

Scholarships for UCEAP 2025-26 Programs

(Check the scholarship specific websites for the most up to date deadlines and eligibility requirements.)

	Boren	CIEE	Freeman-Asia	Fund for Education Abroad	Gilman International	UCEAP Chris Borton	UCEAP Duttonhaver	UCEAP Duttonhaver Extension	UCEAP Global	UCSB Summer Freeman Internship	UCSB EAP Gaucho
Due Date (by term)	12/17/2024	TBD	TBD	Su,F,Yr: 2/5/25 W,S: TBD	Su,F,Yr: 3/6/25 W,S: 10/9/25	3/15/2025	3/15/2025	TBD	Su: 2/15/25 Fall,Yr: 3/15/25 W,Sp: 9/15/25	2/15/25	Fall,Yr: 2/28/25 W,Sp: 5/30/25
GPA Requirement	3.4	none	2.8	none	none	3	3.0 preferred	3.0 preferred	none	2.5	none
Financial Aid Status											
Open to all financial aid & non-financial aid recipients	✓	✓				✓	statement of financial need req'd	statement of financial need req'd	✓	✓	
Financial Aid Recipients (must have FAFSA on file)			✓	✓	✓						✓
Pell Grant Recipients					✓						
Program Length											
Summer		Check packet for eligible programs/terms	Min 8 Weeks	✓	✓				✓	✓	
Fall/Winter/Spring	Min 12 Weeks		Qtr: Min 10 Weeks Sem: Min 12 Weeks	✓	✓			Extension from sem to yr option in same country	✓		✓
Year	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Other Requirements											
Letter(s) of Recommendation	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	
Studying a Critical Language	✓										
Geographic Location	Not W Europe, Canada, Australia or New Zealand	Check packet for eligible programs/terms	Asia. Internship programs not eligible		Countries with U.S. Dept of State Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2					Internship programs in Bangkok, Japan, Shanghai, Singapore	
Citizenship Status	U.S. Citizen; cannot be citizen of host country		U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident	U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or DACA	U.S. Citizen					Cannot be citizen of host country	Must File FAFSA or CADAA

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**** All UCSB EAP applicants should apply to at least these two scholarships if they're eligible! ****

UCSB EAP Gaucho Scholarships

- **All Fall, Winter, Spring, or Year UCSB EAP applicants. Must be eligible to receive financial aid (loans/grants/scholarships) and have filed the FAFSA/CADAA (financial aid form).** 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, UK-England, Germany, and others!
- \$2,000-\$2,350
- Application Deadline for Fall/Year 2025-26 programs: 11:59pm PT **February 28, 2025**
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2026 programs: 11:59pm PT **May 30, 2025**
- eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships

UCEAP Global Scholarships

- **All UCEAP applicants.** Includes scholarships for specific program types and students: studying a foreign language, former foster youth, commitment to global issues, France, Mexico, and others!
- \$2,000 for fall, spring or year, \$1,000 for summer
- Application Deadline for Summer 2025 programs: 11:59pm **February 15, 2025**
- Application Deadline for Fall/Year 2025-26 programs: 11:59pm **March 15, 2025**
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2026 programs: 11:59pm **September 15, 2025**
- uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships

CIEE Scholarships

Participants may apply for CIEE Scholarships for the CIEE-affiliated 2025-26 programs listed below. Application instructions and deadlines will be available in your CIEE portal after UCEAP acceptance into the program.

- China, Summer Global Internship, Shanghai (summer)
- Czech Republic, Central European Studies (fall, spring, year)
- Dominican Republic, Community Public Health, Santiago (summer)
- Germany, Berlin Experience (fall, winter, spring)
- Germany, Summer Global Internship, Berlin (summer)
- Japan, Summer Global Internship, Japan (summer)
- Jordan, Advanced Arabic, Amman (fall, spring)
- Jordan, Middle East Studies, Amman (fall, spring)
- Singapore, Summer Global Internship (summer)
- South Africa, Summer Global Internship, Cape Town (summer)

Boren Scholarship

- U.S. citizens planning to study in world regions critical to U.S. interests. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 recommended. Must ask and receive endorsement by the UCSB Boren Scholarship Coordinator. 2 letters of recommendation and official transcripts required.
- Up to \$20,000
- Application Deadline for all 2025-26 programs: 4:00pm Pacific Time, **December 17, 2024**
- duels.ucsb.edu/academics/scholarships/702

