

# **STUDY OVERSEAS**

## Process for applying for credit & funding for an **Unbound** program at the **University of Adelaide**

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#### FUNDING AVAILABLE

Students may be eligible for OS-HELP funding of up to \$8,149 for Asian Destinations or \$6,791 for outside Asia.

Select Unbound programs are supported by a **\$3000** <u>New Colombo Plan Grant</u> (Nepal and India).

#### SO YOU'VE APPLIED THROUGH UNBOUND, WHERE TO FROM HERE?

To be eligible for funding from the University of Adelaide your overseas program **must count for credit towards** your degree (or be contributing to course requirements) for the Australian course of study in which you are enrolled.

It is up to your Faculty Advisor as to whether they will approve some credit for your participation in this program.

To apply for credit, you must:

- 1. Register your program in the Global Learning Application System (GLAS) via the Study Overseas website.
  - a. Register for Nepal <u>HERE</u>
  - b. Register for Thailand HERE
  - c. Register for Vietnam HERE
  - d. Other Unbound programs HERE
- 2. Complete the 'About Me' and 'ISS Faculty Pre-Approval' Questionnaire and click 'Submit'.
- 3. Work through the remaining questionnaires in your application checklist, clicking 'Submit' at the bottom as you complete each one. There are some questionnaires that you may have to come back to later and submit.

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- 4. Study Overseas will follow up formal approval from your Faculty in GLAS. Once you have received approval from your Faculty you will notice the 'Credit Eligibility and OS-HELP Verification' Questionnaire in GLAS is complete.
- 5. Once you have received acceptance from your host provider, you will need to upload a scanned copy to the 'Host Application: Your Host Acceptance Documents' questionnaire in your GLAS application.

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING

To be eligible for funding, the following questionnaires in your GLAS registration will need to be completed and submitted:

- Confirm your bank details are up to date
- Credit Eligibility and OS-HELP Verification (completed by your Faculty)
- Host Application: Your Host Acceptance Documents

#### **OS-HELP LOAN**

OS-HELP is a government loan scheme where eligible students can borrow up to \$8,149 for Asian Destinations or \$6,791 for outside Asia to undertake some of their course of study overseas. Your OS-HELP loan is added to your accumulated HECS debt.

Along with completing the questionnaires in your GLAS application, you will need to meet the eligibility requirements for the loan.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, you may collect an OS-HELP form from **Ask Adelaide in Hub Central**. Please note, once you are assessed as eligible to receive the loan, it takes 3-4 weeks for those funds to be deposited into your account. For further information please contact study.overseas@adelaide.edu.au

#### NEW COLOMBO PLAN MOBILITY GRANT

Once you have been selected by Unbound for a program, Unbound will confirm with the University of Adelaide that you meet the eligibility requirements of the New Colombo Plan mobility grant. If you meet the eligibility requirements, the University of Adelaide will inform you directly and will arrange for the mobility grant to be transferred directly to your bank account.

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is provided by the University of Adelaide 'free of charge' to students receiving credit for this program.

By registering through GLAS, you will be automatically covered by the University's comprehensive health and travel insurance. This insurance covers all of the program dates, and up to 50% of the length of your study program for personal travel outside of the program dates.

#### WE WANT TO SEE YOUR HAPPY SNAPS

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