

Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities

Want money to study abroad? Apply for scholarships! There are many steps to take before an exciting time abroad. One of those is researching and applying for scholarships. The scholarships listed below are not meant to be all-encompassing and most are not associated with Brandeis University. If you feel lost or need help during this process, the staff in Study Abroad are happy to help.

Fall/Spring/Academic Year: All **need-based** and most **merit-based** Brandeis grants and scholarships are applicable for study abroad during the school year, not to exceed the cost of **Brandeis tuition**. Students may also use federal financial aid, including **Stafford Loans and Pell Grants**, to pay for study abroad.

Scholarship Name	General Deadlines	Applicant Requirements / Eligibility	Range
<u>Fund for Education Abroad</u>	January (Summer/Year/Fall) September (Spring)	Offers general scholarships as well as specific scholarships for LGBTQI+ and Boston area students. Preference for students demonstrating high financial need. <i>*This is a competitive scholarship. Applicants studying on CET, IFSA, SFS, and SIT are encouraged to apply.</i>	Up to \$10,000
<u>Go Overseas Study Abroad in Ireland</u>	February (Year, Fall, & Spring)	Scholarships to study in Ireland.	\$6,000
<u>Brandeis Sachar Study Abroad Scholarships</u>	February 27, 2020 (Year, Fall, and Spring)	Accepts applications from all qualified undergraduates, especially sophomores whose GPA is at least a 3.0. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of a project statement, a faculty recommendation, and, for finalists, an interview.	Up to \$3,000
<u>Explore the World Travel Scholarship</u>	March (Summer, Year, Fall, & Spring)	Awarded to Boston area residents (students included) who are Pell-grant eligible.	\$2,000
<u>Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships Program</u>	March (Year/Fall/Summer) October (Spring)	Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant to qualify. <u>Meet with your Study Abroad Advisor</u> for more information.	Up to \$5,000 (+ \$3,000 if critical language)
<u>IIE Generation Study Abroad Travel Grants</u>	March (Summer, Year, and Fall) October (Spring)	The scholarship program is intended to diversify study abroad and to encourage students to go abroad who would otherwise not participate in an international experience as part of their college education, especially in support of high-achieving, low-income students. Must be U.S. citizen receiving need-based financial aid.	\$2,000
<u>The Crown Center for Middle East Studies</u>	March (Year, Fall, & Spring)	All class-years and current graduate students. Applicants must be in good academic and community standing.	Up to \$3,000
<u>Jane's Travel Grant</u>	March (Year/Fall) November (Spring)	The grants cover research expenses such as travel, room and board, and photocopying. Specific qualifications available online.	Up to \$3,500

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<u>Max Kade Travel Grant</u>	March (Summer/Year/Fall/Spring)	Research and study in Germany.	Up to \$1,200
<u>Frances Eizenstat '65 Undergraduate Israel Travel Grant Program</u>	March (Summer, Year, Fall, and Spring)	Undergraduate in good academic standing, studying in Israel.	\$2,500
<u>Ruth Gollan Prize in Hebrew</u>	April (Year, Fall) November (Spring)	The chosen student will pursue a program of study in Hebrew while in Israel that focuses on the language and/or literature. For undergrad anytime after 1 semester of Hebrew. Study must be at accredited Israeli University.	\$900
<u>Freeman-ASIA</u>	April (Summer, Year, Fall, and Spring)	A competitive scholarship (that has returned from being disbanded) for students studying in Asia who receive financial assistance. Please see website for more eligibility requirements.	Up to \$5,000 for semester, \$7,000 for year, \$3,000 for summer
<u>Bridging Scholarships Japan</u>	April (Fall/Year) October (Spring)	Studying in Japan.	\$2,500 for semester; \$4,000 for year
<u>New Zealand Education</u>	April (Fall) December (Spring)	Scholarships for travel to and study at New Zealand universities.	\$500 to \$2,000
<u>BUTEX United Kingdom</u>	June (Year, Fall, & Spring)	Studying at a UK University which is a member of BUTEX.	£500
<u>MASA Grants Israel</u>	Varies	For Jewish undergraduates studying in Israel.	\$1,000 to \$2,000