Fund for Education Abroad

- U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents who are financial aid recipients. A letter of recommendation is required.
- Up to \$5,000.
- Application Deadline for Summer/Fall/Year 2025-26 programs: **February 5, 2025 @ TBD Pacific Time.** (check website)
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring 2026 programs: **TBD, 2025 @ TBD Pacific Time.** (check website)
- fundforeducationabroad.org/scholarships/

UCSB EAP Freeman Foundation Internship Scholarship

- Participation in 1 of these programs:
Summer Global Internship, Japan | Summer Global Internship, Shanghai
Summer Global Internship, Singapore | Summer Internship, Bangkok
- \$6,500
- Application Deadline: 11:59pm PT **February 15, 2025**.
- <https://eap.ucsb.edu/academics/internships#Freeman%20Internship>

UCEAP Duttenhaver Scholarships

- Participation in year-long programs. Back-to-back semester programs in the same country are eligible to apply. 3.0 GPA preferred and a letter of recommendation is required.
- \$5,000
- Application Deadline for Northern Hemisphere Year 2025-26 programs (departs summer/fall 2025): **March 15, 2025**.
- Application Deadline for Southern Hemisphere Year 2026 programs (departs winter 2026): **September 15, 2025**.
- uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships
- Check out the writing prompts for this scholarship [here](#).

UCEAP Paul Duttenhaver Extension Scholars Program

- For extending from the one term to spend a full year abroad in the same country. 3.0 GPA preferred. Letter of Recommendation required.
- \$2,500
- Application Deadline for Fall 2025 participants extending to a Year or Spring 2026 program: **TBD, 2025**
- uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships
- Check out the writing prompts for this scholarship [here](#).

Chris Borton Memorial Scholarship

- Participation in year-long programs. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Eight scholarships available each year.
- \$8,000
- Cannot be combined with a Global Scholarship or scholarship named for an individual
- Application Deadline for Year 2025-26 programs: **March 15, 2025**
- uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships
- Check out the writing prompts for this scholarship [here](#).

Gilman International Scholarships

- Eligibility: U.S. citizens who are Federal Pell Grant recipients going to locations with a U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory level of 1 or 2. Those studying a Critical Need Language, and children of active military are encouraged to apply. [Gilman Scholarship Eligibility](#)
- \$1,000-\$5,000; up to \$8,000 for studying a Critical Need Language.
- **Two chances to apply!** If you don't get a scholarship in the first cycle, revise and apply again in the next eligible cycle!
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall 2025 and Year 2025-26 programs: 11:59pm Pacific Time **October 10, 2024**
- Application Deadline for Summer/Fall 2025, Year 2025-26, and Winter/Spring 2026 programs: 11:59pm Pacific Time **March 6, 2025**
- Application Deadline for Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall 2026 and Year 2026-27 programs: 11:59pm Pacific Time **October 9, 2025**
- <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>
- Check out the writing prompts for this scholarship [here](#).

Freeman-Asia Scholarships

- U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. residents on programs in Southeast and East Asia. Minimum 2.8 GPA required.
- Up to \$7,000 for year, up to \$5,000 for semester/quarter, up to \$3,000 for summer
- Application Deadline for all 2024-25 programs: **TBD, 2025**
- iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA

Scholarship Essay Tips

➔ Financing Your Study Abroad sessions are held on select dates listed on our website.
Visit eap.ucsb.edu/news for details and links to register

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 cohorts in study abroad, 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. If you have faced challenges that have impacted your decision to study abroad (be specific), be sure to say so and include how that has impacted your decision to study abroad.
7. **Be specific!** Include specific course titles, internship company, precise cultural differences, etc.
8. **Be concise.**
9. Have others **review your essay drafts** before you submit.
 - We strongly recommend having a writing tutor at [CLAS](http://clas.ucsb.edu) review your draft. They are available for in person drop-ins & online for appointments.
For more information visit: <https://clas.sa.ucsb.edu/subjects/writing-languages>
10. (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 local 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, and loans) will automatically adjust based on the cost of your program.

Please request an estimate* of your adjusted financial aid package for your program by using our EAP Financial Aid calculator or emailing your perm number and UCEAP program(s) of interest to the UCSB Financial Aid Office at FinAidEAP@sa.ucsb.edu. Scan the QR or visit: finaid.ucsb.edu/education-abroad-program/calculator.

