

Oxford Summer Program

Study Abroad Funding Resources

Financial Aid:

Students who receive Oxford Summer Program specific financial assistance *and* plan to receive financial aid through The University of Texas at Austin must notify the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) of these. This may result in a revision of a student's financial aid package. More information is online:

<http://sites.utexas.edu/texasscholarships/>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

Most forms of federal, state, and institutional aid require students to submit a FAFSA. Some scholarships may also require a FAFSA be on file. The application is online: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Scholarship Sources:

Following are some resources to assist in the scholarship research and application process. Students can research additional scholarship sources at their discretion.

- **The University of Texas Study Abroad Office and Global Assist:** The Study Abroad Office (SAO) offers tips for finding study abroad funding. They also host Global Assist, an online scholarship application system that helps students match their study abroad program to some available scholarships. Information can be found at: <https://world.utexas.edu/abroad/funding>
- **Oxford Summer Program:** The Department of English and the College of Liberal Arts offer scholarships specific to the Oxford Summer Program. To be considered for these scholarships, apply through the SAO Global Assist website. Application deadline dates are in late fall or early spring. Specific information regarding the application will be emailed to students accepted to the Oxford Summer Program in late fall.
- **Academic Programs:** Students participating in the English Honors Program, the UTeach-Liberal Arts Program, and the Liberal Arts Honors Program may be eligible for special Oxford scholarships. To be considered for these scholarships, please specify your participation in these programs on your Oxford Summer Program Application form.
- **Office of Financial Aid (OFA):** This site offers several scholarship resources and links for students of The University of Texas at Austin. <http://finaid.utexas.edu/scholarships/>
- **Individual departments, other academic programs, schools and colleges** have awarded scholarships to their students who are studying abroad. Visit your Dean's Office or your academic advisor to ask about scholarships. College of Liberal Arts students can visit: <http://liberalarts.utexas.edu/student-affairs/Scholarships-and-Awards/>
- **Plan II travel grants:** These grants range from \$500-\$2000. Information is available on the following websites: http://liberalarts.utexas.edu/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/ *and* http://liberalarts.utexas.edu/plan2/current_stdnts/scholarship/travel-grant.php

- **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship:** A national scholarship open to U.S. citizens who are receiving Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university for participation in study abroad programs worldwide. More information can be found at: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org> Summer application timeline information can be found at: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/deadlines-and-timeline/>
- **Texas Exes:** The Texas Exes sponsor several awards with applications available on their website, though applicants will need to search the current scholarships database for ones that pertain to study abroad: <http://scholarships.texasexes.org>

Additional Information:

The majority of students are awarded financial aid through UT-Austin based on full-time enrollment.

Students are strongly advised to meet with their financial aid counselors to discuss financial aid availability and requirements (e.g. co-signers, loan terms, required hours, etc.).

Once accepted into the Oxford Summer Program, students are required to complete an online Financial Aid Counseling Session with their other My Study Abroad Online (MySAO) forms. This helps OFA determine eligibility for additional summer aid.

Visit the OFA website to learn more about loans and other types of financial aid:

<http://finaid.utexas.edu/financialaid/types.html>