



Statement of Purpose Questions: Exchange and Direct Enroll Study Abroad Scholarship

Please follow the guidelines set forth below for your submission:

- Must be no more than three pages in length, double spaced
- Must be written in 12 point, Times New Roman font
- Must NOT include your name anywhere in the document
- Must be a cohesive essay that addresses each question

Applicants will be asked to upload their answers to the following essay prompts. The questions are shared below so that applicants may prepare a document to upload before starting the online application.

1. How will your semester abroad help you to achieve your personal, professional, and academic goals?

Use the following questions to guide your response. You are not required to answer all of the questions below, but your response should thoroughly answer the prompt above.

- a. Why does your specific program matter to you personally, professionally, and academically?
- b. Why is this location fundamental to your education and your future goals?
- c. Describe a skill or quality you hope to develop during your exchange.
- d. Why have you chosen to study abroad during the selected term?

2. What knowledge, skills and experiences have prepared you to be a successful scholar abroad?

Use the following questions to guide your response. You are not required to answer all of the questions below, but your response should thoroughly answer the prompt above.

- a. Describe a specific time when you adapted to a new cultural environment or social setting.
- b. What steps did you take to understand and integrate into the new culture?
- c. What strategies will you use to prepare for living and studying in a different culture?
- d. How do you plan to share your culture and experiences with others while abroad?



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3. What do you hope to bring back to UCA and your home community after your exchange?

Use the following questions to guide your response. You are not required to answer all of the questions below, but your response should thoroughly answer the prompt above.

- a. How do you plan to share your experiences and insights with your peers and community?

Please note: Your essay will be reviewed by a committee of faculty and staff. Those reviewing your responses will not be rating your answers based on grammar and spelling, but you should review your submission for clarity, completeness, and the relevance of your responses to the prompts.