

IPENG Travel Scholarship Project Guidelines

Purpose

IPENG Travel Scholarship projects are used for future grants, publicity, and corporate relations. The projects are available for future study abroad participants and their parents to review in order to obtain additional information about study abroad experiences.

With this in mind, please be selective about the content. Ask yourself, would this be something I would want my family to see? Would I want it on the front page of the newspaper? How am I representing the University of Illinois?

Remember that style, spelling, and grammar are just as important as the content. Projects that do not follow the guidelines or have multiple errors will not be accepted, and will have to be redone. This project is independent of your LAS 292 final project.

Deadlines

If your assigned project is not submitted by the deadline, a hold will be placed on your student account until it is submitted or until repayment of the scholarship award.

Term Abroad	Deadline
Academic Year	September 15
Spring or Summer	September 15
Fall	February 15
Winter Break	April 1

Project Submissions

- Save file, regardless of file type, as “TERM_COUNTRY_NETID” (Ex: “SP22_Spain_kbone”). If you have multiple submissions for FB Posts and Photo Gallery, just add a 1, 2, 3 at the end of your netid (Ex: “SP22_Spain_kbone1”).
- Upload projects to ENGR Travel Scholarship Project Submission Questionnaire in returnee section your Engineering Travel Scholarship application at studyabroad.illinois.edu.

How to Submit the 3-Minute Travel Guide & 2nd Project:

1. Go to My study Abroad - <https://app.studyabroad.illinois.edu/>
2. Click on the [Engineering Travel Scholarship](#) application
3. Navigate to the “Questionnaire” section
4. Select the “ENGR Travel Scholarship Project Submission”
 - a. These instruction and the profile template will be there as well
5. Upload the 3-Minute Travel Guide to the designated section
6. Upload your 2nd project to the second box

Project Guidelines

Each student is required to submit the 3-Minute Travel Guide **AND** one of the remaining project options below.

Feel free to reach out to IPENG at ipeng@illinois.edu if you have any questions/concerns.

Required Project: 3-Minute Travel Guide

Name:

Major:

Study Abroad Term & Location:

Please include the following:

1. If nothing else, don't forget to pack...
2. Best place to eat
3. Favorite cultural activity
4. Favorite place to study
5. Must-try local dish
6. Best photo op
7. Biggest fail
8. Most interesting class
9. Most memorable trip
10. If I could do it over again...

In addition, please attach at least 5 of your own trip photos at the bottom of the 3-Minute Travel Guide relating to these activities or any other exciting things you saw with a brief note of where it was taken and description of people/places in them. At least 3 of the photos must be from within your host country.

Select one of the Projects below to complete in addition to the 3-Minute Travel Guide:

Personal Profile

Create your own study abroad profile that includes:

- A high-quality photo of yourself in your host country
- Your name, major, and year
- Program name/location
- Term abroad
- Testimonial in written in full sentences, answering the following questions (150 words):
 - Why did you choose this program?
 - What was the most memorable moment from your study abroad?
 - How has your study abroad experience impacted your life?
 - Recommendations for future students – what to pack, do not be afraid of XXX, etc.

See the .pptx template in your scholarship application in My Study Abroad.

3-Minute Travel Guide Video

Take a video of yourself answering the questions from your 3-minute travel guide.

- Briefly introduce yourself (name, major, study abroad term & location)
- Give your favorite 2-3 answers from the 3-Minute Travel Guide
 - State the question before answering (ex: My biggest fail while in Spain was....”)
- Include footage/photos from your study abroad, if possible
- 30 to 90 seconds in duration
- Editing is allowed, but please do not add music
- Video **MUST BE** submitted as a .mp4 file

Personal Profile Video

Take a video introducing yourself and sharing your study abroad experience.

- Briefly introduce yourself (name, major, study abroad term & location)
- Give a testimonial
 - Why did you choose this program?
 - What was the most memorable moment from your study abroad?
 - How has your study abroad experience impacted your life?
 - Recommendations for future students – what to pack, do not be afraid of XXX, etc.
- Include footage/photos from your study abroad, if possible
- 30 to 90 seconds in duration
- Editing is allowed, but please do not add music
- Video **MUST BE** submitted as a .mp4 file