

Study Abroad Checklist for Financial Aid

Tips to assist with possible funding for your education abroad experience

File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) by March 2nd for priority funding.

Start the financial planning process 6 months to a year before enrollment, including researching fees and costs and discussing finances with your family.

Apply for study abroad scholarships via [Study Abroad Scholarships](#) or [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#).

Obtain the specific CRNs for your program and enroll during summer registration.

Obtain a visa support letter if your abroad program requires it.

Check [MyAwards](#) when you have been notified of your financial aid awards for study abroad (within 30 days of departure).

Carefully read notifications received from Financial Aid and Scholarships and take any necessary action to secure available funding, in addition to completing requirements posted on MyAwards. Incomplete/outstanding requirements will hold up disbursement of aid.

If you are expecting a financial aid refund, sign up for [Direct Deposit](#).

Look into enrolling in the [Deferred Payment Plan](#).

[Contact](#) the financial aid office with questions or concerns.

Review [MyBill](#) and make a payment towards any remaining balance financial aid does not cover by the established Fee Payment Deadline.

