
Latin American Studies Travel Funding

Charles F. Shreiner '50 Fund for Latin American Studies
Kief, Bach, Beirne, Caulfield, Deal Award for Latin American Studies
Fall 2023

The Latin American and Latinx Studies (LALS) Program is happy to announce the opportunity for funding in support of student academic travel to Latin America.

Thanks to the generosity of our benefactors and alumni, LALS draws from its two endowed funds – the *Charles F. Shreiner '50 Fund for Latin American Studies* and the *Kief, Bach, Beirne, Caulfield, Deal Award for Latin American Studies* – to offer this financial support. Please consider applying if you will be participating in a study tour, semester abroad, or internship in Latin America during the Fall 2023 semester.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must have a history of LALS courses, be currently enrolled in one or more LALS courses in any of the supporting disciplines, **or** be applying to an SJU study tour in the LALS Program. Applications will be evaluated by a sub-committee of the LALS Advisory Board on the basis of the merits and quality of the proposal, financial need, performance in Latin American and Latinx Studies courses, and plan for future study or work related to the region. All Saint Joseph's University students (undergraduate and graduate), regardless of major, are invited to apply, though preference will be given to undergraduate students who have declared a minor in LALS and who demonstrate financial need. Priority will also be given to applicants with financial need who seek funding for an SJU study tour in the LALS Program. Award winners will be asked to provide brief descriptions and photos of their travel experiences to share with students and alumni, as well as participate in an LALS event about their study in Latin America after they return to campus.

Applications

For **Spring 2023**, direct your questions and send your completed applications to Dr. Heather Hennes, Interim Director of Latin American and Latinx Studies, at hhennes@sju.edu. Application deadline is: **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**. Awards will be announced shortly thereafter.

The application consists of two parts:

- the application form;
- a one-page, single-spaced proposal for the study abroad experience.

Your proposal should address the following:

- Explain how your academic work or relevant experience has prepared you for the proposed experience abroad.
- Discuss how the experience abroad will enhance your academic and/or professional future.
- Describe clearly your need for financial support in order to participate in the course or program.

In addition to any other information that you consider relevant, please respond:

- ✓ Do you receive a federal Pell grant to help finance your education?
- ✓ Do you participate in the Federal Work Study Program?
- ✓ Are you otherwise employed to help cover the cost of your college education?

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Name: _____ SJU ID # _____

Expected year of graduation: _____

Campus address: _____

Campus email: _____@sju.edu

Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Proposed study abroad course, program or endeavor: _____

Courses already taken in the Latin American and Latinx Studies Program:

	Course Number & Title	Instructor	Semester
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

I hereby apply for Latin American and Latinx Studies Program's travel funding to Latin America.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Applicants should attach their project proposal to this form.

Applications must be submitted **via email by **Tuesday, April 11, 2023** to Dr. Heather Hennes, Interim LALS Director, at hhennes@sju.edu. Please write "LALS Travel Funding Fall 2023" in the subject line of the email.