

**International Programs
Study Abroad Travel Support
Application Form**

The Office of International Programs considers student requests for financial assistance to participate in an SIUE approved international study experience. There is no guarantee of support and requests are considered on an individual basis. Awards will be dependent upon available funds in relation to number of requests, financial need, cost of program, and relation between international study program and course of study at SIUE.

STUDENT NAME: _____

ID# _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number : _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Travel Study/ Study Abroad Program: _____

Dates of Program: _____

Have you already been officially accepted to the program? _____ YES

_____ YES - If yes, please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance.

_____ NO - If no, please indicate date application was submitted.

ESSAY:

On a separate page, please submit a typed essay (250 -500 words) describing your intended international educational experience and how it relates to your academic goals.

BUDGET (anticipated expenses):

Program Fee: _____

Housing: _____

Meals: _____

Airfare: _____

Books/ Supplies: _____

Personal Expenses: _____

Passport: _____

Visa fee: _____

Health Insurance: _____

SIUE tuition: _____

Other: _____ Please explain

Other: _____ Please explain

TOTAL: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

In the space below please provide information on how you intend to cover costs of study abroad (e.g. financial aid, scholarship, personal savings, loans, etc.). Describe your financial need and any circumstances that make study abroad an extreme financial burden for you or your family. Please be specific.

In the semester following your study abroad program, would you be willing to volunteer to help with the newly arriving international students at SIUE? Possible volunteer activities to help the students adjust to life in the US and at SIUE might include: shopping trips, university tours, showing a student or small group of students around the community, inviting a new international student to lunch or a party, etc.

_____ YES _____ NO

Are there specific activities that you would be interested in helping with or organizing for new SIUE international students?

Upon return from your semester of study abroad, would you be willing to serve as a “Study Abroad Student Ambassador?” Study Abroad Student Ambassadors help with various SIUE activities and events to promote study abroad to other SIUE students. They also help with future Pre-Departure Orientation programs and the Study Abroad Fair.

_____ YES, I am willing to serve as a study abroad student ambassador.

_____ NO, I am not willing to serve as a study abroad student ambassador

Transcript and Signature:

To this form please attach an unofficial copy of your SIUE transcript and obtain a signature from the professor leading your travel study program or your study abroad advisor.

Faculty/ Advisor Signature

Printed Name

SUBMIT THIS FORM AND ALL DOCUMENTATION TO:

**Office of Study Abroad
2053 Morris University Center
SIUE Campus Box 1159
Edwardsville, IL 62026**