

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**  
**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE**



**ITALY STUDY ABROAD  
AWARD FUND**

The **Italy Study Abroad Award Fund** was established to support students who are accepted into the Study Abroad office approved program in Italy. Awards up to \$500 are available for Summer and Fall semesters.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

In addition to the established eligibility requirements to apply to Study Abroad, the following criteria must be met:

- Be accepted into the Study Abroad office approved program in Italy;
- Minimum 3.0 GPA;
- Preference will be given to Italian minors;
- Some preference will be given to students who can demonstrate financial need;
- Must be an undergraduate student in good academic standing;

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST** (*Incomplete application packets will not be considered*)

- Applicant Information sheet (attached)
- Personal statement to be no more than **500 words** responding to the following question:  
*How will the selected program help you in your personal, academic, and professional goals?*
- Follow up project essay on how you would promote study abroad to other students at UIC upon return
- Your SAO budget sheet that outlines the estimated costs of your program
- A copy of your most recent Financial Aid Award Package Statement from UIC. This is available on the finances tab of *my.UIC/UIC Connect*
- A copy of your Academic History (printed from UIC Web for Students)

*Students who are awarded the scholarship will be required to submit a short statement about the impact of their study abroad experience with regard to their academic and professional goals upon return.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE for the Summer and programs:  
Same as SAO deadline**

**Submit your completed application to:**  
Italy Study Abroad Award Fund Selection Committee  
UIC Study Abroad Office, 502 University Hall (MC227)

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_@uic.edu

Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Term abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you apply for Financial Aid?: N Y

Will you rely on personal/family funding to partially cover costs of this program?: N Y  
If Yes, approximate amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Y N

Other scholarship/grant applications? N Y  
If Yes, please name these and potential amount of each award

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous study abroad experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO RELEASE NAME**

I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient, UIC may identify me as a recipient of this award and use parts of my essay in print and other media.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_