U.S. Department of State

Promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries, and they do so by facilitating opportunities of academic, professional, athletic, and other cultural exchange.

studyabroad.state.gov
exchanges.state.gov
Gilman Program’s Impact

47% were first-generation college students
65% represented racial or ethnic minority groups
31,000+ U.S. undergraduates of high financial need
150+ countries
1,300+ U.S. institutions represented

*GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY
Scholarships up to $5,000

- Fall
- Spring
- Summer
- Winter
- Academic Year
Critical Need Language Award

Up to an additional $3,000 + access to proficiency testing

- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bahasa Indonesian
- Bangla
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu

Studying any of these languages in sign language is also eligible for CNLA

Requires an additional essay to be considered
Gilman Alumni Benefits

- Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE)
- Gilman Scholar Network
- Alumni Ambassador Program
- Seminars & Career Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Skill Development
Eligibility
Gilman Eligibility

• U.S. citizen
• Undergraduate student
• Federal Pell Grant recipient
• Credit-bearing program
• In a country or area with an overall Travel Advisory level 1 or 2
• No minimum length requirement!

Virtual international programs, virtual internships, & hybrid programs are eligible!
Gilman Eligibility

Submitting Applications
• Will review programs in locations that are level 3-4 only due to COVID-19

If they become a recipient...
• Location must be level 1-2 before program start date

Travel Advisory Levels

Eligible
1. Exercise normal precautions
2. Exercise increased caution
3. Reconsider travel
4. Do not travel
Virtual Program Eligibility

- Online courses based outside U.S.
- Institution, exchange, or provider
- Faculty-led programs
- International internships
- Intensive language programs outside U.S.
- Open to proposals
- Eligible through April 30, 2023
Gilman-McCain Scholarship Eligibility

$5,000 for child dependents of active-duty service members

- U.S. citizen
- Undergraduate student
- Credit-bearing program
- In a Travel Advisory level 1 or 2 country with
- No minimum length requirement!
- Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid
- Dependent child of an active-duty military member (Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard)
Application
2 Steps

1. Student Application
   - Abroad Program Info
   - Financial Aid Info
   - Select Advisor
   - Unofficial Transcript(s)
   - Essays

2. Advisor Certifications
   - Study Abroad Advisor
   - Financial Aid Advisor
Abroad Program & Program Details

Official Program Title
• “NYU Accra” = correct
• “NYU in Accra” or “Accra” = incorrect

Official Dates
• Use the official calendar on [website](#) (do NOT estimate the dates – remember that the semester dates at NYU global locations differ from NYU in New York!) If participating in a summer or jterm program, use the dates of that program

Application question: “Will you be studying a foreign language while abroad?”
• Foreign language coursework required at some but not all NYU programs. If you will be taking a foreign language course, answer “yes.”

Application question: “Will you be taking classes that are taught in a foreign language abroad?”
• Courses at NYU’s global locations are mostly taught in English but some programs allow students to take content courses in a foreign language (ex: Biology taught in Spanish). If you will be taking your content courses in English, answer “no.”
Estimated Total Cost of Your Study Abroad Program:
Gilman wants to see all possible costs you may incur during your semester away, including: home school tuition & fees, immigration, housing, books, transportation, meals, flight, and insurance (included in tuition if on an NYU program)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please use the highest amount possible to calculate the program costs to demonstrate the maximum amount of need.

If participating in an NYU Fall/Spring semester program, use the example chart (available online here) to calculate the overall cost of your program. The example on the next slide is a helpful guide.
Financial Aid

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+ NYU Home School Tuition

= Total Estimated Program Cost

Please Note: Your estimate will likely seem quite high. Don’t worry. You will find that actual cost of living largely depends on your budget, lifestyle, preferences, etc. It is possible to live affordably in an expensive city, and to live expensively in an affordable city!
Advisor Certifications

Last Name A-H

- Study Abroad Advisor: Melissa Ceballos
  Melissa.Ceballos@nyu.edu

- Financial Aid Advisor: Michelle Newton
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Last Name I-P

- Study Abroad Advisor: Ryan Bedell
  ryan.bedell@nyu.edu

- Financial Aid Advisor: Cherishe Cumma-Clark
  cc6730@nyu.edu

Last Name Q-Z

- Study Abroad Advisor: Nyoka Joseph
  nyoka.joseph@nyu.edu

- Financial Aid Advisor: Quintin Sipp
  Quintin.sip@nyu.edu

What is advisor certification?