Still looking for other resources on how to find study abroad scholarships? Try these:

- [DiversityAbroad.com](#) has developed a personalized scholarship directory that allows students, parents, and education abroad professionals to search for study abroad grants, scholarships and other funding opportunities.
- [Goabroad.com](#) contains some scholarship directories and links.
- [StudyAbroad.com](#) contains some scholarship listings and links.
- [IES Abroad](#) has compiled scholarship links organized by identity and other categories.

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Many **program providers** will offer grants and scholarships for students studying abroad on their program. Please check your individual program's website to see if they offer any merit- and/or need-based scholarships. Scholarships on this page are listed alphabetically by study abroad provider.

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<u>Arcadia</u>	Rolling	Eligibility is based on financial need and aims to help students for whom financial assistance can mean the difference between participation in an Arcadia program and staying home.	\$500 to \$2,500
<u>Boston University</u>	April (Summer) May (Year/Fall) November (Spring)	Awards are made based on both need and merit, with an emphasis on need.	Typically \$1,000 to \$5,000
<u>CET</u>	At time of program application	Students can apply for a scholarship from CET as part of their program application. CET also matches Brandeis' Helen Ke Scholarship for study in China and Gerzon Scholarship for study in Eastern Europe.	\$500 to \$1,500
<u>CIEE</u>	Varies/Rolling	CIEE scholarship and grant recipients are selected based on the quality of materials submitted for both need-based and merit-based awards. Students can access the application within their CIEE account. Students applying for the Gilman scholarship will qualify for the CIEE Gilman Go Grant.	Up to \$4,000
<u>IES</u>	Varies by scholarship type/ Rolling	Offers scholarships for students whose parent went abroad with IES, students with a disability, students from diverse backgrounds, merit-based scholarships, and need-based aid, as well as specific donor-funded scholarships. You can submit your scholarship application anytime, even before you submit your program application.	Typically up to \$2,000
<u>IFSA</u>	March (Summer) April (Fall) November (Spring)	Any student who applies for an IFSA program may apply for a scholarship by completing a scholarship application. This is separate from the general IFSA program application.	\$1,500 to \$3,500
<u>SIT</u>	March (Summer) May (Fall) November (Spring)	Must be on a SIT approved program. Varies by scholarship type. SIT matches Federal Pell Grant funding for all SIT semesters and offers scholarships specific to Posse students.	\$500 to \$5,000
<u>SFS</u>	After acceptance into program.	The quality of the information provided by the student is critical to the proper assessment and subsequent award of any aid. Students should apply for aid as soon as possible and should submit the application along with their program application.	Varies

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Helpful Resources and Articles

Developing a Budget

Utilize the [Budget Planning Worksheet and Video](#) to help determine the costs of studying abroad.

Planning to Stay on Budget

- Being frugal abroad means doing your research. Here is a start: "[Frugal Traveler.](#)"

Cost of Living

The varying costs of living can make a big impact on how you develop and plan to stay on budget. What is the cost of living in the locations you're interested in?

- [Cost of Living Around the World Infographic](#)
- [Compare the cost of living in one city with the cost of living in another city.](#)

Crowd Funding

[Create a campaign](#) to raise money for your travel and study abroad. Be careful as there are often fees or percentages charged for using these sites.

Composing Competitive Scholarship Essays Webinar

While focused on the Gilman Scholarship, [this webinar](#) will walk you through composing a strong essay.

Important Deadlines

Brandeis Study Abroad Application (Fall/Spring/Year) - February 13, 2020

Brandeis Sachar Study Abroad Scholarship Application - February 27, 2020

Brandeis Summer Study Abroad Application - March 19, 2020

Questions?

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