

Department of Geography and Geosciences
University of Vermont

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Oaklawn Foundation Study Abroad Award Program

This scholarship offers Geography majors the opportunity to subsidize their study abroad experience through the generous support of the Oaklawn Foundation. Students may use the funds toward costs of a domestic travel course or study abroad experience through the Geography Department or an affiliated program at UVM, or through a program whose transfer credits are recognized by UVM. Funds may be spent within three semesters of application.

To qualify for an award:

- Geography majors with at least 9 hours in Geography by time of departure
- Completion of at least 60 credit hours overall by departure
- Minimum 3.25 GPA in Geography
- Completion of GoAbroad preparation in time for departure (see: <https://goabroad.uvm.edu/>)

Application process:

Please send your application to Jennifer Reay in electronic form by **Friday, October 21, 2022**. Email electronic application materials to Jennifer.Reay.1@uvm.edu

The application package should include the following items:

- 500-word max. description of how the proposed study abroad program or travel course fits with your other studies as a Geography major
- Proposed budget with estimated costs (e.g. air travel, train, etc.)
- One letter of support from a Geography Faculty member to be submitted directly by the faculty member to Jennifer Reay (plan ahead – meet with your advisor soon!)

Questions? Discuss with your advisor and/or contact Prof. Shelly Rayback, Chair, Department of Geography and Geosciences (srayback@uvm.edu), Old Mill 201, 656-3019 or Jennifer Reay, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Geography and Geosciences (Jennifer.Reay.1@uvm.edu).