



2025-2026 Application for MBU Scholarships & Financial Aid to Study Abroad

Instructions (Please read): All questions are required. Failure to complete all questions may invalidate your application. Please complete and submit to the Office of Financial Aid no later than **Friday, October 4 for Spring/May Term 2026 programs and no later than Friday, April 18 for Fall 2026 programs.** Late applications will not be considered for MBU scholarships. They will be reviewed for financial aid eligibility. Students currently enrolled in all academic programs and in good standing are eligible to apply.

Name: _____ MBU ID: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ MBU Email: _____

Academic year for which aid is requested: _____ Term(s): Fall ____ Spring ____ May Term ____ Summer ____

MBU Academic Advisor: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Global Honors Scholar? _____

MBU Program: _____

Country in which you plan to study: _____

Program (check one): MBU May Term ____ VA Oxford ____ Exchange Partner* ____ Other provider* ____

**If not an MBU May Term program, a consortium agreement is required. In addition, please attach a description of the program.*

Program contact person & information (name, phone, email): _____

Program begins: ____/____/____. Program ends: ____/____/____. Cost of program: \$_____

Cost Breakdown:	Fall semester abroad	Spring semester abroad	May term abroad	Summer abroad
Tuition				
Fees				
Room				
Meals				
Special Events*				
Other (if listed)				
Books (if listed)				
Travel (if listed)				
TOTAL:				

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

Student Signature:

I have reviewed the MBU leaflet on aid for study abroad. 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.*

Student: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Certification and Signature:

For study abroad trips not occurring during May Term: This student is approved for the program described above and a minimum of ____ semester hours with a grade of ____ or better will be accepted by MBU.

Faculty Sponsor / Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ MBU ID: _____

Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Please note: This is not the May Term Abroad Application. Please visit the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement for more information on May Term trips.

Please answer all of the following questions. You must submit a typed essay to be considered for scholarships. Scholarships range in amount from \$700 to \$1,200.

Please list all of your previous international study or travel experience:

Do you speak any secondary languages? How well?

Please include a typed essay (500-700 words) with the following:

- Explain your motivations for studying abroad, and how you think the experience will enhance your academic, professional and personal goals.
- Address why you think you are a deserving candidate for a scholarship.
- See the “*Tips for Writing a Great Scholarship Essay*” on the MBU website for more guidelines.

Scholarship Decisions

- *Our study abroad scholarship funds are supported by various endowments made to the university. Each application will be considered for the most appropriate scholarship available.*
- *Students who are selected as a recipient of a scholarship will be provided the exact name of the scholarship at the time of selection. Students are not eligible to receive more than one MBU Study Abroad Scholarship.*
- *Students will be notified of scholarship decisions in late October.*
- *An extensive list of non-MBU study abroad scholarships can be obtained in the Spencer Center for Civic & Global Engagement.*

