SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

CALS has an extensive scholarship program (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/funding-your-education/cals-scholarships/) with more than $1.2 million in awards available to CALS students annually, including first-year students. This is in addition to university scholarships, grants, loans, and employment available at the Office of Student Financial Aid (https://financialaid.wisc.edu/). One yearly application allows students to be considered for any scholarships administered by the college. Scholarships that are awarded based on financial need require a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (https://studentaid.gov/)) on file with the university.

STUDY ABROAD

Today’s college graduates must be prepared for the international community in which they will live and work. Study and research abroad programs offer students unique opportunities to enrich their education by experiencing other cultures and broadening their understanding of agricultural and life sciences outside the United States. CALS offers more than 34 short- and long-term programs in more than 20 countries, led by CALS faculty and administered by CALS Study Abroad (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/studyabroad/). Additionally, CALS students can choose from more than 250 UW–Madison study abroad programs (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/programs/). All programs carry UW–Madison academic credit, and many fulfill academic and major requirements (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics/major-advising-pages-maps/). CALS offers scholarships to CALS students for study abroad to reduce any financial barriers to participation.

HONORS

The CALS Honors Program (p. 1) allows highly motivated students to continue challenging themselves through research and coursework. The objective of the Honors Program is to help students develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities and to provide students the challenge of designing, conducting, and reporting research in collaboration with faculty from one of the world’s leading research institutions.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/student-life/student-organizations/) provide a vehicle for students to gain leadership experience, develop professional skills, and build on personal interests. CALS sponsors more than 20 organizations that help students meet their professional and personal interests.