

Classics Study Abroad Scholarship: Application, Criteria, selection & award process

# Application

name: \_\_\_\_\_

student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

local address: \_\_\_\_\_

home address: \_\_\_\_\_

local/cellular telephone \_\_\_\_\_

You may apply for support for:

1. Non-UC Study Abroad Program: funds to make the cost of the program in tuition and living expenses equivalent to a comparable UC Study Abroad program; travel grant of \$1500
2. UC Study Abroad Program: travel grant of \$1500

I am applying for (tick all appropriate):

- Support for a non-UC Study Abroad program tuition and living expenses (item 5 below)
- Travel Grant of \$1500 (item 6 below)

1. Your plan of study abroad.

a. What program are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Have you been accepted to the program?  yes  no  intend to apply

c. What courses do you plan to take?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a declared major in the Classics Department?  yes  no.

If yes, what major?

- Classical Languages  Latin
- Greek  Classical Civilizations)

3. State what level you will be when you **begin** your study abroad

- Freshman (0-29 units)
- Sophomore (30-59 units)
- Junior (60-89 units)
- Senior (90 units and above)

AP credits are not to be counted in these unit totals.

4. On separate paper, describe in about 250-500 words your educational accomplishments, competencies, and goals in classics, ancient history, archaeology, art history, Greek, Latin, or other areas of classical studies relevant to making your time studying abroad fruitful. Describe how study abroad will further your education in classical material. You may also include additional information that you consider useful, such as anything in your cultural background that you deem relevant to your application, your previous travel experience, and your general state of health.

5. Tuition and Living Expenses Budget.

***For non-UC Study Abroad Programs only. You may apply for the cost difference between the program and an equivalent UC Education Abroad program***

- a. Submit on a separate sheet a budget of expenses for the period of study abroad proposed, including
  - cost for tuition and fees
  - cost for living expenses according to the program's estimates
- b. Select what you believe is a comparable University of California Study Abroad Program (e.g., the EAP program in Rome if you would like to study in Rome at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies) in consultation with the Undergraduate Adviser. Compare the published cost (tuition, fees, and expenses) of that program with your budget, and indicate how much would be needed to reduce your costs to that of the comparable UC program.
- c. You must be able to cover program costs equal to the comparable UC EAP Program from financial aid and other sources (parents, savings, scholarships, etc.). A Classics Study Abroad Scholarship cannot be used to cover costs equivalent to those. If you currently have financial aid, determine whether you would be able to use that aid on the program you are planning to attend. If you don't know the answer to this, consult with the Financial Aid Office in Sproul Hall and the staff at the relevant study abroad program to find out the answer **before** you submit an application.

COST OF NON-UC EAP PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF NON-UC EAP PROGRAM LIVING EXPENSES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST OF NON-UC EAP PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST OF COMPARABLE UC EAP PROGRAM (TUITION, LIVING): \_\_\_\_\_

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NON-UC EAP AND UC EAP PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT REQUESTED AS A CLASSICS STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Travel for Study Abroad Programs: \$1500. You are eligible for a \$1500 travel grant only if accepted to a study abroad program during a regular semester. Summer programs are in general not eligible for this award (see the J.K. Anderson Travel Grant, the Morrison Travel Grant, and the Classics Summer Study Travel Grant for support in such programs).

**AMOUNT REQUESTED AS A STUDY ABROAD TRAVEL SCHOLARHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Coursework. Submit with this application

- a current Berkeley transcript (it can be unofficial)
- a list of courses currently being taken
- a list courses you plan to take before your study abroad begins
- a list of classical studies courses taken/planned before study abroad.

List all the courses (with grade received) you have taken at Berkeley or elsewhere in a Classics department or with a classical studies subject matter (e.g., ancient art history)

8. Discuss with the Undergraduate Adviser the course of study you propose; submit a list of courses which the Adviser is willing to consider as relevant to your major and/or general University and College requirements.

9. Give your essay from item 4 above to two Classics faculty members and ask for letters of recommendation on your behalf. Ask the faculty member to submit the recommendation directly to the Undergraduate Adviser before the application deadline. Any Classics faculty can write a letter for you, including the Undergraduate Adviser and faculty on the Undergraduate Program committee.

Checklist for the application.

- submit this completed application to the Classics Undergraduate Adviser in hard copy and as an attachment
- submit essay on goals and background (application item 4 )
- submit budget (application item 5 and/or 6)
- submit course transcript and lists for pre-study abroad work (application item 7)
- submit list of planned coursework during study abroad (application item 8)
- request two letters of support from faculty (application item 9)

## Criteria for Selection

The following preferences will be used in the selection process. All students must have at least a 3.0 overall University of California GPA (i.e., the GPA on your Berkeley transcript) to be eligible. No more than one travel grant will be awarded to the same student. Normally a student will be awarded only one semester of tuition/maintenance support.

1. students who are declared majors in Classical Languages, Greek, or Latin
2. students who are declared majors in Classical Civilizations
3. students who plan to apply to a program in Rome (especially, the EAP Center or the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies) or Athens (especially, College Year in Athens), then to those who apply in a 'classical land' (e.g., Italy, Greece, Turkey), then to those who apply to study Classics in a 'non-classical land' (e.g., United Kingdom, Australia).
4. students who have completed at least the elementary language sequence (Latin 1+2, Latin 10, 15; Greek 1+2; Greek 10, 15) in one ancient language at the time of application
5. students who have completed a significant number of Classics courses or ancient studies courses taught by Classics faculty in other departments
6. students with a 3.5 GPA or above in Classics Department courses and ancient studies courses taught by Classics faculty in other departments
7. students who will be in their junior or senior year while abroad
8. students requesting a second semester of tuition/maintenance support

## Selection and Award Process

1. The Undergraduate Adviser in Classics will announce the competition late in the fall semester and again very early in the spring semester and will chair the selection process; s/he will be assisted by the Classics faculty appointed to the departmental Undergraduate Program committee. The committee will rank all applicants, using materials submitted by the applicant and the preferences noted above as their guidelines. The decision of the committee with regard to the awards will be final. If no award money is available, no competition will be announced or held.
2. The deadline for application will be the Friday of the 10th week of the spring semester.
3. In exceptional cases, the Adviser and committee may evaluate and decide on applications which are 'out of cycle'. In any event, all applications must be submitted at least three months before the beginning of the proposed study abroad.
4. Students who fail to gain admission to their proposed program will forfeit the award, which will then go to a student on the waiting list or, if there is no waiting list, will not be awarded at all.
5. Funding won by awarded students from programs they apply for will not be deducted from the Classics Study Abroad Award, unless such awards combined with the Classics Study Abroad Award exceed the total tuition, fees, and living costs of the program, in which case the Classics Study Abroad award will be reduced proportionately. Any travel scholarship granted by the study program will be deducted from any travel award under the Classics Study Abroad Award program.
6. The bulk of the Scholarship will be paid 30 days before the beginning of the study abroad.
7. Students must submit to the Undergraduate Adviser a brief (2 page) report on their semester abroad, including recommendations regarding their experience which might be of use to future students abroad. This

report is due by the first day of classes of the semester following the study abroad. The final \$250 of the Scholarship will be paid when the report is submitted.