Eligibility:

- Available to students applying to studying abroad for a semester (minimum 12 credits).
- Preference may be given to students who have taken foundational language course work relevant to their host country OR have completed at least one college-level course related to their host country (or region) prior to studying abroad.
- Enrollment in a WMU degree-granting program; students who graduate prior to the start of the study abroad program are not eligible for this scholarship.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply for need-based awards, which are based on demonstrated financial need (FAFSA required) and expected family contribution (EFC) calculation. All students may apply for the merit-based component.
- Cumulative GPA requirement: 2.5 for undergraduates, 3.5 for graduate students.
- Some exceptions to award amounts apply to programs that do not entail air transportation and to those that WMU Study Abroad and the Haenicke Institute have made other financial arrangements and commitments.
- The Global Engagement Scholarship may not be combined with the President’s Grant for Study Abroad (PGSA) or the Jennifer C. Wenger Work/Study Abroad Memorial Fund.

Financial need and merit awards

Awards up to $1,500 per semester

Deadlines:

Fall and academic year programs: April 15

Spring programs: October 15

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