Study Abroad Advisors will be asked to verify that you have applied to a credit-eligible study abroad program and confirm your study abroad program information. The Financial Aid Advisor will be asked to verify whether you are currently receiving a Federal Pell Grant and the estimated amount of financial aid, excluding loans, you can apply to your program. Advisors can only certify if information is correct, we cannot advocate on students’ behalf.
Essays
| Personal Interview | You + Program + Goals (academic, professional, personal) | Meeting Challenges |

**Essay #1**
*Required*
*Max. 7000 characters*

**Statement of Purpose**
5 Questions to Ask Yourself

Statement of Purpose Essay

1. Do you make a connection between your **program** and goals?

2. Do you make a connection between your **country** and goals?

3. Do you share how you will be **academically successful** on your program?

4. Do you give **examples** of your experiences, skills, and knowledge that you will use to meet program challenges?

5. Do you address how this abroad experience will **impact** your future?
| What it means to be a U.S. citizen while abroad | How you will seek opportunities to be culturally engaged | Seeking opportunities to have meaningful interactions |

Community Impact: Building Mutual Understanding Essay
3 Questions to Ask Yourself

Building Mutual Understanding Essay

1. Do you articulate how you will represent the U.S. as a citizen diplomat while abroad?

2. Do you explain how will contribute to the goal of building mutual understanding?

3. Do you discuss how you will look for opportunities to build meaningful relationships and become more culturally engaged?
**Essay #3**  
*Required*  
*Max. 3000 characters*

**Community Impact:**  
**Follow-on Service Project Proposal**

| Being an effective citizen diplomat while abroad | How will you give back by inspiring others to study abroad? | On campus or in home community | Design plan of action  
(audience, tools, timeline) |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
5 Questions to Ask Yourself

Follow-On Service Project Proposal

1. Does your FOSP increase awareness of the Gilman Scholarship and study abroad?

2. Is your project feasible?

3. Do you give a detailed plan for your project?

4. Do you incorporate your study abroad experience into your project?

5. Do you have an intended audience? Who will you collaborate with to reach this community?
Critical Need Language Award Essay

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<th>Is it a critical need language?</th>
<th>Is it predominantly spoken in the country you’re going to?</th>
<th>How does it relate to your academic or career goals?</th>
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**Essay #4**

Optional

Max. 2000 characters
## Selection Criteria

| Impact of Program & Destination on Student’s Academic & Career Directory |
| Community Impact Abroad & Upon Student’s Return Home |
| Academic Preparedness |
| Diversity of Background & Experience |
| Commitment to Proficiency in a Critical Need Language |

![Image of students in a hospital setting]
Deadlines and Timelines
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- March 2022 Deadline
  Abroad Program Starts
  May 2022 – April 2023

- Application Opens: Mid-January
- Applicant Deadline: March 1, 2022, 11:59pm PT
- Advisor Deadline: March 8, 2022
Application Tips
Gilman Scholars’ Tips for Applicants

Create a compelling story that ties your past, present, and future to highlight the impact the scholarship will have on you.

Start the application early, be your truest self, and have confidence that you are worthy.
Gilman Scholars’ Tips for Applicants

For your Follow-on Service Project, think about your community and local schools. Think of how you heard about Gilman and how you could tell others about it!

If you don’t apply, you’ll never get it!
Stay Connected

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Resources for International Exchange

Other U.S. Government Resources:

• Critical Language Scholarship Program
• Fulbright U.S. Student Program
• Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

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Flyers

Gilman One-Pager

Gilman-McCain One-Pager
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