

Edmonton Consular Corps Award

Field of Study: Open

Value: Variable

Number: Variable

Funded by: Endowed by the Edmonton Consular Corps

Eligibility: Students with a minimum 3.0 GPA enrolled in any year of an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Program must be at least three weeks in length and starting between May 1, 2026 and April 30, 2027.

Conditions: Selection based on demonstrated expected benefit of the study and/or research opportunity, merit of the proposed activity, and demonstrated interest and/or involvement in international studies. Preference is given to students pursuing international relations.

The award supports a wide range of student activities including but not limited to:

- Formal exchanges at approved partner institutions;
- Faculty-led programs (courses taught by UofA faculty abroad);
- Group programs led by partner institutions or third party providers;
- Individual study such as research or courses;
- Community service learning, internships, clinical rotations or volunteer opportunities.

Award recipients are required to attend the Edmonton Consular Ball. A report must be submitted following the conclusion of the research project.

Application: By application to Global Learning, International Education and Enrolment (IEE). A complete application must consist of:

- 1) Application form:
 - Statement of interest/accomplishment in relevant area of international studies;
 - Description of proposed activities;
 - Statement of benefit of proposed activity to the academic and professional goals of the applicant;
- 2) Two academic letters of reference;
- 3) Transcripts; and
- 4) Declaration Form.

Selection: Award selection will be supported by an advisory committee consisting of two (2) members appointed by the Edmonton Consular Corps and three (3) academic members of the University community. The chair of the committee will be from IEE, and shall be appointed by the Associate Vice-President (International) and retaining final decision making authority over the selection.

The committee will also provide advice on the items required to constitute a complete application package, such that the committee has adequate information to support a selection recommendation. The number and value of awards will be determined each year by IEE upon review of the annual spending allocation.