

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Caltech Scholars Programs Application Form for Study Abroad

Due 3pm, January 25

**Turn all materials in to: Fellowships Advising & Study Abroad Office, Rm 319, Center for Student Services.**

**Please follow these directions:**

- **Only hard-copy applications will be accepted. Do not email any part of your application.**
- **Do not staple pages together, only use paperclips.**
- **Print only single-sided. NO double-sided documents will be accepted.**
- **Put your name in the upper right hand corner of every page of the proposal.**
- **Put the page number in the lower right hand corner of every page of the proposal.**
- **Assemble your application in the order listed on the Study Abroad App. Checklist**
- **Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply for Study Abroad**

**What program(s) are you applying for? Check all that apply.**

- Cambridge, Michaelmas (Fall) Term
- Cambridge, Lent (Winter) Term
- DTU, Fall Term
- KU, Fall Term
- Ecole Polytechnique, Fall Term --**DUE JAN. 16**
- Edinburgh, Fall Term
- Melbourne, Fall Term
- UCL, Fall Term

**Please list programs by preference.** If applying for Cambridge Lent and Michaelmas, list them separately.

- First Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Third Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Fourth Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Fifth Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Sixth Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Caltech email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Alternate email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Caltech UID:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. MailBox number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Current Class Year:**     Sophomore         Junior
- 7. Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age during term you will study abroad:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. House Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Citizenship:**     U.S.     Permanent Resident     Int'l Student
- Do you currently hold a valid passport?     Yes     No
- If not a U.S. citizen, give country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Cumulative G.P.A.** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA for last two terms (if avail.)** (s) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Option:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**12. 2<sup>nd</sup> Option, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Minor, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Are you a:**  Transfer student     3/2 student    \_\_\_\_\_ year entered Caltech  
Previous institution \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Please list the department in which you will be enrolled for each program below. This may or may not be equivalent to your major at Caltech, depending on your course list and/or the terminology used abroad. For example, if you are in Computer Science at Caltech, you will be in Informatics at Edinburgh. See Application Directions and individual program handouts for more information.**

**If CAMBRIDGE:** Tripos/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

**If DTU:** Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**If KU:** Primary subject: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Ecole Polytechnique:** PA: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Edinburgh:** Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Melbourne:** Primary Faculty \_\_\_\_\_

**If UCL:** Admitting Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Have you ever worked, studied, lived or traveled abroad?**     Yes     No  
If so, please describe the type and duration of the experience.

**17. List the sports and level (varsity, intramural, personal enjoyment) that you participate in on a regular basis. Include things such as hiking.**

**18. List the activities that you participate in at Caltech, in the local community, or for personal enjoyment, e.g., avid moviegoer. Include clubs, student government, committees served on, work, peer counseling, etc.**

**19. Initial here to agree to the following statement:\_\_\_\_\_**

By initialing, I confirm that I understand that I will need to remain in residence of my host university for the entire term/semester, with exceptions noted for each program's possible fall breaks that vary each year. Note that this does not include weekend trips or day trips on days on which I have no academic commitments. I also understand that if reading weeks occur in any of my subjects, I am to use the time for academic study and not travel unless my classes are cancelled and travel will not cause me to fall behind in my academic work. Furthermore I understand that no extensions are given for study abroad and all work must be turned in before I leave my host university. I also understand that due to the distance, travel time, and cost it is not possible for students to return to the U.S. while studying abroad. The only exception would be for students studying at Copenhagen, who may return to the U.S./home during the October-break **ONLY** (though it is not recommended). (Note that students will be allowed to return home for a long weekend/short week for a very important family event such as a wedding - please alert the study abroad director to such impending situations to seek an exception.)

**\*\*\* ALL APPLICANTS, PLEASE SEE QUESTION 22 AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.\*\*\***

**KU/DTU APPLICANTS ONLY:**

**20. Intensive Danish Language Course.** While all students will take a course in Danish Language, there is an option to take a three-week intensive Danish language course in August at either KU or DTU, depending on which school you will be enrolled at. There is no charge for the KU course, but you will have to pay food and personal costs during this period. There is no additional room charge. The DTU course costs students about €800 and includes food and lodging.

Please check one of the options:

- I wish to take the KU optional intensive three-week Danish Language course offered in August.  
 I wish to take the DTU optional intensive three-week Danish Language course offered in August.  
 I am interested in the intensive August course, but cannot commit to it at this time.  
 I am not interested in taking the intensive August Danish Language Course

**ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE APPLICANTS ONLY:**

**21. You will need to have a formal evaluation of your reading, writing, and speaking ability in French by Mme. Christiana Orcel, the Caltech French language instructor, using the EPT French language evaluation form. Below, self-rate your abilities and specify your training in French.**

Spoken French — your speaking ability:

1. Fluent     2. Highly Proficient     3. Conversational     4. Basic Skills

Written French — your reading and writing ability:

1. Fluent     2. Highly Proficient     3. Conversational     4. Basic Skills

French Comprehension — your ability to understand French spoken by a native speaker:

1. Fluent     2. Highly Proficient     3. Conversational     4. Basic Skills

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**FOR ALL STUDY ABROAD APPLICANTS:**

**22.** Do you have any current physical, mental health, or learning disabilities that require ongoing treatment or accommodations while in abroad? This includes minor conditions such as allergies to pollen, back problems, frequent headaches, etc.  Yes  No

**If yes, please discuss briefly and outline treatment or medication needed. (This information will be kept confidential).**