



Financial Award for Travel and Education (F.A.T.E.)

Madonna University recognizes the benefits that can be derived from global experiences for undergraduate students; thus, the University endeavors to support and nurture study in a foreign country (hereafter referred to as “study abroad”) through the F.A.T.E. Award Program.

NOTE: To investigate the opportunities for study abroad, students should visit the Center for International Relations.

WHAT IS THE F.A.T.E. AWARD?

The F.A.T.E. Award is similar to a scholarship, except that it contributes to expenses for study abroad. It enables students to take advantage of educational opportunities related to their academic program in various parts of the world. This award can be applied to study abroad expenses.

HOW DOES ONE APPLY? THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE FOLLOWED:

1. Obtain a F.A.T.E. application from the Center for International Relations.
2. Submit the two completed applications (parts 1 and 2) to the Center for International Relations, retaining a copy for yourself.
3. Request a letter of recommendation from a member of the Madonna University faculty to be delivered to the Director of the Center for International Relations. (NOTE: Please allow 1-2 weeks for faculty members to complete this recommendation.)
4. When all the application materials are complete and on file at the Center for International Relations, the student will be contacted by a member of the F.A.T.E. Committee to participate in an interview. Applicants should be prepared to discuss any information contained in their application package. The F.A.T.E. Committee will verify all academic and financial records of each applicant prior to scheduling the interview.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

An applicant:

1. Must be a Madonna University student enrolled for half-time or more.
2. Must have achieved a G.P.A. of 2.66 or better.
3. Must have selected a particular study abroad project or program.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

In order to support Madonna University's efforts toward world citizenship and to build a program of international study, award recipients are expected to share their educational experience with faculty, staff, and students.

AWARDS

Please note: Awards may vary depending on the financial aid the student may already be receiving and the availability of funds. The disbursement of this award is contingent on the actual participation of the applicant in the study abroad experience.

APPLICATION - Part 1 - F.A.T.E. Award

NAME _____ DATE _____

M.U. STUDENT I.D. _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE# _____ (HOME)

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE# _____ (WORK)

PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A MADONNA STUDENT ENROLLED HALF-TIME OR MORE?

MAJOR _____ MINOR(S) _____

UNIVERSITY STANDING (PLEASE CIRCLE)------(FRESHMAN)------(SOPHOMORE)------(JUNIOR)-----
(SENIOR)

INTENDED DATE OF GRADUATION _____

DO YOU HAVE A G.P.A. OF 2.66 OR BETTER? _____

HAVE YOU ALREADY APPLIED TO A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM? _____

WHICH PROGRAM? _____

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF PROPOSED STUDY? _____

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF YOUR PROGRAM? _____

HAVE YOU ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE PROGRAM?

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID THIS YEAR?

AMOUNT OF F.A.T.E. AWARD YOU ARE REQUESTING?

TO WHICH COUNTRIES HAVE YOU ALREADY TRAVELED OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.?

HAVE YOU STUDIED A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?

IF SO, WHICH? _____ FOR HOW LONG? _____

IMPORTANT

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL RECORDS TO BE REVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE F.A.T.E. COMMITTEE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICATION - Part 2 - F.A.T.E. Award

PLEASE COMPOSE A WELL WRITTEN LETTER REGARDING YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM. SPECIFICALLY, RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. Describe the experience for which you are applying. How did you learn about the program? Describe your role in the program / project.
2. What are your goals with respect to your own academic, professional, and personal development?
3. How will your participation in this program enrich Madonna University and the community?
4. F.A.T.E Awards are a supplemental source of funding and should not be viewed as the primary source of funding of study abroad experiences. What are your other sources of funding?
5. Do you have any other information you believe worthy of consideration?

DEADLINE:

All application materials must be delivered to the Center for International Relations at least two months before the applicant intends to study abroad.