

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI & FIEEXPLORE! STUDY ABROAD PLANNING SCHOLARSHIPS



Study abroad often is cited as one of the most transformative experiences in a student's undergraduate career. FIExplore! Study Abroad Planning Scholarships provide eligible University of Missouri students with the opportunity to study abroad on an approved FIE: Foundation for International Education spring-semester program in London, England. The goal of the scholarships is to increase access and promote diversity for those students who might otherwise be unable to, or may not even consider, studying abroad.

- **Amount:** \$3,000 per student (subtracted from your FIE bill)
 - Awarded to one MU student per academic year
- **Eligibility:**
 - Degree-seeking first-year student at MU
 - Commitment to participate in an approved spring-semester FIE program in London
 - Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
 - Good academic standing (i.e., not on academic probation)
 - Good conduct standing (i.e., not on disciplinary probation)
- **Application process:**
 - Eligible students must apply online through myStudyAbroad by February 15 of each academic year (international.missouri.edu/fiexplore).
- **Selection criteria:**
 - Significant financial need is a key variable.
 - Merit also will be considered as a secondary variable.
 - Responses to prompts (300-400 words).
 - How is the FIE semester in London (with GreekConnect) connected to your academic, personal, and professional goals?
 - From a financial perspective, what opportunities will the scholarship create for you?
- **Students receiving an FIExplore! Scholarship must:**
 - Commit to participate in the MU-approved spring-semester FIE program in London (with GreekConnect) during their sophomore, junior or senior year.
 - Provide a short bio for use in FIE publications (and sign a required release form).

Recipients who leave MU (e.g., transfer, withdraw) before the semester abroad will forfeit the scholarship.