

IPENG Travel Scholarship Project Guidelines

Purpose

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 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 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

Presentation Posters are due to the IPENG office by the first Friday of the semester

Project Assignment

IPENG assigns the project that you are to complete.

Project Submissions

- With the exception on the Facebook posts and presentations posters, the rest of the projects need to be uploaded to ENGR Travel Scholarship Project Submission Questionnaire in returnee section your Engineering Travel Scholarship application at studyabroad.illinois.edu.
- File needs to be saved as "TERM_COUNTRY_NETID." Example: "SU19_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. Example: "SU19_Spain_kbone1"
- Projects **must** meet the criteria indicated below. *Projects that do not follow the guidelines, or have multiple errors, will not be accepted and have to be redone.*

Project Guidelines

Facebook Posts

- At least 4 posts *throughout* your time abroad
- Contains an appropriate photo/video of you “in action,” not just landmarks or scenery
- A brief caption, not to exceed two sentences
- Be sure to tag University of Illinois International Programs in Engineering (@IllinoisIPENG)

3-Minute Travel Guide (formerly Personal Profile)

Examples located at <https://studyabroad.engineering.illinois.edu/category/travelguides/>

Name:

Major:

Study Abroad Term & Location:

Please answer the following questions as honestly and as best as possible. If possible, please give an adequate description to your answer.

1. IF NOTHING ELSE, DON'T FORGET TO PACK...
2. ON SECOND THOUGHT, LEAVE AT HOME...
3. WHERE TO LIVE?
4. BEST PLACE TO EAT?
5. FAVORITE CULTURAL ACTIVITY
6. BEST CULTURAL HIDEOUT?
7. FAVORITE PLACE TO STUDY? Why?
8. MUST-TRY LOCAL DISH? Why?
9. BEST PHOTO OP? Why?
10. BIGGEST FAIL? Why?
11. BEST PURCHASE. Why?
12. MOST INTERESTING CLASS. Why?
13. BEST PART OF THE PROGRAM. Why?
14. MOST MEMORABLE TRIP?
15. BEST LOCAL EVENT/HOLIDAY?
16. FAVORITE LOCAL WORD/SLANG?
17. IF I COULD DO IT OVER AGAIN...

Please also attach a few pictures of yourself during these activities or any other exciting things you saw.

Photo Gallery

- 15 high-quality photos, with at least 10 photos with people in them
- Program-related pictures that feature the host university, classrooms/labs, living quarters, host family (if applicable), field experience, etc.
- No more than 5 photos from extended travel
- Each photo must be saved as jpeg format

PowerPoint Photo Album

- Created in PowerPoint
- First page needs to include: Your name, program name/location, and term abroad
- Not to exceed more than 10 slides
- Each good quality picture must be accompanied by a brief caption
- Along with extended travel, be sure to include program-related pictures that feature the host university, classrooms/labs, living quarters, host family (if applicable), field experience, program excursions

Presentation Poster

- Orientation must be Portrait (vertical).
- The poster board provided by the IPENG office (no others accepted).
- Clearly indicate the Program you participated in
- Include quality photos accompanied by *typed* captions in full sentences
- Pictures must be high quality and program-related, should housing accommodations & classrooms/labs
- Colorful and decorative, but also professional-looking
- Please be sure to write your name, program/location, and term abroad on the back of your poster and submit to 210 Engineering Hall.

Video

- "Montage" or "Go-Pro" style video 2-4 minutes in length
- Videos must be recorded in horizontal orientation
- Video must include clips where you or other students are present
- Along with extended travel, be sure to include program-related features such as the host university, classrooms/labs, living quarters, host family (if applicable), field experience, program excursions, etc.