## Scholarships for UCEAP Winter/Spring, Southern Hemisphere Year 2020-2021 Programs

**All UCSB EAP applicants should apply to at least these two scholarships!**

### UCEAP Promise Awards
- **All UCSB applicants.** Includes scholarships for specific program types and students: studying a foreign language, former foster youth, commitment to global issues, France, Mexico, and others!
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2021 programs: 11:59pm **September 15, 2020**
- [https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships](https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships)

### UCSB EAP Gauchos Scholarships
- **All Winter, Spring, or Southern Hemisphere Year UCSB EAP applicants.** Includes scholarships for specific program types and students: 1st generation students, year-long, immersion, classes in a foreign language, Latin America, Africa, Asia, France, Italy, England, Germany, and others!
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2021 programs: 1:59pm **October 9, 2020** both online and in the UCSB EAP Office.
- [eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships/ucsb-eap-scholarship-application](eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships/ucsb-eap-scholarship-application)

### CIEE Scholarships
- Available to participants on the CIEE-affiliated 2020-21 programs listed below. Apply via your CIEE portal after UCEAP acceptance.
- **CIEE Global Access Initiative (GAIN) Grants**- up to $2,000. Guaranteed for Pell-eligible applicants, first-come, first-served.
- **CIEE Gilman Go Global Grants**- $2,500 for semester. Guaranteed for all qualified Gilman scholarship applicants (see below) regardless of whether they are awarded a Gilman. All recipients are also guaranteed a GAIN Grant!
- **CIEE Merit Scholarships**- $2,500 for semester.
  - Czech Republic, Central European Studies (spring)
  - Jordan, Advanced Arabic, Amman (spring)
  - Jordan, Middle East Studies, Amman (spring)
  - Russia, Russian Area Studies, St. Petersburg (spring)
  - Russia, Russian Language, St. Petersburg (spring)

### Fund for Education Abroad
- U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents who are financial aid recipients. A letter of recommendation is required. UK participants are encouraged to apply.
- Up to $5,000 for a semester
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2021 programs: 9:00am Pacific Time, **September 16, 2020**.
- [fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/](fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/)

### UCSB EAP Freeman Foundation Internship Program
- Intern for UC Academic Credit on select programs in China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, or Thailand
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2021 programs: 1:59pm **May 8, 2020**. Email application materials to megan@eap.ucsb.edu
- [eap.ucsb.edu/getting-started/internships/freeman-internships](eap.ucsb.edu/getting-started/internships/freeman-internships)

### UCEAP Duttenhaver Scholarships
- The Duttenhaver is for all year-long programs. Back to back semester programs in the same country are eligible to apply. 3.0 GPA and a letter of recommendation are required.
- $5,000
- Application Deadline for Southern Hemisphere Year 2020-21 programs (departs winter 2021): 5:00pm **October 1, 2020**.
- [https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships](https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships)

### UCEAP Paul Duttenhaver Extension Scholars Program
- Application Deadline for Fall 2020 participants extending to a Year or Spring 2021 program: 5:00pm **October 1, 2020**.
- Application Deadline for Spring 2021 participants extending to a Year or Fall 2021 program: 5:00pm **March 1, 2021**.
- [https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships](https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships)
Gilman International Scholarships

- U.S. citizens who are Pell Grant recipients going to locations with a U.S. Department of State’s Travel Advisory level of 1 or 2 (Mexico is ok). Those studying a Critical Need Language, and children of active military are encouraged to apply.
- $1,000-$5,000; up to $8,000 for studying a Critical Need Language.
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2021 and Year 2021-22 programs: 9:59pm Pacific Time October 6, 2020
- https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/

Diversity Abroad Overseas Ambassador Program

- For diverse students on semester or year-long programs. Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA required. Serve as an overseas correspondent.
- $500 per semester and non-monetary benefits (see website)
- Application Deadline for Spring Semester 2021 programs: 8:59pm Pacific Time, November 1, 2020
- diversityabroad.com/overseas-ambassador

Scholarship Essay Tips

- Virtual Scholarship Workshops are held Tuesdays from 11am-12pm and Fridays from 3-4pm through zoom Meeting ID: 580 672 812

Do:

1. Start early. If required, gather letters of recommendation and official transcripts ASAP.
2. Select a program that scholarships favor: outside of Western Europe, year-long, and strongly tied to your academic and/or career goals. If you are going on a program in Western Europe or for a shorter program, explain why.
3. Read each essay prompt carefully and answer all parts of the question(s).
4. Focus on your academic reasons for choosing your specific program (for example: why Spain and not Latin America? Why King’s College London and not any other English university?).
5. If you identify as one of these under-represented categories, be sure to say so and include how that has impacted your decision to study abroad (be specific): first-generation college student, transfer student, non-traditional student (e.g. over 23 years old), ethnic/racial minority, LGBTQ, financial need, veteran, student with disabilities, STEM or strict major.
6. Be specific! Include specific course titles, internship company, precise cultural differences, etc.
7. Be concise.
8. Have others review your essay drafts before you submit.
   - We strongly recommend having a writing tutor at CLAS review your draft. More information: clas.sa.ucsb.edu/services/writing-esl-foreign-language.
   - You can also email your draft to eapscholarships@eap.ucsb.edu to get feedback from a peer reviewer from the L&S Honors Program. It can take up to four days to get your essay reviewed, please do not submit at the last minute or you might not get your essay reviewed.
9. (If applicable) Create a realistic and precise project proposal. Include who, what, where, when, why, and how.

Don’t:

- Don’t write about your dream to travel. Everyone applying wants to travel. You are requesting funding to study internationally; focus on specific academic and career goals.
- Don’t generalize. You must be specific! For example: instead of “I want to experience a different culture,” explain, “I plan to live with a Chilean host family so that I can experience Latino family dynamics first-hand.”
- Don’t wait until the last minute. Treat the writing process like someone is paying you thousands of dollars to write the best scholarship essay possible (because they are!). Submit early in order to avoid any panic with technical errors or delays.
Do You Receive Financial Aid?

With UCEAP, your financial aid (including scholarships, grants, loans, and VA benefits) is automatically adjusted based on the cost of your program.

Please request an estimate of your adjusted financial aid package for your program by emailing your perm number and UCEAP program(s) of interest to the UCSB Financial Aid Office at FinAidEAP@sa.ucsb.edu. You can also use our new EAP Financial Aid Calculator to get a general idea of how much your financial aid could change by studying abroad: bit.ly/EAPfinaid.

For additional information please visit eap.ucsb.edu/finances or contact an EAP Advisor.

You CAN afford to study abroad!