

# FOR STUDENTS

## McKinney International Travel Grants

### General 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 Office of Financial Aid.
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

1. Selection of International travel grant awardees will take place in the following manner:
2. Travel grant applications will be reviewed by program, by the Study Abroad Director and McKinney Chair of International Programs.
3. 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.
4. Awardees are then notified by the Office of International Programs of the selection outcomes.
5. 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.

## **General International Travel Grant awards**

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

### Short-Term and Summer Study:

- 1 week = \$250
- 1 - 2 weeks = \$500
- 2 – 3 weeks = \$750
- 3 – 4 weeks = \$1,250
- 4 – 6 weeks = \$1,350
- 6 – 8 weeks = \$1,500
- 8 – 12 weeks = \$1,750

### Semester Study:

- 15 – 16 weeks = \$2,500 - \$5,500

### University Partnership Exchange Programs:

- Semester Study = \$5,500 (Note: Knight Global Explorer Travel Grant for semester study may apply if the exchange takes place in a country where English is not the predominate language.)
- Short-Term and Summer = \$3,500 (Note: Knight Global Explorer Travel Grant for short-term or summer study may apply if the exchange takes place in a country where English is not the predominate language. Predominate language at destination must be different than travelers native language. )

\*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. Note: Grants are dispersed after the beginning of each term. Grant amounts contribute towards remaining abroad program balances on student accounts. Grant availability is dependent on annual fiscal budgets.

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## McKinney International Travel Grants – Study Abroad Programs “Knight Global Explorer Travel Grant”

### 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.
6. Student must be registered for full-time course load at Marian University and participating on a Marian University exchange....or...direct-enrolled at a university abroad.
7. Student must meet the financial need requirement as determined by the Office of International Programs in consultation with the Office of Financial Aid.
8. Student must submit a Study Abroad Interest Form and Academic Program Form before applying for a travel grant.
9. Student must complete the Knight Global Explorer Grant Application by specified deadline for a full semester of study at a university in a country where English is not widely used or where English is not the predominate language and not the native language of the student.
10. Student must agree to enroll in a course to study the native language and culture of the country they will be located in.

### Selection

1. Selection of the Knight Global Explorer Grant awardee will take place in the following manner:
2. Applications will be reviewed by the Study Abroad Director and McKinney Chair of International Programs.
3. Awardees are selected to receive the grant based on; a) the quality of essay responses, b) how well their rationale aligns with the particular program and courses they are receiving credit for, and, c) financial need. The Study Abroad Director and McKinney Chair of International Programs may include faculty and/or academic advisors in the selection process to ensure alignment with student rationale and degree program objectives and learning outcomes.
4. Awardees are then notified by the Office of International Programs of the selection outcomes.

### Knight Global Explorer Grant award

#### Knight Global Explorer Travel Grant:

- Semester = \$6,500 for semester study in a country where English is not the predominate language. Predominate language at destination must be different than travelers native language.
- Short-Term or Summer = \$2,500 - \$3,500 (Dependent on program duration.)

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\*Pre-departure documentation required by the Office of Study Abroad must be submitted before the grant is disbursed. Note: Grants are dispersed after the beginning of each term. Grant amounts contribute towards remaining abroad program balances on student accounts. Grant availability is dependent on annual fiscal budgets.

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