



ELI Conversation Partners Study Abroad Assistantship
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Valdosta State is committed to providing intercultural and international opportunities for its students - we want our Blazers to study abroad and get the global skills needed for their future!

This assistantship fund has been created by the English Language Institute (ELI) as a part of the Center for International Programs' campus internationalization efforts. All future awards are subject to funding availability.

The ELI Conversation Partners Study Abroad Assistantship is available to all eligible Valdosta State University students in all majors.

ELI Conversation Partners Study Abroad Assistantships are \$250/ student for attending all the weekly meetings for one complete ELI session, and \$500/student for an academic semester (September - December).

- The funds will be applied to the recipients' Student Banner account for the term when they will be studying abroad.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT:

- All recipients are required to participate on a weekly basis in the ELI Conversation Partners program PRIOR to the study abroad experience for at least one semester (Fall or Spring).
- The service requirement is coordinated by Ms. Jennifer Babjak of the English Language Institute.

ELI Conversation Partners Study Abroad Assistantship Application

When do you intend to study abroad? Please check the term(s) and fill in the year.

Form fields for selecting term (Fall, Spring, Summer Year) and VSU ID #.

Name Last First Middle

Phone # where you can be reached (incl. area code)

E-mail Address

Major

Class standing at the time of application:

Form fields for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student

Cumulative GPA Most Recent Semester GPA

Have you ever traveled outside the United States? Yes No

If yes, when, where, how long and why? [Large text area]

Country (& city, if applicable) in which you plan to study abroad

Name of Study Abroad Program

Sponsoring University or Organization of the Study Abroad Program (ex. VSU, ISEP, etc.)

Departure date Return Date

Cost of program (Including Tuition, Housing, and Airfare): \$

I certify that I participated in the ELI Conversation Partners Program in

Form fields for certifying participation (Fall, Spring, Summer Year) and Student's Signature

Endorsed by: Date Endorsed

Ms. Jennifer Babjak