**Important Application Deadline Reminders for Off-Campus Study**

If you are considering participating in an Off-Campus Study program for fall 2023, spring 2024, or academic year 2023-24 please review the following information carefully. You can review programs on the OCS website by using the search tools [on this site](https://swarthmore.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.AdvancedSearch).

**I. Important Reminders:**

1) You must attend a general information session and an advising session in order to apply to participate in Off-Campus Study.

**(**[**Information on the general information sessions that will be offered in January and February will be posted here**](https://www.swarthmore.edu/off-campus-study-office/dates-deadlines#GeneralInfoSessions)**)**

**Note: The general information session on Friday, January 20th is part of the sophomore planning department information series.**

2. Following attendance at an OCS general information session you can make an appointment with an OCS advisor. See here for [more information about getting started with your off-campus study plans](https://www.swarthmore.edu/off-campus-study-office/getting-started).

The Swarthmore deadline for most applications is **February 20th**. However, it is important to note that many programs have earlier deadlines than Swarthmore and that you must apply by those. In addition, many programs have rolling admissions and programs may fill prior to their deadlines. Therefore, we advise you to apply as early as possible to those programs. Please note that you must complete both your OCS application *and* your program application by this deadline.

**II. University of Tokyo Deadline:**

1. **Date Change - University of Tokyo Application Deadline:**The deadline for the University of Tokyo application for **fall 23, spring 24, and academic year 23-24** has been moved to **February 1, 2023.**This change has occurred because UTokyo's nomination deadline has recently changed to an earlier date than previous years. Please complete and submit the [University of Tokyo application on your Off-Campus Study portal](https://swarthmore.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Students.AngApply&Program_ID=10527) by the new deadline.

**Recommendation form:**The University of Tokyo requires one faculty member to fill out a brief recommendation form for your application. This form will also be due **February 1, 2023.**Please ask a faculty member if they would be willing to fill out your form as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Once a professor has agreed to fill out your form, please email their name to the Off-Campus Study Office ([ocs@swarthmore.edu](mailto:ocs@swarthmore.edu)) and indicate that they are your recommender for UTokyo. OCS will then email the form and instructions directly to the recommender. The form should be completed by a **full-time teaching faculty in your major.** The form includes the following question: In what way would the exchange at UTokyo impact the applicant?

It would be helpful if you share information with your recommender about how you would answer this question.

In summary, the Swarthmore application and recommendation need to be completed by the February 1 deadline. As the selection committee reviews your applications, we will follow up with you about next steps. Please keep a close eye on your email for further information about the nomination process.

1. **Yale/NUS Exchange and Ashesi University Exchange: February 20 for fall 2023 and spring 2024 applications.**
2. **Oxford College deadlines for fall 2023, spring 2024 and academic year 2023-24: January to early February (deadlines are specific to each college).**

**January 30 deadline:**

St Edmund Hall Oxford (for fall, year, and spring programs)

St Anne’s College Oxford (for fall, year, and spring programs)

**January 31 deadline:**

Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford (for fall, year, and spring programs)

Hertford College Oxford (for fall, year, and spring programs)

**February 1 deadline:**

Worcester College, Oxford (for fall, year, and spring programs)

**February 15 deadline:**

Sarah Lawrence College/Wadham College, Oxford (year only)

**February 18 deadline (rolling until then):** Mansfield College, Oxford (for year, and spring programs)

1. **Popular programs with rolling admissions for Fall 2023; we recommend applying to the following programs as soon as their applications open:**

DIS in Copenhagen and Stockholm

King’s College London, and University College London

School for International Training (SIT and IHP Programs)

Trinity College Dublin (CASA Program)

1. **Sample programs with deadlines for Fall 23 prior to February 20:**

**First Monday in February**

Smith in France or Germany

**February 1 deadline:**

Tufts programs in Chile and Tubingen (for fall, year, and spring programs)

Tufts-Skidmore in Spain (contact the program for the application details)

**February 10 deadline:** Dickinson in Bremen, Germany

**February 13 deadline:** AKP in Japan

**February 15 deadline:**

NYU Madrid

Sarah Lawrence College BADA in London