On-line Application

The Rensselaer Study Abroad application should be completed on-line. Once you have reviewed the program options and selected a program, click "Apply Now" on the program's information page. You will be prompted to log-in using your RCS ID and password. You will be able to save and return to your application. You will receive messages at various points in the application process, and it is very important that you read these messages and follow all instructions.

Required Application Submissions

o **Brief statement of purpose** - explain your motivation for study abroad and how this experience will complement your academic and personal interests. Students who do not meet the 3.0 minimum GPA requirements should address this in their statement. Non-affiliated applicants should explain their reasons for applying to the selected program.
o **Copy of ID page of passport** - should be valid for at least 6 months prior to your departure from the host country
o **Official Transcript(s)**
o **Signed Transfer Credit Approval Form(s) for Semester/Full-year Study Abroad Programs** -you should list a *minimum* of 12 Rensselaer credits approved per semester. There are separate forms for engineering and non-engineering majors.
o **Letters of recommendation for the following programs**:
    Global E3, University of Sussex, any program if applicant has GPA of less than 3.0 - 1 letter
    University College London - 2 letters

Letters should be written by a professor or another individual who is familiar with your academic work (e.g. research supervisor) and should comment on your preparation for a successful period of study abroad.

Nominations will be issued within 2 weeks of the application deadline

Application Fee
There is a $30 annual fee per student. This fee will only be charged once you submit an application, and will appear on your Rensselaer student account.