

The Adler Competitive Grant for Study Abroad (4+1 Program)

The Adler Competitive Grant is intended to support study abroad in France for the purpose of preparing the student for advanced study in French through the 4+1 combined BA-MA program in French. Grants of either \$2,500 (for one semester of study in France) or \$1,250 (for one summer of study in France) will be awarded at the discretion of the committee and contingent on the student applying to RLL's 4+1 program. Recipients of the grant should spend an entire semester in Caen or Bordeaux or an entire summer (6 weeks of courses) in Caen or Bordeaux. The study abroad should take place during the student's junior year or a summer immediately preceding or following their junior year. "Junior" or "3rd year" status is defined by either criterion at the time of planned participation in the study abroad program: 1) that students will have finished two years of full-time study at the university level or 2) that students will by having credits equivalent to 1-2 years of full-time study left before graduation.

Participation in the 4+1 program requires the completion of a French major and a 3.0 GPA in French. Students who apply need not necessarily be declared French majors at the time of their application but will need to demonstrate sufficient progress/level to be able to complete a major and begin the 4+1 coursework in their 4th year.

4+1 guidelines are found at: <http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/rll/undergrad/4-1ma.html>

The application deadline will be November 1st. When additional funding is available, a second call will be made for applications that would be due on March 1. Students who receive the award must apply for the 4+1 program before they officially receive their funding. Students are encouraged to also apply for grants from other sources such as UC International, the Taft Research Center, and for the other RLL study abroad scholarships. Students who are granted funding will be asked to return it if they, for whatever reason, do not carry out their plans to study in France.

Priority will be given to students who intend to spend a **semester** studying in France (ideally the Spring semester of their junior year) through the department's or the University's agreements with the universities of Caen or Bordeaux, but applications will also be considered from students who propose to spend the **entire summer** before or immediately following their junior year studying in Caen or Bordeaux. The "entire summer" is defined in as the faculty-led Caen immersion program (the dates in 2015 are June 12-July 5) plus an additional 3-week term at the University of Caen's language institute or 6 weeks of language instruction in Bordeaux.

To apply, please contact Michael Gott, Director of Graduate Studies (Michael.gott@uc.edu)

Requirements in brief:

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- The primary application deadline is November 1st