

McKinney International Travel Grants – *Study Abroad Programs

Eligibility

Students must comply with all five of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Student must be in good academic standing with no probations or account holds.
2. Student must be registered for full-time course load at Marian University and enrolled in the credit-bearing course associated with the study abroad program.
3. Student must meet the financial need requirement as determined by the Office of International Programs in consultation with the Financial Aid Office.
4. *Student must submit a Study Abroad Interest Form and Academic Program Form before applying for a travel grant.
5. Student must complete the International Travel Grant Application by specified deadline for a specific study abroad program.

Selection

Selection of International travel grant awardees will take place in the following manner:

1. Travel grant applications will be reviewed by program, by the Study Abroad Director and McKinney Chair of International Programs.
2. Awardees are selected to receive a travel grant based on; a) the quality of essay responses, b) how well their rationale aligns with the particular program and course they are receiving credit for, and, c) and financial need. The Study Abroad Director and McKinney Chair of International Programs will include faculty-leaders or accompanying faculty in the selection process to ensure alignment with student rationale and course objectives.
3. Awardees are then notified by the Office of International Programs of the selection outcomes.
4. In situations where the demand for travel grants is greater than the number of grants available, students will be selected based on highest financial need.

International Travel Grant awards

Award amounts are based on program duration and overall program costs.

Short-Term and Summer Study:

- 1 - 2 weeks = \$500
- 3 - 4 weeks = \$1,000
- 5 - 6 weeks = \$1,250
- 7 - 8 weeks = \$1,500

Semester Study:

- 15 - 16 weeks = \$2,500 - \$5,500

Each award for semester will be determined by the Office of International Programs.

*A study abroad program at Marian University is defined as an abroad program that is serving as an extension of an approved university course which is credit bearing.

*Pre-departure documentation required by the Office of Study Abroad must be submitted before the grant is disbursed.