

Name of Trip _____ Faculty Leader _____

STUDENT GROUP STUDY ABROAD TRIP APPLICATION

(for students traveling as part of a Missouri Southern-sponsored group trip)*

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be full-time MSSU students to be eligible for a \$1,000 grant. For trips during Spring Break 2025, students must be enrolled in or have completed a combined total of 24 hours during the Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025 semesters. For trips during May 2025 or Summer 2025, students must have completed or be enrolled in a combined total of 24 hours during the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters. **If a student's GPA drops below 2.5 before the trip, or if the student fails or drops a class and no longer has full-time status, his or her funding will be revoked. If a student receives a failing grade in the course connected to the study abroad experience, he or she must refund the full amount of the grant to MSSU.**

Graduate students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have completed at least nine hours of graduate study and be currently enrolled in at least nine hours of graduate study at the time of the application.

DEPOSIT DUE DATES: \$1,000 BY SEPT. 16, 2024 FOR CHINA TRIP; JAN. 24, 2025 FOR SPRING BREAK TRIPS; \$1,000 BY FEB. 7, 2025 FOR ALL OTHER TRIPS.

Students may be able to utilize financial aid to help pay for their trips. Please see your financial aid counselor before the deposit due date; the earlier, the better.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATES: OCT. 16, 2024 FOR CHINA TRIP; FEB. 14, 2025 FOR SPRING BREAK TRIPS; APRIL 1, 2025 FOR ALL OTHER TRIPS.

DEPOSITS WILL BE MADE TO THE CASHIER IN HEARNES HALL. ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, UNLESS THE TRIP IS CANCELED BY MSSU. STUDENT AGREES THAT DEPOSIT FOR THIS TRIP IS NON-REFUNDABLE IF CANCELING TRIP FOR ANY REASON.

Name: _____ S ID#: _____

Passport number: _____ Passport expiration date: _____

If no passport, date applied for passport: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major(s): _____ Major Advisor: _____

Total Hours Completed: _____ Current GPA: _____

If approved for a Student Study Abroad Grant, I will submit a full and comprehensive report to the Institute of International Studies within 30 days of my return. I agree to refund the full amount of my Study Abroad Grant if I receive a failing grade for the course, become ineligible to receive a grant, fail to obtain a passport prior to departure, change my mind about going, or withdraw from MSSU during the semester of the study abroad experience. I also agree that any expenditure made on my behalf can be charged to my student account if I fail to get a passport, lose my passport, require that my flight be changed for any reason, or cancel or default for any reason prior to the trip.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Faculty Leader

*A student is allowed only one short-term study abroad grant, including faculty-led trips.