

APPLICATION PROCESS

GlobaLinks Learning Abroad programs are open and accessible to all students of varying backgrounds and needs. We seek to work with you, your home institution, and the host institution to ensure your needs can and will be met during your study abroad experience.

You will be considered for admission to the host institution based on your class standing, your cumulative GPA, your statement of purpose, and your academic reference. You can expect an admission decision within 1 - 2 weeks of receipt of your completed application.

APPLICATION FORM

You can apply online at globalinksabroad.org/apply. Alternately, complete the application form (front and back) including all required signatures. Your program choice can be changed in the initial stages of the process without additional application fees. Note: The EuroScholars program has a different application process. Visit www.euroscholars.eu for details.

MYLEARN ACCOUNT

Once your application has been received, you will be able to view program details, status updates, program specific announcements, application and enrollment checklists, and much more through your personalized MyLearn account. If you have not already created a MyLearn account, one will be created upon receipt of your application and you will be given a login and password at that time. globalinksabroad.org/apply

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Obtain official transcripts from each university or college you have attended and forward the documents to GlobaLinks Learning Abroad. All transcripts submitted must be official.

Hard copy or electronic official documents are accepted. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis through rolling admissions. Call 1-800-980-0033 Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (MT) if you have any questions.

Mail hard copy documents to:

GlobaLinks Learning Abroad
12050 N. Pecos Street, Suite 320
Westminster, CO 80234 U.S.A.

Email electronic documents to:

admissions@globalinksabroad.org

Application deadlines:

See application deadlines on each program page.

The Academic Reference Form is to be completed by a faculty member who has led you in class at your home institution. Once completed, the faculty member can return it to you in a sealed envelope or mail/fax/scan it directly to our office. An easy-to-complete online form is also available through your MyLearn account if you would rather email your academic reference a link. (Note: there is no additional fee for hardcopy academic reference form submissions.)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please provide complete responses to each question on a separate document. Please verify that all sentences are complete; spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct; and questions are answered completely.

PHOTOGRAPHS

You will be asked to upload a photograph into your MyLearn account after we have received and entered your application. This photograph will be used for identification purposes. Some programs may require hard-copy official passport-sized photographs. In these cases, you will be asked to provide photos according to the specific program requirements.

APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is \$30 USD for online applications and \$50 USD for hardcopy applications. Payment can be made by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to GlobaLinks Learning Abroad. Credit card payments can be made through your MyLearn account. You can also make payment by check if using a U.S. bank account or payment can be made by obtaining a bank draft in U.S. dollars.

GPA REQUIREMENT

Please review the host institution information within this guide for the GPA eligibility requirement. If your GPA is lower than the requirement of the host institution, if you attend a community college, or if you are a freshmen student, your application may be sent directly to the host institution by GlobaLinks Learning Abroad for special consideration. In these cases, you will need to submit an additional academic reference and provide a supplemental statement about your situation and your request for special consideration. If you have questions about your eligibility, please call our office.

STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION

Save time, ensure accuracy, and take advantage of the lower application fee (\$30 for online applications, \$50 for hardcopy applications). Enter your application online at globalinksabroad.org/apply.



Name: _____
First Middle Last

What name do you prefer to be called? _____

Home Institution: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS:

Street: _____
City: _____
State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal: _____
Country: _____
Cell: () Wireless Provider (AT&T, Verizon, Etc.): _____
Telephone: () _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

Street: _____
City: _____
State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal: _____
Country: _____
Cell: () _____
Telephone: () _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Do you have a Passport? No Yes In Process
If no, please obtain a passport application from a post office to begin the process immediately. The issuance of a passport can (at times) take 2 to 3 months.
Date of Expiration: _____
Country of Issuance: _____
Have you lived anywhere outside your home country? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

T-Shirt Size: Men's Women's
XS S M L XL XXL
Gender: M F
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
Country of Birth: _____

ETHNIC BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL):

The information requested below is strictly voluntary and will be used only for data collection. It will not be used as a basis for admission or in a discriminatory manner.

<input type="checkbox"/> African-American	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicano or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Ethnic Background	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST:

- Pre-Arranged Accommodation With Meals
- Pre-Arranged Accommodation Without Meals
- Housing Arranged Independently (by student)
- Homestay (not readily available)

CHOOSE PROGRAM:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Semester Abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Short Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year Abroad | <input type="checkbox"/> January Short Course |

Please list your top program selections in order of preference.

