

FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDY ABROAD

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*These Financial Aid facts are referenced from the Financial Aid office and relate to the study abroad process. To learn more about using financial aid, speak with a **financial aid advisor** to learn what resources are best suited for you.*

FINANCIAL AID FACTS TO KNOW WHAT TO KNOW

- Study abroad courses are courses that are offered at overseas location.
- There is no federal or state financial aid specifically for study abroad.
- The same federal, state, and institutional policies regarding financial aid apply to study abroad courses.
- Funds (*including HOPE*) can be applied toward tuition/fees/charges when awarded and show as pending on the **DUCK** under "**HOW MUCH DO I OWE?**"
- Any aid over and above your university charges is refunded to the **Bank Mobile Card** by the Bursar's office within 14 days after the regular semester schedule adjustment period. No funds (*including HOPE*) are available prior to the refund.
- Students awarded for Fall and/or Spring may request a review for summer aid by completing the **Request for Financial Aid for Summer Semester** on the **DUCK Message Portal**. *Summer awarding is a manual process, so please complete the survey early! Speak with the FinAid office for more info!*

LOANS

Students who are only eligible for loans and have taken their entire loan amount for Fall and/or Spring will not have any aid for Summer unless the amount has increased from freshmen to sophomore or sophomore to junior year. Another recommendation is to research getting a **Parent PLUS Loan** (*dependent students only*). Students must be enrolled for at least halftime to be eligible for loans including **Parent PLUS Loans**. *A student who has loan eligibility but takes only a 3 hour study abroad course will not be eligible for the loan.*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

- Plan Early
- Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss your options
- Save financial aid refunds from prior semesters
- Apply for private scholarships

- Report scholarships to the Financial Aid office and the Study Abroad Office ***if received***
- Consider private loans and credit as a last resort

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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