

Semester Abroad Travel Award (SATA) Application

The School of Business offers awards for those students participating in a School of Business International Program. Awards will be made for up to one-half of economy-class airfare between SIUE and the site of study.

In general, no more than three awards will be made for any one semester. If no applications of sufficient quality are received, no awards will be made. Previous awardees are not eligible for a second award.

Eligibility:

Students who have been accepted to participate in a School of Business International Program semester/summer abroad are eligible for this award, providing that the credits earned abroad count toward their degree program.

Students are required to have a minimum 3.0 GPA when the application is submitted. No award money will be given prior to departure. Please be aware that *awards will be given upon receipt of acceptable grades from partner institution abroad:*

- *All grades received abroad must be “C” or higher.*
- *Total GPA of work done abroad must be “B” or higher in order to receive this award.*

Responsibilities:

Recipients may be called upon to act as a representative in support of future study abroad endeavors. This may include attending school fairs to promote the School of Business study abroad programs, as well as speaking with students who are considering studying abroad, attending orientation sessions for future study abroad participants, or serving as a resource in other programs coordinated by with the School of Business International Program.

Deadlines:

Applications are due by 4:30 pm on the last Friday of the semester prior to departure.

Application Procedure:

To be fully considered, please submit the following:

- a completed copy of this application form,
- a résumé,
- a copy of SIUE transcript from CougarNet,
- an essay (use the form on the following page for the essay),
- a Recommendation Form from an SIUE faculty member who has read the essay and can knowledgeably evaluate the applicant’s qualifications:
[http://www.siu.edu/business/international/pdf/recommendation_form_1 .pdf](http://www.siu.edu/business/international/pdf/recommendation_form_1.pdf)
- A personal interview may also be required.

Please direct your application to

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SATA ESSAY FORM

The essay should be no more than 2 double-spaced pages, inclusive of this page.

Study Abroad Country: _____ **Semester/Year:** _____

Reason for choosing this particular study abroad experience:

What do you expect to learn from this experience?

Topic - Based on your research about the country in which you are planning to study, give specific examples of how more knowledge about business in this location will enhance

- 1) your academic studies and**
- 2) your professional and career goals.**