

# Honors College **Study Abroad Grant**

2023-2024

**Good news:** The Honors College offers competitive funding for UA and non-UA study abroad programs, including intersession, summer, semester, or year-long experiences. Students applying to Model UN: Germany can also apply for funding at the 9/22 deadline!

*The Honors College offers this funding to students in good academic standing with their honors program.*

	Intersession or Summer Program	Semester or Academic Year Program
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	3.5 when you apply, when you are awarded, and when you depart (3.33 for ARCH students after their fifth semester; 3.75 for WCOB freshmen)	3.5 when you apply, when you are awarded, and when you depart (3.33 for ARCH students after their fifth semester)
<b>Honors Hours Requirement</b>	By the time of application, you must have 6 honors hours on UA campus. An exception for first-semester freshmen or first-semester transfer students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 honors hours in the fall, 3 in the spring: apply at any deadline</li> <li>• 1-2 honors hours in the fall, 4-5 in the spring, apply at the January 28 deadline</li> </ul> See website for additional exceptions.	By the time of application, you must have completed 6 honors hours on UA campus. By the time of departure, you must have completed at least 40 credit hours.
<b>Deadlines</b>	January 2024 Intersession Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 22, 2023</li> </ul> Summer 2024 Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 1, 2023    • November 1, 2023</li> <li>• December 1, 2023    • January 28, 2024</li> </ul> The earlier you apply, the more competitive you will be!	Spring 2024 Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 22, 2023</li> </ul> Fall 2024 or Academic Year Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 28, 2024</li> </ul>

**Application:** Submit the Honors College Study Abroad Grant application, found on the Office of Study Abroad Hogs Abroad Portal (visit <http://studyabroad.uark.edu/scholarships.php>). In addition to the application, you will submit a resume, contact info for faculty recommender, transcript, and justification essay. A detailed description of the application can be found on the Honors Hub website under the Global Experiences tab.

**One submission per academic year:** If funded, prior approval is required for any program changes. If the program change is approved, the funding level will be reevaluated and may change. Program change is only allowed under special circumstances, such as a program is cancelled or your visa is denied. You can only receive funding for one program in an academic year.

**Amount awarded:** Flat dollar amount that typically covers 20% or 40% of eligible program costs. Additional funds may be available for those with established financial need.

**Highly competitive grants:** Apply to earlier deadlines for best chance of funding. Majority of funding will be awarded in October and November. The pool of funds for February 2024 will primarily be targeted for Fall 2024 and academic year programs.

**The Honors College website is the definitive guide for all honors grant information:** Visit [honorshub.uark.edu](http://honorshub.uark.edu), hover over the "Global Experiences" tab, and click on Study Abroad Grant. You may be prompted to log in using your UARK credentials.  
Read the website carefully for the best chance of funding. Be sure to follow all instructions, especially for essay and resume.

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