



The Honors International Scholars Program (HISP) supports Honors students engaging in overseas opportunities by providing around 70-90 scholarships per year, ranging from about \$2,000 to \$5,500.

Students may use HISP funding to participate in traditional university-sponsored study abroad programs, university-to-university exchanges, language institutes, internships, and research and public service projects. HISP awards are merit-based, taking into account GPA (minimum 3.5), quality of essays, and fit of the program to the student's academic and professional goals. The amount of each award depends upon program costs, financial need, and funds available.

Eligibility and factors to consider:

Awards are typically given to students in their second or third year, but because of COVID, applicants in their fourth year also will be considered if their proposed travel occurs before graduation. First years are not eligible for the award. Year is determined by enrollment (number of semesters in college), rather than credit hours.

Honors has more funding for some world regions than others. Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand are particularly competitive, since Honors has more funding for other world regions.

If you receive UGA's Experiential Learning Scholarship to fund the same trip, your award amount may be reduced. A student can only receive HISP funding one time.

Applicants can only submit one application per competition, for one proposed program (should your program plans change once you receive the grant – because it is canceled, etc. – we try to be flexible).

Travel restrictions: Travel to areas with [State Department Travel Advisory](#) levels of 3 (“reconsider travel”) and 4 (“do not travel”) can only be funded through HISP if: 1) the elevated warnings are linked to COVID (rather than, say, the threat of violence); and 2) students who receive HISP award offers must agree to follow UGA's “International Travel Policy,” available on the Office of Global Engagement's (OGE) [Travel Advisories](#) page. Students can assume that any program led by UGA faculty members have complied with OGE's policy; for UGA exchange programs, OGE provides a step-by-step guide for students to receive approval.

For 2023, there were two HISP application cycles. This is the second application. It is the second and final chance to apply for funding for Maymester and summer 2023, and the only chance to apply for funding for fall 2023.

The deadline for the second-round HISP application is **Monday, January 23, 2023 at 12pm (noon)**.

Direct questions to Maria de Rocher, Assistant Dean of Honors: derocher@uga.edu.

Submit your application as one PDF to Kora Burton, Student Affairs Professional: kla07590@uga.edu.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (SUBMIT ALL AS ONE PDF, IN THIS ORDER)

Create a document with the following:

1. Coversheet (page 1; single-spaced, justified to the left):

Name (Last, First):

Student ID#:

Hometown:

Cell Number:

Email:

Expected Graduation Date:

Major(s):

GPA:

Travel Destination(s):

Organization/Affiliation/Program Name:

Program Contact Information:

List any financial aid or scholarships you are currently receiving, including student loans (*no need to list HOPE or Zell Miller*):

List any other scholarships you're applying for or have already received to fund your proposed travel-study program:

Do you intend to earn academic credit?:

Dates of travel (depart/return):

Is this your first experience outside of the U.S.?:

If not, what countries have you visited or lived in?

Proposed Budget (*list in this order*):

- **Overall Total Amount**
- **Itemized list breakdown of amounts by category** (*i.e. program fees, airfare, in-country transportation, housing, meals, personal expenses/laundry/internet access, books/supplies, visa/passport fees, immunizations, travel insurance, etc.*).

**Notes about Proposed Budget*

- *DO NOT include already covered budget items, such as tuition, which you will not be responsible for due to HOPE or Zell Miller*
- *All HISP recipients must purchase travel insurance (those going on trips led by UGA faculty have insurance incorporated into the program fee)*
- *If you don't yet know the exact amounts, provide estimates*

2. Essays (page 2; single-spaced):

- **Part A. Statement of Purpose (300 word limit):** What is a problem in the world you want to try to fix over your lifetime and what do you still need to learn to best address this problem?
- **Part B. Travel-Study Plan (200 word limit):** Briefly describe your proposed travel-study plans and explain in detail what you want to learn about the host country (or countries) during your time there.



3. **Resume** (page 3): A current, professional resume (no more than two pages, one page preferred)
4. **Full Class History** (page 4): the full “Print to PDF” version of your Class History from DegreeWorks (see instructions below). This must include your current list of courses in progress; therefore, do not send an old version of this file (i.e., saved from a previous semester).

How to Retrieve Your DegreeWorks Class History:

1. Sign in to your profile via SSO at <https://degreeworks.uga.edu>.
2. Click on the “Audits” Tab.
3. Along the “Audits” toolbar, click “Class History.”



4. A new window will open displaying your full class history, including AP scores, transfer credits, previous courses, and current courses in progress.
5. In the new window, right-click anywhere on the page. In the resulting dropdown menu, click “Print...” (or use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + P).
6. You’ll be taken to a new window where you’ll see options for printing out the page. In the “Destination” dropdown, choose “Save as PDF.”
7. If necessary, adjust the margins and scale settings to ensure your Class History is easy to view (the sides of the document aren’t cut off, the size isn’t too small, etc.). If you can’t read it properly, we can’t either!
8. Save the PDF to your device and include it as the final few pages of your single PDF application document as instructed above.