

AJC Program for Students Abroad Eligibility FAQ

I am studying in Europe/Israel temporarily or permanently, am I eligible?

Yes. As long as you're enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, or are a recent graduate, you are eligible to apply.

May I apply if I'm studying in the United States during the semester of the program?

No. Students must be studying in Europe, Israel, or nearby surrounding countries with easily accessible and affordable travel to Poland. However, the AJC does offer other programs for students of different backgrounds here: ajcf.org

Are non-US Citizens eligible?

Yes. The program is open to students of all backgrounds.

Do I need to have a background in Jewish or Holocaust studies to apply?

No. We encourage students with all academic and personal backgrounds and interests to apply.

Where are most students studying during the semester of their participation?

We receive applications from students all over Europe and from Israel, due to direct air travel.

May I participate if I am not available during the entire weekend?

Full participation is required from Thursday evening to Sunday evening, but we understand conflicts may arise from time to time. Please contact DBramson@mjhny.org to discuss your particular case.

Is the program open to high school students or working professionals?

No. Funding for the program is allocated to enrolled students and recent graduates. Please contact DBramson@mjhny.org for opportunities open to other age groups.

The program takes place over a weekend, including travel on Shabbat. How can I participate as an observant student?

We are able to offer customized programs for those who have different scheduling needs. Please contact DBramson@mjhny.org to discuss these arrangements.

I am unable to cover travel costs to and from the country I'm studying in. Am I able to apply for aid to cover this cost?

All students are required to cover their own transport to and from Krakow. Need-based aid is only available to offset the \$375 program fee.

Students who are not eligible are encouraged to look into additional AJC programs listed here: ajcf.org. The AJC organizes customized programs for groups of all ages and backgrounds from anywhere in the world. Please contact DBramson@mjhny.org anytime with additional questions.