



**BUFFALO STATE**  
The State University of New York

**SUNY BUFFALO STATE  
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name:

First Name:

M.I.:

Banner ID:

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Local Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Home Phone:

Local Phone:

E-mail Address:

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

Major:

Minor:

Class Level:

Are you a transfer student?

If yes, how many transfer hours  
do you have?

Freshman

Yes

Sophomore

No

Junior

Senior

Graduate

State your current cumulative average:

Undergraduate:

Graduate:

Anticipated date of graduation (month/year):

## STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION:

Program for which you have applied:

For which term? (check one):

Summer

Fall

Spring

Academic Year

Other (please specify)

Please attach the following **(be sure to include your name and student number on each page)**:

- Statement of service, activities, interests, work experience (or résumé)
- Essay

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to the following questions. Limit yourself to 500 words or less for each response. The essay should be type-written and double-spaced.

1. Why do you want to study abroad?
  2. While you are overseas you may be asked to identify and explain unique aspects of life in the United States. What aspect(s) would you single out for discussion? Why? Explain in detail.
  3. Explain how you hope to immerse yourself in the culture while studying abroad.
  4. What aspects of American life do you expect you will need to explain most often to individuals overseas? About what issues will you receive most questions? What will you do to prepare to respond to these questions before going abroad? What is your current opinion on these issues?
- Statement of willingness to provide service to the Office of International Education in promoting study abroad programs
  - One faculty reference

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements are correct and accurate. I further understand that this application, the essay, references and program of study statement from my study abroad application, and certification of my grade point average, enrollment status, and financial aid may be given to the scholarship committee members and donor organization(s) for their review.

If my enrollment status during the current academic year changes or my academic standing with SUNY Buffalo State falls below the required federal standards for financial aid, I understand that this may affect the amount or my eligibility for any or all of my scholarship award.

Student Signature:

Date: