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Wisconsin Grants for Study Abroad WINTERIM 2010 AND SPRING 2010

The Wisconsin study abroad grant provides funding for qualifying UWM students to help defray the cost of study abroad. Funding is contingent upon state budget legislation, so may not be available if the program is not funded. The amount of funding awarded per student differs from year to year based on the number of qualified applicants. Students participating in semester- and year-long programs receive more than students participating in short-term summer, UWinterIM, and spring break or studio programs. The maximum possible award is \$2,000, with an average award of approximately \$1,000. Because it is a need-based program, meeting application requirements for the grant does not guarantee an award.

To qualify for a Wisconsin study abroad grant you must:

- be a Wisconsin resident;
- be enrolled in a bachelor's degree program (this must be your first bachelor's degree); and
- be participating in a UWM-sponsored study abroad program.

Applicant eligibility is determined by CIE's study abroad office, Overseas Programs and Partnerships. UWM's Department of Financial Aid, Student Employment, & Military Education Benefits evaluates applicants' need and makes the actual grant awards.

Winterim 2010 Applicants

IMPORTANT NOTES: *You must be enrolled full time (12+ credits) during the Fall 2009 semester to qualify for a Winterim study abroad grant (Academic Opportunity Center students must be enrolled for 9+ credits during the Fall 2009 term).*

- By **October 1**, complete, sign, and file the **2009-2010** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form available on-line (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>).
- By **October 15**, complete and return the attached Wisconsin Study Abroad Grant application to the CIE Study Abroad Office (Pearse Hall 166).
- By **November 7**, the CIE Study Abroad Office will register you for the study abroad credits and cannot do so if there is a hold on your account.
- By **November 20, 2009**, for students with all application requirements fulfilled, preliminary notification of award eligibility for Winterim programs will be sent via e-mail by Thomas Danner, CIE Study Abroad Assistant Director. Check your PAWS account in mid-December for award amount.

Spring 2010 Applicants

- By **October 1**, complete, sign, and file the **2009-2010** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form available on-line (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>).
- By **October 15**, complete and return the attached Wisconsin Study Abroad Grant application to the CIE Study Abroad Office (Pearse Hall 166).
- By **November 7**, the CIE Study Abroad Office will register you for the study abroad credits and cannot do so if there is a hold on your account.
- By **December 18, 2009**, for students with all application requirements fulfilled, preliminary notification of award eligibility for Spring programs will be sent via e-mail by Thomas Danner, CIE Study Abroad Assistant Director. Check your PAWS account in early January for award amount.

APPLICANTS, PLEASE KEEP THIS INFO PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE!!

Wisconsin Grants for Study Abroad Application for Winterim 2010 and Spring 2010

Due date: October 15, 2009

Return to: CIE Study Abroad Office, Pearse Hall 166

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and complete the following:

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

UWM Study Abroad Program: _____

_____ Winterim 2010 _____ Spring 2010

Please read before signing: I have followed the application checklist and have read about and understand the application process. I will have *submitted* my SIGNED 2009-2010 federal FAFSA application by the October 1, 2009 deadline.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

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Verification of eligibility by the Overseas Programs and Partnerships office

Full-time fall: Yes No # of credits: _____

Admitted to SA program Yes No Undergraduate Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

Residency and need determination to be completed by the Financial Aid Office:

Empl ID# _____ Registration Confirmation Yes No

First Bachelors? Yes No

WI Resident Yes No Need _____ Awarded _____

Dependent Yes No Year _____

Initials _____ Date _____