



International Education Scholarship

Application deadlines:

Fall: December 1, 2021

Spring: February 11, 2022

The International Education Scholarship (IES) is available to all current Alamo Colleges District students who will be participating in an Alamo Colleges District approved Study Abroad program. Study Abroad programs include faculty-led programs, third-party affiliated provider programs, and exchange programs.

To be eligible for consideration, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Currently enrolled at any of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District (*Students not enrolled at the Alamo Colleges District are not eligible*)
2. Completed or are in process of completing a minimum of 12 academic credit hours by the time of travel
3. Good academic standing
4. Must be cleared from all Financial Aid holds
5. Enrolled in a Study Abroad program
 - Summer programs 3 hours; Fall or Spring Semester programs 12 hours
6. Have a minimum cumulative Alamo Colleges District 2.5 GPA
7. Must **not** have previously received the International Education Scholarship

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- **COMPLETED APPLICATION**
- **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY (see attached rubric for essay requirements)**

The essay should be 400 words minimum, typed (12point, Times New Roman font), double spaced and should describe the following:

 - How the study abroad program will help you achieve your academic goals
 - How your study abroad program will impact your future career success
- **SERVICE PROJECT ESSAY**

Students are required to complete a service project upon returning from their Study Abroad Program. Prepare an essay that describes your service project. The essay should be 300 words minimum, typed (12 point, Times New Roman) and double-spaced and should include the following:

Project description and how your project would enhance study abroad opportunities for Alamo Colleges District students.

Your project will be monitored by the Office of International Programs. Project may include the following:

- Act as Student Ambassador for the Office of International Programs: Study Abroad
- Volunteer at Study Abroad 101 Sessions
- Present at New Student Orientations
- Volunteer at Study Abroad Fairs - scheduled in the Fall
- Present at Pre-Departure Orientations – to offer advice to respective students studying abroad
- Post flyers on campus
- Create a PowerPoint or video to be used to promote study abroad programs in the classrooms. Class presentations (minimum 4)

All documents must be submitted together. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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I. STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Study Abroad program: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Banner ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____ College: _____

Degree Major/Emphasis: _____

Local Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Alamo Colleges District Email: _____

Passport Number: _____
(A passport is not necessary to apply)

Total credit hours completed: _____ Grade point average: _____

Hours currently enrolled: _____ Anticipated graduation/transfer date: _____

Have you previously received the International Education Scholarship? YES NO

Are you receiving other scholarship, financial aid or external support? YES NO

If yes, list name and amount of each source of financial support. _____

List any awards or recognition you have received related to your academic area of interest.

Student Signature

Date

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II. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ESSAY – ATTACH A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (See rubric below)

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Submit a completed application via email

Email at: dst-studyabroad@alamo.edu (use subject line Study Abroad Application)

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International Education Scholarship Rubric

OBJECTIVE	4 EXCELLENT	3 GOOD	2 FAIR	1 POOR
Essay explains how the Study Abroad program will allow the student to achieve academic goals	The essay is clear and compelling and describes how the Study Abroad program will allow the student to achieve specific academic goals.	The essay addresses how the Study Abroad program will allow the student to achieve academic goals but is not clear or compelling.	The essay addresses how the Study Abroad program will allow the student to achieve academic goals,	The essay does <u>not</u> address how the Study Abroad program will impact student's academic goals.
Essay explains how the Study Abroad Program will have a positive impact on the student's future career success	Course objectives are clearly defined. Objectives include intercultural learning, itinerary and activities that complement learning goals and clearly present assignments/evaluation.	Course objectives are somewhat defined. Objectives somewhat include intercultural learning, itinerary and activities that somewhat complement learning goals, and somewhat present	Proposal is lacking in topic and non- specific in terms of academic rigor and integrity.	Essay does not address future career success.
Service Project is realistic, detailed and will have a strong impact on future student recruitment	The proposed follow-up service project is detailed and may have a strong impact on recruiting students for study abroad with proper guidance.	The proposed follow-up service project lacks detail, is not realistic, and/or may not have a strong impact on recruiting students for study abroad.	The proposed service project is unrealistic, does not provide details, and would not have an impact on recruiting students.	Application does not include Service project Proposal.
Proposal structure is organized into well-developed paragraphs, offering a strong central idea for	The essay structure is organized into well-developed paragraphs, offering a strong central idea.	The essay structure is well developed but lacks a central idea.	The essay structure is weakly developed or lacks a central idea.	The essay structure is neither developed nor does it include a central idea.
Essay does not have any grammatical or spelling errors	The essay does not have any grammatical or spelling errors.	The essay has minimal grammar and spelling errors.	The essay has numerous grammar	The essay demonstrates a lack of editing.

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