

Language and country of destination _____

Amasa Bishop Summer Study Abroad Prize

Deadline: March 1, 2026

Application Part I
General Information

Student's Name: _____

Pronouns & Nickname (if any): _____

Email Address: _____

Mail Box Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Address (not Caltech): _____

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior House Affiliation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age as of deadline above: _____

Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ International Student

If not a U.S. citizen, give country of citizenship: _____

Do you have a passport? ☐ Yes ☐ No Expiration date: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Option: _____

Minor, or second option, if applicable: _____ UID: _____

1. Have you ever worked, studied, lived, or traveled abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please describe the type (independent, with friends/family, school trip, etc.), countries traveled to, year/age of travel, and duration of the experience(s):

2. Have you ever been to your destination country before? If yes, when and why?

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3. What languages have you previously studied and is your ability level basic, conversational or fluent?

Language 1: _____ ☐ Basic ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Fluent conversationally

Language 2: _____ ☐ Basic ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Fluent conversationally

Language 3: _____ ☐ Basic ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Fluent conversationally

Language 4: _____ ☐ Basic ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐ Fluent conversationally

4. What are your other summer plans for work or travel (even if tentative)?

☐ SURF: Dates: _____ City: _____

Name of Academic Institution: _____

☐ Other Research: Dates: _____ City: _____

Name of Organization: _____

☐ Internship: Dates: _____ City: _____

Name of Organization: _____

☐ Other (specify): _____

Dates: _____ Where (Location Details): _____

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Application Part II - Program Information

If you are applying for 2 programs please fill this out for each program

Name of the program: _____

Name of Program Provider: _____

Type of Program Provider, *e.g., U.S. university, foreign university, US study abroad group, e.g., CIEE, Foreign group or individual provider:* _____

Country and city of the program: _____

Brief description* of the program:

**Make sure to also attach a printout of the webpage or PDF of the program. Highlight relevant sections for your proposal.*

Start date: _____ End date: _____ # of days or weeks: _____

Your Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Location (city/town/region) of study: _____

Study site/university: _____

Type of living arrangements:

☐ Homestay ☐ Dormitory ☐ Hall of residence ☐ Other (specify) _____

If homestay, payment method is:

☐ Through program ☐ Directly to hosts ☐ Other (specify) _____

List classes to be taken:

Learning options: ☐ Formal classroom ☐ Fieldwork ☐ Other - describe in detail:

Describe the cultural component that meets the Bishop criterion:

(Refer to program requirements #9-12 to ensure your proposal satisfies these components)

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Detailed Budget Proposal Form

Please complete fields that apply to your program and proposal. For fields that do not apply, please write N/A.

If you do not understand the breakdown of costs for your program, you need to contact the program for an explanation. For example, if the program charges \$2500 for the program total, you need to ask how that money is allocated. If you do not state costs in this application, they will not be granted.

Funding Breakdown

****Make sure costs listed are for upcoming summer and not past summer!***

Airfare: You are to estimate either your round-trip or multi-city airfare. US to study destination & return. Note: you must either depart from a major California airport or that of your US hometown major airport.

Travel is: Round-trip or Multi-city

Departing from & date: _____ Arriving to & date: _____

Returning from & date: _____ Arriving to & date: _____

Provide 3 estimates of total cost for airfare:

Airline & cost #1 (e.g. Delta \$895): _____ Airline & cost #2: _____

Airline & cost #3: _____ Round-trip/multi-city airfare average cost*: \$ _____

**See airfare directions in Bishop Directions handout.*

Program/Tuition Fees

Program fees: \$ _____

Tuition fees: \$ _____

Application fee: \$ _____

Is application fee credited towards tuition or program fee? Yes No

Security deposit: \$ _____

Is security deposit credited towards tuition or program fee? Yes No

Administrative fee: \$ _____

Please describe: _____

Is administrative fee credited towards tuition or program fee? Yes No

Other: \$ _____ Please describe: _____

Are any of these fees refundable? Yes No

Which one(s)? _____

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Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation with meal plan: \$ _____

How many and which meals are included? (for example, breakfast and dinner, 2 meals per day, 5 days a week): _____

Estimated total cost of meals not included in meal plan: \$ _____

Please describe: (weekday lunches, weekends, etc.): _____

Or

Accommodation w/out meal plan: \$ _____

Food: (daily food costs \$ _____ x num. of days _____) total \$ _____

(Please note this section includes total food costs for trip, cannot propose more in additional travel requests.)

Travel & Health Insurance Plan Cost: \$ _____

Other

Additional local transportation (i.e. bus/subway) related to program commute, if any.

Type: Bus ☐ Subway ☐ Bicycle rental ☐ Other: _____ Total: \$ _____

Travel/Health Insurance Policy \$ _____

Living Expenses: Please describe (e.g. laundry, books for class, kitchen fee, etc.): _____

_____ Estimated cost: \$ _____

Activities & Excursions

1.) Please describe and list all cultural activities/field trips included with program costs:

Example: Class trip to the Acropolis

2.) List extra or optional cultural activities/trips offered through or by the program you wish to participate that have additional costs*:

Example: Optional local cooking class with program for \$35

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Total: \$_____ * *Not guaranteed to be covered by Bishop Prize*

3.) Additional independent travel proposal, such as program weekend trips, a solo sightseeing excursion to a museum, etc.*

Please itemize all expenses, describe when you plan on doing this activity, and list cost:

Example: Weekend excursion to Marseille for \$397: \$318 roundtrip train ticket, \$70 two nights in hostel, 8 Euros for MuCEM Museum pass.

Total \$_____ * *Not guaranteed to be covered by Bishop Prize*

Conversion rate: \$1USD = _____ Most recent date checked: _____

Exchange rates over the past 12 months:

Highest: _____/ 1USD Lowest: _____/ 1USD Average: _____/ 1USD

Bishop Study Program Total: \$_____

Grand total with extra weekend, side travel* funds, if requesting such: \$_____

Another reminder: You must provide a separate, detailed budget cost breakdown, itinerary and rationale for any extra travel*. Maximum of 5 days and ALL requested travel must be in your study program country!

*Independent weekend travel not offered by the program.