1st Choice:

Program Name: _____
Program Date (starting month & year): _____

2nd Choice:

Program Name: _____
Program Date (starting month & year): _____

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST:

Do you have any special needs that should be noted in order to accommodate your participation in this program (i.e. academic, learning, mobility, dietary, etc.)?

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

Please provide complete responses (at least 4-5 sentences each) to each question on a separate document. These will be reviewed by the host program and academic departments where relevant when determining eligibility for specific courses abroad. Please verify that all sentences are complete; spelling, grammar, and punctuation are correct; and questions are answered completely.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Foreign language proficiency is not required; however, if you plan to take foreign language instruction as part of your academic course load, please indicate the language and your current level of proficiency.

Language: _____
How many semesters of college have you completed in this language? _____
Level of Proficiency:
 Beginner Intermediate Advanced

- How will your participation in this study abroad program complement your academic and professional objectives? Consider the type of coursework you are seeking for your time abroad and how the coursework will fulfill degree requirements at your home institution.
- What specifically do you hope to gain personally from experiencing life in another culture?
- Describe any extracurricular activities (clubs, work, internship, volunteer) in which you are involved that may distinguish your application for this program.
- What factors influenced your decision to apply to the GlobalLinks Learning Abroad program?

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Home Institution: _____ Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____
GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____ Other universities/colleges attended: _____
Canadian students may use grade average %
Major: _____ Minor: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

FINANCIAL/PROGRAM APPROVAL INFORMATION

Do You Receive Financial Aid? YES NO
You should check with your home university's financial aid office about having this financial aid transfer to your program. GlobalLinks Learning Abroad is available to consult with you on these matters.

1) EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____
Cell #: () _____
Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DISCLAIMER

Do you give GlobalLinks Learning Abroad permission to provide advice to your emergency contacts with regard to your involvement in the program, including general program details, enrollment, academic, and financial information, as well as personal emergency health and safety matters? YES NO

2) EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____
Cell #: () _____
Email: _____

PROGRAM APPROVAL:

Please have this section filled out by your study abroad advisor. If your campus does not have a study abroad office, it should be completed by the campus official who has the authority to approve your participation on the program.

Advisor Name: _____ Title: _____
Institution: _____ Name of Office: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT STATUS AND CREDIT TRANSFER INFORMATION:

- 1. Is this student seeking a degree at the home institution? Yes No
- 2. Is the student considered to be in good academic standing? Yes No
- 3. Has this student ever been involved in any serious legal or disciplinary action?
 Yes No (If yes, please provide an official document.) Unknown
- 4. Does this student have the home institution's approval to study abroad on this program?
 Yes No Unavailable

- 5. The home university will award transfer credits upon receipt of:
 The official transcript from Host University
OR
 The official transcript from School of Record - The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (additional \$350 fee paid by student)
OR The Home University will not award transfer credit for this program

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided and the statements I have made on this application are true and complete. I understand that if found otherwise, it is sufficient cause for refusal or dismissal.
I hereby authorize GlobalLinks Learning Abroad to forward copies of my application including transcripts and any and all records to the home/host institutions and associated personnel with regard to participation in this program.
I hereby authorize GlobalLinks Learning Abroad to distribute my name, address, email address, and telephone numbers to other participants who will be attending the program prior to departure.
I hereby authorize the accrediting institution to forward an original transcript to GlobalLinks Learning Abroad, who will then forward the original to my home institution.
I hereby allow the release of information between the host institution/program, the home university, and GlobalLinks Learning Abroad when it concerns enrollment, academic, financial, health, safety, and disciplinary matters.
I hereby acknowledge and agree to the GlobalLinks Learning Abroad Payment Schedule and Cancellation/Refund Policy as located on the website at globallinksabroad.org/refundpolicy.pdf
I hereby give my consent to the GlobalLinks Learning Abroad Resident staff or other appointed program official to secure necessary medical treatment through appropriate medical staff in case of extreme medical emergency if I am physically unable to give such consent or when a delay in obtaining such consent could constitute a serious risk of life.
I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of GlobalLinks Learning Abroad, the host institution/program, sponsoring university, and/or program provider. I understand that failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Print Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE RECEIVED

- Completed application with all signatures
- Statement of Purpose
- \$50 USD (do not send cash) non-refundable application fee (Payable to GlobalLinks Learning Abroad), or if you have a valid fee waiver code, enter it here _____)
- Photograph (upload online through your MyLearn account)
- Official transcript
- Academic Reference Form

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