



FAQ's About the First Time Traveler Grant

Am I eligible?

- Specific eligibility requirements are listed on the website: [First Time Traveler Grant Eligibility](#)

What counts as international travel experience?

- Any travel that you've done before or during college that has required you to show your passport when crossing a border counts as international travel experience, regardless of the duration or purpose.

What about Canada and Mexico?

- Any travel that you've done before or during college in Canada and Mexico counts as international experience, regardless of the duration or purpose.

When will I find out if I'll be receiving an award?

- If you apply to your study abroad program for the January 31 priority deadline, you will be notified by the end of March.
- If you apply to your study abroad program for the February 25 final deadline, you will be notified by the end of April.

What if I have to purchase my flight(s) before I'm notified?

- Unfortunately, you will have to book your flights out-of-pocket and be reimbursed by your award.

Can I wait until I find out about my award before I confirm participation in my IPE summer study abroad program?

- Unfortunately, you are not eligible for this award unless you have confirmed participation in your program, so you will need to confirm your participation before you receive award notifications