Scholarships for Off-Campus Study (OCS)

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program
Open to U.S. citizens who are receiving a Federal Pell Grant

- Visit the Online Financial Aid Office and click on the Awards by Term tab to see if you are receiving a Federal Pell Grant.
- The deadline is typically around: (check their website for actual deadlines)
  - March 1 for fall and academic year applications
  - October 1 for spring and summer applications

Boren Awards
Boren Scholarships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Check with programs to see if they offer funding. If they do, application materials are usually on their website.

- If the application requires the Office of Financial Aid to provide information, please bring the application to the office. We may need to have you sign a release giving us permission to share information with the program.
- Scholarships from OCS programs typically reduce your out of pocket, loan, or loan related to work-study that won’t be available to you while abroad.
- We make every effort to NOT reduce institutional gift aid.

OCS programs that have offered Grinnell College students funding for study abroad:
AMIDEAST
Arcadia University
CET Academic Programs
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
DIS Study Abroad
Duke Global Education – includes ICCS – Rome and OTS – Costa Rica or South Africa
Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)
Hamilton College
Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL)
Syracuse University – Past participants received a Tuition Grant up to $5,400. This amount is subject to change. Check the website.
The School for field Studies (SFS)

Questions? Contact the Office of Financial Aid.
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