

TnCIS Study Abroad Program

DSCC Scholarship Application and Information

The Tennessee Consortium for International Studies (TnCIS) represents nineteen colleges and universities, including DSCC, devoted to making international education and cultural understanding a central goal of higher education in the state of Tennessee. Through TnCIS, DSCC offers study abroad opportunities in nineteen different countries and locations around the globe (<https://www.tncis.org>). Students have the opportunity to take a course already in their plan of study with the same academic rigor as in the classroom, but get to experience the culture and majesty of a foreign location! Please refer to the International Studies website for a list of DSCC approved TnCIS Summer 2017 courses (<http://www.dsc.edu/international-studies/tncis>).

DSCC students should follow these steps to study abroad: (1) in the fall, apply for a DSCC scholarship to fund your experience following the application process below, (2) apply to a program and course of interest with TnCIS, (3) travel the summer between your first and second years at DSCC, and finally (4) serve as an International Studies Ambassadors to represent the college in an official capacity to promote TnCIS and international studies and events.

Application Process and Scholarship Criteria:

1. Complete the information sheet (below).
2. Compose a 500 word essay entitled, 'Why I want to Study Abroad.' Your essay should focus on how you personally will benefit from time abroad, things you would like to experience, and how you will share those experiences with people not only on campus, but your community as well. Please include your TnCIS program and course of interest. (Size 12 font, single spaced.)
3. Scholarship Criteria:
 - a. Applicants should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - b. Applicants should have completed fewer than 43 credit hours.
 - c. Students with financial need are given priority.
 - d. Two faculty recommendations are required.
 - i. Letters should be submitted via email to Emily Pope, International Studies Coordinator, pope@dsc.edu.
4. **Submit your application (info page and essay) by October 31, 2016.**
 - a. Dyersburg Campus: International Studies Coordinator, Emily Pope, Glover Room 143
 - b. Jimmy Naifeh Center: Dean Jamie Frakes, Jimmy Naifeh Building Front Desk
 - c. Gibson County Center: Director Julie Griggs, Front Desk
5. Top-tier scholarship candidates will be notified at the end of the fall semester and complete an interview with the International Studies Coordinator.
6. Scholarship awardees are determined in December with final awardee considerations determined by the President.
7. Scholarship awardees apply to their TnCIS program of choice (<https://www.tncis.org>).
 - a. \$100 non-refundable application fee is due at the time of application to DSCC.
8. Students are accepted into TnCIS programs in March and travel for three to four weeks in either May, June, or July, depending on the program.
 - a. Tentative program travel dates are available at time of application on the TnCIS website.
 - b. Students must attend a mandatory orientation session in Nashville prior to departure typically held in April.

Any questions or concerns, please contact Emily Pope, DSCC International Studies Coordinator, Dyersburg Campus, Glover Room 143, Office Phone: 731-286-3210, pope@dsc.edu.

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Applicant Information		
Full Name:	D#	
Address:		
Primary Phone:	Alternative Phone:	
DSCC Email:	Alternative Email:	
Education		
Major:	Semester First Entered DSCC:	
Campus:	GPA:	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Faculty Recommendation		
Name:	Phone:	
Name:	Phone:	
Other Information		
What is the maximum financial contribution you can make to attend travel abroad (\$)?		
TnCIS Program Application Information		
TnCIS Program (Country)	Course:	

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL of the above application queries are required. Email and phone should be monitored regularly during the application process. Failure to complete the tasks as requested may result in denial of your scholarship application. The required essay should be attached behind the application sheet. Application drop-off locations are included in the above information sheet. Applications are due by **OCTOBER 31, 2016**.

My signature below confirms I have read, understand, and agree to all of the above statements and conditions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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