

SU Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program

Application

This application is required of all students looking to participate in the following SU faculty-led study abroad programs:

▪ SU Amsterdam ▪ SU Granada ▪ SU Switzerland ▪

If you have any questions as you complete your application, please email studyabroad@southwestern.edu or call 512-863-1857.

All application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on December 1st.

Please note that the following programs have a non-refundable application deposit. This deposit is non-refundable under ALL circumstances. The deposit allows the program provider to begin executing the planned program, including making bookings on the students' behalf - to reserve housing, to reserve spaces for the provided excursions, and to contract the local instructors for courses. Students will be billed once the application has been submitted. Application deposits are due on December 10th.

Amsterdam Summer Program - \$500

Granada Advanced Spanish & International Marketing Summer Program - \$550

Switzerland Summer Program - \$200

* Required

1. Email address *

PERSONAL INFORMATION

2. First Name: *

3. Last Name: *

4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): *

5. Age: *

6. Country(ies) of Citizenship: *

7. Student ID: *

8. SU Email: *

9. Name of Parent/Guardian: *

10. Parent/Guardian Phone: *

11. Parent/Guardian Email: *

12. Do you agree to allow the Office of Study Abroad and International Student Services to provide your parent/guardian with information about your study abroad program? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

13. Current Classification: *

Mark only one oval.

First Year

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

14. Anticipated Date of Graduation (mm/yy): *

15. GPA (if you don't have an established GPA at SU, write PENDING): *

16. Major(s): *

17. Minor(s): *

18. Academic Advisor: *

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

19. Do you receive financial aid? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

20. If yes, which of the following do you receive? (check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- Federal Aid
- State Aid
- Pell Grant
- Need-Based Institutional Aid
- Merit-Based Institutional Aid

Other: _____

21. If yes, please list the name of each award, scholarship, and/or loan

PROGRAM INFORMATION

22. SU Study Abroad Program: *

Mark only one oval.

- Amsterdam - Sexuality & Culture (Summer 2021)
- Granada - Advanced Spanish & International Marketing (Summer 2021)
- Switzerland - Theory & Practices of Sustainability (Summer 2021)

23. Have you ever applied to an SU Study Abroad Program in the past? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

24. If yes, to which program?

25. If yes, were you accepted?

26. Granada Applicants - Spanish Language Courses taken:

This Spanish program is designed for students who have completed three semesters of Spanish language or the equivalent. Please indicate those courses for which you have received or will receive SU credit, tested out of, or received credit from another institution prior to studying abroad. Key: SU = SU Credit TO = Tested Out OI = Other Institutional Credit

Mark only one oval per row.

	SU	TO	OI	Not yet taken
Spanish I	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish II	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish III	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

27. For each course taken, please indicate the grade received and date taken.

If you are currently enrolled in a course, please indicate that by "in progress"

28. Please indicate any additional college-level Spanish courses for which you have received credit:

29. SU Granada Courses

All participants will take SPA15-314: Conversation in Context - taught in Spanish by a local instructor (4 credits). Please choose your other course below.

Mark only one oval.

Cultures of Spain with Dr. Katy Ross (4 credits)

International Marketing with Prof. Andy Ross (4 credits)

30. If your first choice course is full, would you be open to taking the other course?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

ESSAY

In the space provided below, write an essay of no more than 250 words answering the following prompt:

Discuss your personal goals for studying abroad on this particular program and what challenges you anticipate (i.e. connections to identity, language, cultural differences, etc.).

31. Study Abroad Essay: *

FACULTY REFERENCE
&
RECOMMENDATION

List the names of the two faculty members, one being your academic advisor, who will serve as references on your behalf.

Please email each faculty member to complete the recommendation using the following link: <https://www.southwestern.edu/study-abroad/faculty-advisors/>

32. Faculty 1 (your academic advisor): *

33. Faculty 2: *

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

34. Do you have demonstrated financial need? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

35. If you would like to apply for scholarship funds, please indicate to which scholarship you would like to apply: *

Check all that apply.

Kahler (need-based for Fall & Spring)

Lokey (need-based for Summer only)

Paideia (all sessions, need and merit-based, essay required)

I am not applying for a scholarship

PAIDEIA SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

If you are applying to the Paideia Scholarship:

In the space provided below, write an essay of no fewer than 700 words answering the following questions (please note that the quality of your essay will influence the amount awarded – if you need assistance with your essay, please consult with the Debby Ellis Writing Center):

1. How does this study abroad program fit your personal and professional goals? Please specifically address how your study abroad program fits your intended/declared major(s), and/or your intended future career.
2. What sorts of learning experiences, relationships, abilities, would you like to cultivate? How can study abroad contribute to fulfilling your vision?
3. What kinds of connections can you anticipate making between a class or a class concept and your experience abroad?

36. Paideia Essay:

In order to complete your SU Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Application, please carefully read over the following statements and e-sign below:

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

I hereby authorize the Financial Aid Office at Southwestern University to provide the necessary information on my financial need to the Office of Study Abroad & International Student Services and appropriate Scholarship Committees.

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION:

I understand that in order to participate in study abroad, I am REQUIRED to attend all of the scheduled pre-departure orientation meetings for my study abroad program during the semester prior to departure.

I understand that I will be notified via email of the pre-departure orientation schedule.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF DISCIPLINARY RECORD:

I hereby authorize the Office of the Dean of Students to release the contents of my disciplinary record to the Office of Study Abroad & International Student Services. This information will be used only in the context of program selection and will remain entirely confidential outside the selection process.

AGREEMENTS

CANCELLATION:

If, for any reason, I decide not to study abroad after I have submitted this application, I promise to notify the Office of Study Abroad & International Student Services 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. I also understand that any application deposits I pay are non-refundable.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP RETURN REQUIREMENT:

I understand that if I am selected for a study abroad scholarship, I am REQUIRED to submit 1) a thank you letter and 2) a reflection on my study abroad experience, including how it has affected me personally, professionally, and academically, how this scholarship supported my endeavors, and how the program has altered my perspective on interdisciplinary learning. I understand that once submitted, this reflection becomes property of the Office of Study Abroad & International Student Services and excerpts may be used in any/all electronic and printed publications

37. By filling in your full name below along with today's date (mm/dd/yyyy), you agree to all of the statements above. *

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