



UGO VIRTUAL GLOBAL LEARNING GRANT GUIDELINES

For Spring/Summer 2022 Virtual Study Abroad Programs

OVERVIEW

UCalgary International has allocated funding for a 1 time pilot to increase and support student participation in virtual global learning through the UGo Virtual Global Learning Grant.

The UGo Virtual Global Learning Grant, valued at \$500 per grant, is awarded to students who will be undertaking a UGo virtual global learning program during the Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 semesters. UGo virtual global learning programs include virtual exchanges, group study programs, research and internships: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/ugo>

Virtual Study Abroad Programs **must commence** between May 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, April 3, 2022 by 11:59pm MDT

AWARD VALUE: \$500

SPONSORED BY: University of Calgary International

Available funding will be divided amongst all eligible applicants. All eligible applicants will receive equal funding. See below for additional details.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a UGo Virtual Global Learning Grant, applicants **must** meet the following requirements:

- **Must** be earning credit towards a degree at the University of Calgary (UCalgary), i.e. accepted into and registered in a degree program at time of application;
- **Must** be participating in a UCalgary virtual study abroad program such as a UGo Virtual Student Exchange, UGo Group Study Program, UGo Research or UGo Internship during the Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 semester;
- Must be obtaining a **minimum** of three units of academic credit for a UGo Exchange or Group Study Program (three units = one half course equivalent = one (1) semester course) **or** participating in an approved UGo Internship or Research opportunity;
- Have a **minimum** academic standing of 2.50 GPA (Grade Point Average) over the last eight (8) courses taken for undergraduate students OR are graduate students in good academic standing;
- Have **completed** at least eight (8) courses (24 units) towards their undergraduate degree program by the time they participate (may include transfer courses) OR completed at least one semester of their graduate degree program prior to participation; and
- Applicants with **less** than eight (8) courses completed towards their undergraduate degree program at the time of application must have at least four (4) courses completed with a minimum of 2.50 GPA and have completed at least eight (8) courses with a 2.50 GPA prior to program start date.

SELECTION CRITERIA

All University of Calgary students who meet the eligibility requirements may apply. Consideration of applications for funding is on a competitive basis. The requested Statement of Purpose will be reviewed and evaluated during the selection process.

Preference may be given to applicants who:

- Are undertaking an undergraduate degree;
- Demonstrate financial need and/or other barriers to participation in this program; and
- Have not previously received funding from the International Studentship or International Study Travel Grant competition.

The committee will not consider applicants who:

- Are attending conferences;
- Are registered in a PhD program;
- Are not registered in a degree program at UCalgary;
- Are currently on the program for which they are requesting funding;
- Have completed their program at the time of applying for the Grant;
- Submit a late application.

HOW TO APPLY

All required information can be found at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/international/study-abroad/ugo-virtual-global-learning-grant> It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is submitted by **Sunday, April 3 by 11:59pm MDT**.

- Complete the **Online Application Form**. If you have already created a profile in our system, RAISA, go directly to the Fund Tab and apply for the 2022 UGo Virtual Global Learning Grant.
- If you are participating in more than one virtual study abroad program in different periods of time within the UGo Virtual Global Learning Grant commencement dates, you can only receive funding for one of the programs. Please choose one program only and apply for funding for that program.
- **Following the completion** of your program, you will be required to submit a program report and participate in Global Learning promotional activities. The UGo Virtual Global Learning Grant report and promotional details will be provided upon acceptance.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Please ensure you have submitted your application properly.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is complete and has been submitted prior to the deadline. Applications that are saved but not submitted will not be considered.

QUESTIONS? Contact us at intlstdt@ucalgary.ca