

SEALS 2024 Notes

1. For those awarded a SEALS tuition scholarship, the SEALS tuition scholarship and SEALS Kansai Trip award are awarded together. Participation in the SEALS Kansai Trip is required for those who accept the SEALS tuition scholarship.
2. As participation in the SEALS Kansai Trip is mandatory for those who receive a SEALS tuition scholarship, and participation in SEALS summer language study is mandatory for those who participate in the SEALS Kansai trip, the scholarship application form constitutes both a scholarship/award application and a study abroad application. There is no separate study abroad application for the SEALS Kansai Trip.
3. Minimum requirements to receive a scholarship/award and/or participate in the SEALS Kansai trip are (a) completion of a minimum of 24 credits (including credits from other institutions) prior to the SEALS program; (b) a minimum GPA of 2.75; (c) no more than one disciplinary violation on record; (d) no active disciplinary sanction.
4. Submission of the application form does not constitute an obligation to accept the award. The applicant will be notified by email regarding whether they have or have not been selected for an award, and if selected the nature of that award. Applicants who fail to respond to this email within 7 days will forfeit their award.
5. While the scholarship covers the full cost of tuition for the SEALS summer language program, only \$2000 of the total cost of the SEALS Kansai Trip is covered by the award. This \$2000 will first be applied towards a \$300 deposit and the student's choice of airfare, which will be purchased on behalf of the student by the University. The remainder of the funds then will be provided to students as a travel advance deposited directly to students' bank accounts. Students are responsible for paying the program fee and the majority of their meals. The program fee is expected to be \$2000 or less, and includes tuition for 2 credits, housing, site tours, and more.
6. The funds allocated towards the SEALS summer language program tuition will be applied directly to tuition.
7. Students who drop out of the program will forfeit any awards and will be responsible for any fees they have incurred.
8. If an applicant is awarded funding from another source (e.g., FLAS, etc.) and is also awarded a SEALS tuition scholarship, the SEALS scholarship will cover any difference remaining in tuition after the other scholarship funds have been applied.
9. A limited number of awards for only the SEALS Kansai Trip will be available. Those who are awarded only a SEALS Kansai Trip award do not receive funds towards summer language study tuition, and thus are responsible for paying these expenses on their own.
10. It is possible for an applicant to be awarded a partial scholarship or award.
11. The **estimated** dates of the program are given below. These dates are subject to change.
 - a. SEALS Summer Language Program: May 6 through July 12
 - b. SEALS Kansai Trip: July 13 through July 26
12. All awards are contingent upon approval of funding.
13. Upon completion of the program, awardees will be asked to submit a brief statement regarding how the scholarship contributed to helping them achieve their academic/professional goals.