

Regents' International Study Grants

In keeping with the intentions of the UNM Board of Regents, this program is designed to increase the number of UNM students able to participate in credit-granting international programs, and to heighten international awareness and expertise among students and the public. Grantees will be encouraged to share their knowledge and experiences upon return within the university community, as well as with communities and organizations in New Mexico and beyond. In this effort, OIPS seeks to identify and assist meritorious students who might otherwise not be able to afford study abroad, to assist non-traditional students and underrepresented groups, and to promote study abroad in non-traditional languages and cultural areas.

Eligibility to apply: You are eligible to apply if you are:

- A degree-seeking undergraduate UNM student. (Graduate and Non-degree students are not eligible.)
- In good academic standing at UNM;
- Planning to participate in an approved UNM study abroad program, such as international exchange, short-term or faculty-led international course, intensive language study, independent study, international internship, service-learning program, etc.;
- Able to receive UNM credits or transfer credits for the international program;
- Demonstrate financial need.

Application procedure:

- Download application form from OIPS website at: www.unm.edu/~oips
- Return completed applications, essay questions, budget and **Copy of your unofficial UNM transcript to:**

Office of International Programs & Studies (OIPS), Mesa Vista Hall 2111

• APPLICATION DEADLINES:

October 15th for spring semester programs
March 1st for spring break, summer and fall programs

Application Check List: Return these items with your application.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

1. Unofficial UNM transcript
2. Resume or list of extra curricular activities (work, clubs, volunteer work, etc.)
3. References (contact information for 2 people, such as professors, employers, supervisors, etc.) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**
4. Two personal essays
5. Estimated budget for your proposed program
6. Completed application form

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Incomplete and late Applications *will not be accepted*

Name: _____ UNM Banner ID No. _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Type of Program: OIPS Exchange LAII Exchange LAII Short-term Language

Faculty Led Other: _____

Country: _____

Host University or Program Sponsor: _____

Applying for: fall _____ spring _____ summer _____ Academic Year _____
(Term and Year)

Winter Break _____ Spring Break _____ Other _____

Academic Major/Minor: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Current UNM Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

Current year in school: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other _____

OPTIONAL:

What do you consider to be your "home town?" _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Ethnic Group: African American _____ Hispanic _____ Native American _____

White/Non-Hispanic _____ Asian Pacific Islander _____

Return completed application to: Office of International Programs & Studies, Mesa Vista Hall
2111, MSC06 3850. Telephone (505) 277-4032; Fax (505) 277-1867.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this material is also available in
alternate formats upon request.*

References: Please list the names and contact information for two references, at least one from a teacher who has had you in class. The other may be a teacher, employer, or character reference.

NAME: _____ E-mail address: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

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Budget:

Estimate of expenses for your proposed program:

Tuition

Transportation

Room and Board

Insurance

Books and supplies

Other

Source of funds other than Regent's Grant:

UNM Financial aid:

Outside financial aid:

Personal funds/savings:

Parental or other contributions:

Other funds:

Estimate of need: (Expenses minus funding currently available)

Have you filled out a FAFSA form and turned it in? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

Have you received a previous Regent's Grant for another international study program? Yes No

Are you a UNM employee (do not include student or work study employment) ? Yes No

Essay Questions: No more than 500 words for each question. Use the space below to write your answers, or print your answers and attach them to this page. The quality of your essay is an important factor in the selection process.

NAME: _____

ESSAY

1. Why is participation in this international study program important to you, and what do you expect the major benefits to be for you? Why did you choose this country and program? How will this program help you in your future academic or career plans?

NAME: _____

ESSAY

2. Describe your current financial situation and explain why you need additional financial support to participate in this program.