

Eastern Michigan University
Charles E. Schell Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee
International Business Study Abroad Interest-Free Loan
2009-2010 Application

The College of Business is pleased to announce a financial assistance program for International Business (IB) undergraduate majors. Thanks to the generosity of the Charles E. Schell Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee, IB majors who have not completed a study abroad experience and meet the following criteria, will have the opportunity to apply for this interest-free loan. Students may borrow from \$500 to \$5,000 depending on the length of the study abroad experience.

CRITERIA:

EMU College of Business students

1. In good academic standing (i.e. minimum 2.0 G.P.A on a 4.0 scale)
2. Between the ages of 18 to 25
3. Juniors (56-84 credits) or seniors (85+ credits)
4. Citizens of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, or adjoining states (Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia)

Priority will be given to:

1. IB Majors
 2. Those for whom, without financial assistance, the study abroad experience and completion of the program would not be possible
 3. Those who have not already completed a study abroad experience
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REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

1. Completed application signed and dated.
2. Cover letter explaining why you believe you should receive this loan and how it would help you in your career/educational goals.
3. Two letters of recommendation from current/former employers and/or current/former professors at EMU. *Letters must be signed and accompany the application when submitting to Dr. David Victor, International Business Program Director.*
4. Resume, including your class standing, employment experience, language(s) spoken, special recognition(s), extracurricular activities, etc.

Loan decisions are made three times a year. To apply for a spring interest-free loan, submit your application by January 15. To study abroad in June, July or August, submit your application by March 30. Finally, to study abroad in the fall, submit your application by April 30. Applications received after these deadlines, or are incomplete, will be considered ineligible.

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I. Personal/Academic

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Degree/Major: _____

EMU Earned Credit Hours: _____ GPA: _____

II. Financial

A. Indicate amount of expected support from the following sources during the 2009-10 academic school year:

Income:

Family	\$ _____
Employment	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

B. Indicate estimated study abroad costs for the 2009-10 academic school year:

Expenses:

Tuition	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Living Expenses	\$ _____
Airfare	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

C. Duration of study abroad experience. Select one.

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| <input type="radio"/> One semester or more* | \$ 2000-5000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Short-term 3-4 weeks (Asia/Pacific or Africa) | \$ 1500-2500 |
| <input type="radio"/> Short-term 3-4 weeks (not Asia/Pacific or Africa) | \$ 1000-2000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Short term 2 weeks* | \$ 500-1000 |
| <input type="radio"/> One week intensive* | \$ 500-1000 |

III. Employment and Extracurricular (attach a current resume)

IV. Faculty/Employer Recommendation (Accompany application)

Letters of recommendation are being sent by the following faculty members/employers:

1. _____

2. _____

Signature: _____

Please Print Name: _____