



# Application for Study Abroad Funding: Financial Aid & MBU Study Abroad Scholarships

**Instructions:** All questions are required. Failure to complete all information may invalidate your application. Students currently enrolled in all academic programs and in good standing are eligible to apply. Applications for study abroad scholarships are considered once per academic year.

**Deadlines:** Study Abroad Scholarships: March 19, 2021 for AY 2021-2022  
 Financial Aid: October 1 (spring or May Term)  
 April 15 (summer, fall, or full year)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing: Choose One MBU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic year for which funding is requested: Choose One Term(s): Fall  Spring  May Term  Summer

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

MBU Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Global Honors Scholar? Choose C

MBU Program (check one): MBCW  UC  Online  Graduate

Country/City in which you plan to study: \_\_\_\_\_

Program (check one) MBU Faculty-led  MBU Exchange Partner  Other provider\*

If not MBU, name of program sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If not an MBU program, a consortium agreement is required.

Name, phone, email of program contact (if not MBU) \_\_\_\_\_

Program dates \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. Program Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach program information)

	Fall semester abroad	Spring semester abroad	May term abroad	Summer Abroad cost
Tuition				
Fees				
Room				
Meals				
Special Events*				
Other (please specify)				
Books				
Travel**				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\*Required for program but not included in program costs. \*\*Travel includes one round-trip expense.

I understand I will be awarded from all sources for which my program is eligible. My FAFSA has been or will be filed to demonstrate need for aid. **Please secure all signatures below.**

Student

Date

This student is approved for the program described above and a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ semester hours with a grade of C- or better will be accepted by MBU.

\_\_\_\_\_ semester hours with a grade of C-

Faculty Sponsor/Advisor:

Date

Spencer Center Director:

Date

Financial Aid Officer:

Date



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**Note: This application is for scholarships only. To apply to a study abroad program, contact the Spencer Center.**

**Completed applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid office by 4:30 pm on March 19. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be notified before April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- For questions about financial aid, please contact the Mary Baldwin University Office of Financial Aid Tel: 540-887-7022 Email: [finaid@marybaldwin.edu](mailto:finaid@marybaldwin.edu)
- For questions about MBU study abroad scholarships or the scholarship application process, please contact the Spencer Center for Civic & Global Engagement Tel: 540-887-7113 Email: [globalengagement@marybaldwin.edu](mailto:globalengagement@marybaldwin.edu)

#### **Mary Baldwin University offers the following scholarships for study abroad:**

- Marion Barge Clark '67 Scholarship
- Melissa Mitchell Memorial Award for May Term Study Abroad
- Dorothy Mulberry Award (for the study of Spanish language)
- Irene Sarnelle Memorial Award for May Term Study Abroad
  - C. Perry Nair, Jr. Endowed Fund Scholarship
  - Thelma B. McDowell Endowed Fund Scholarship
- Sara Forrest Thompson Hunt Fund for Civic Engagement or Mission Work Abroad
  - Spencer Center Civic and Global Engagement Endowed Fund

***Scholarships range in amount from \$500 to \$1200.***

#### **To apply for a scholarship:**

Type an **essay** in the space on the next page(s) explaining the following. The essay should be between 500-700 words:

1. What are your academic motivations for studying abroad and how might it benefit you academically?
2. What future career are you considering and how might your study abroad experience prepare you?
3. What are your personal motivations for studying abroad and how might you grow from this experience?
4. International education may be new for you, but there are many ways to prepare for the experience. How will you prepare for participation in this program and for living in a culture that is new to you?
5. What challenges do you anticipate while you are abroad and how will you address them?



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