

Caltech Scholars Programs

Application Form for Study Abroad & Study Away

Due by 3pm, January 25

Name: _____

Option(s): _____

Sophomore

Junior

Submit application and proposal to SAapplications@caltech.edu / Submit references SAreferences@caltech.edu

Please follow these directions:

- All application materials must be submitted as one continuous PDF to SAapplications@caltech.edu
- Assemble your application in the order listed on the Study Abroad App. Checklist
- Title your application document First name.Last name (Sara.Smith)
- 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. Start your proposal as page 4 (or page 5 if applying for EPT).
- Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply for Study Abroad/Away-check GPA requirements below to ensure you meet the GPA minimum for each program you are applying to.

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

- ☐ Cambridge, Michaelmas (Fall) Term, *minimum 3.6 overall GPA to apply, 3.7 GPA in Option*
- ☐ Cambridge, Lent (Winter) Term *minimum 3.6 overall GPA to apply, 3.7 GPA in Option*
- ☐ DTU, Fall Term *minimum 3.0 GPA to apply*
- ☐ KU, Fall Term, *minimum 3.0 GPA to apply*
- ☐ Ecole Polytechnique, Fall Term, *minimum 3.3 GPA to apply*
- ☐ Edinburgh, Fall Term, *minimum 3.0 GPA to apply*
- ☐ Melbourne, Fall Term, *minimum 3.0 GPA to apply*
- ☐ University of Chicago Program Fall Term, *minimum 3.5 GPA to apply*
- ☐ UCL, Fall Term, *minimum 3.3* GPA to apply (Biological and Biomedical Sciences min. 3.5, Comp. Sci. Suggested 3.9) UCL only accepts ME, CS, Biological Sciences, Biomed, Molecular, Neuroscience(3.7), Chemistry (ChemEng can go in Chem), & Earth Sciences. No EE, Math, Applied Math, or Physics.*

Please list programs by preference. If applying for Cambridge Michaelmas and Lent, list them separately. If applying to any Cambridge &/or UCL Programs, must have another alternative:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Fourth Choice: _____

Fifth Choice: _____

1. Student's Full Name: _____ **Nickname** _____

2. Pronouns (optional) : _____

3. Caltech email address: _____ Preferred

4. Alternate email address: _____ Preferred

5. Caltech UID: _____

6. MailBox number: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

7. Family Residence Address: _____

8. Current Class Year: _____ Sophomore _____ Junior

9. Date of Birth: _____ **Age during term you will study abroad:** _____

10. House Affiliation: _____

11. Citizenship: _____ U.S. _____ Permanent Resident _____ Int'l Student _____ Country of citizenship: _____

12. Do you currently hold a valid passport*? _____ Yes _____ No* _____ Date of expiration: _____

**If you do not have a valid passport, apply for one ASAP.*

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13. Cumulative G.P.A. _____ **GPA for last terms:** (spring term) _____ (fall term) _____

14. Option: _____

2nd Option, if applicable: _____

Minor, if applicable: _____

15. Are you a: Transfer student 3/2 student _____ year entered Caltech

Previous institution _____ Transcripts from
prior universities at which applicant was in a degree program should be provided

15. Please list the department in which you will be enrolled for each program below. This should be equivalent to your option 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 the application directions and individual program handouts for more information.

RANK #:

_____ **CAMBRIDGE:** Tripos/Subject: _____

_____ **DTU:** Department: _____

_____ **UCPH:** Department: _____

_____ **Ecole Polytechnique:** Programmed 'Approfondissement (PA)' _____

_____ **Edinburgh:** School: _____

_____ **Melbourne:** Faculty _____

_____ **UCL:** Admitting Department: _____

_____ **Chicago :** 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 all active hobbies or activities such as hiking, musical pursuits, running, camping, etc.

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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. What clubs (societies) sports, performing, and musical arts do you intend to pursue at your host university while abroad?

20. Initial here to agree to the following statement:_____

By initialing, I confirm that I understand that I must attend all classes in person at my host university during my term abroad. Travel is permitted during official university vacation weeks. Travel is also allowed for weekend trips or day trips on days on which I have no academic classes or academic commitments, barring any host university residency restrictions. 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 canceled and travel will not cause me to fall behind in my academic work. No travel outside of the UK is allowed for Cambridge during the Full Term, the arrival period before the Full Term begins, or during the 9th week at Cambridge after lectures end as this is to be used to complete outstanding work or take examinations if required. 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 disruption of studies it is not possible for students to return to the U.S./home while studying abroad or to depart for employment or graduate/professional school interviews. Exceptions are made only for a family or medical emergency and must be requested from the director of study abroad.

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ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE APPLICANTS ONLY:

21. French Evaluation Requirement. You will need to have a formal evaluation of your reading, writing, and speaking ability in French by a Caltech French language instructor, using the EPT French language evaluation form if you are selected for EPT. Below, self-rate your abilities and specify your training in French. Applicants need a minimum of intermediate level spoken and written French proficiency.

Spoken French — your speaking ability:

1. Fluent 2. Highly Proficient 3. Intermediate

Written French — your reading and writing ability:

1. Fluent 2. Highly Proficient 3. Intermediate

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

1. Fluent 2. Highly Proficient 3. Intermediate

Native French Speaker

French is a second language

College Level (i.e. at Caltech): Date of last class (Month/Year) _____

High School Level: Date of last class (Month/Year) _____

Other, specify, including level and date (Month/Year) _____