your application

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Ethnicity/Race: White ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a ☐ Black or African-American ☐
 Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Multiracial ☐
 American Indian or Alaska Native ☐

Will you participate in an internship/work abroad (FOR CREDIT) while studying abroad on this program: Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you participate in an internships/work abroad (NON-CREDIT) while studying abroad on this program: Yes ☐ No ☐

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PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

I understand that in order to participate in study abroad, I am **REQUIRED** to attend two scheduled pre-departure orientation sessions for semester study abroad programs and one scheduled pre-departure orientation session for summer study abroad programs during the semester prior to my program.

You will be notified via email of the pre-departure orientation schedule

Signature

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORD

I hereby authorize the Office of Dean of Students to release the contents of my disciplinary record to the Office of Intercultural Learning. This information will be used only in the context of program selection and will remain entirely confidential outside the selection process. I understand that this signed waiver is required in order for my application to be considered.

Signature

Date

CANCELLATION

If, for any reason, I decide not to study abroad after I have submitted this application, I promise to notify the Office of Intercultural Learning immediately.

Additionally, I understand that if I cancel my participation in the program (after being accepted) that I will be subject to the withdrawal deadlines of my particular program, and may be liable to Southwestern University and/or the appropriate third party provider for a percentage of the program fee up to 100% of the total program cost.

Signature

Date

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

All application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Fall Semester Study Abroad = March 1
Spring Semester Study Abroad = October 1
Summer Study Abroad = February 1

All application materials must be submitted to:

Office of Intercultural Learning
Prothro Center - Room 232/236
studyabroad@southwestern.edu