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## Deadline: November 15, 2021



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The UNO Division of International Education is pleased to announce that we have been awarded the new Institute for International Education (IIE) American Passport Project Grant to purchase 25 passports for UNO students who are interested in studying abroad during their degree program. UNO is one of 40 U.S. institutions out of 200 applicants to be awarded this grant!

The IIE American Passport Project Grant is intended to reach students who are traditionally underrepresented on their campuses and to contribute to the University's mission and strategic efforts to expand diversity, equity, access, and inclusion in study abroad. **Eligibility is limited to first-year students who are eligible for Pell grants** to ensure that students have ample time remaining in their college career to map out a study abroad plan. Students must also be full-time, matriculated (degree-seeking) students.

**Interested in applying for a free passport? Here are your next steps:**

1. *Email [isp@uno.edu](mailto:isp@uno.edu) with your interest. (You do not need to apply for study abroad now to be considered for this grant.)*
2. *Selected students must next submit their IIE American Passport Project Grant Application to IIE by December 1, 2021.*
3. *IIE will review the selected student applications and make final award determinations by January 2022.*
4. *In the final phase, UNO Study Abroad will coordinate the application process for the US Passports that will take place in the spring.*

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