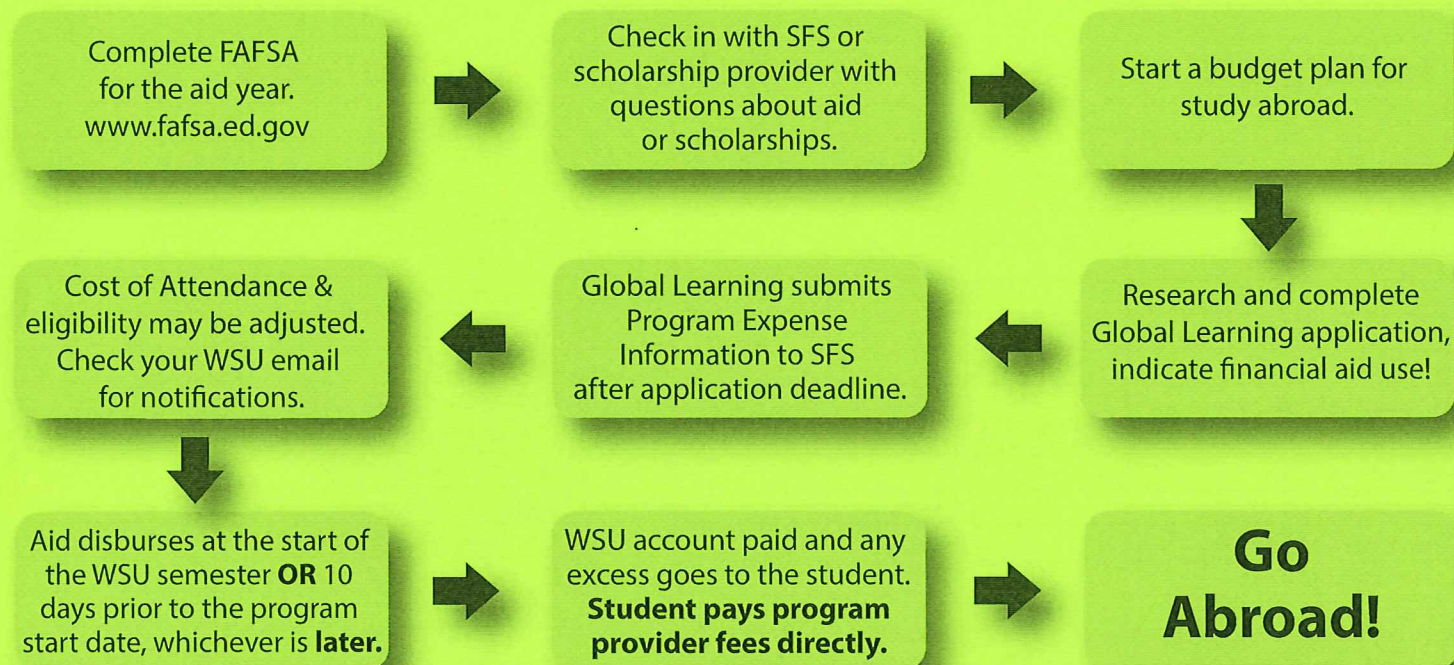




STUDY ABROAD FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

*This sheet includes the general information students should know when planning to use Federal Financial Aid to help fund study abroad. Circumstances can vary by student. **You are responsible for ALL financial transactions associated with your study abroad program!** Please note that financial aid processing for study abroad takes time. Documents are processed in the order they are received. Global Learning and Student Financial Services (SFS) are here to help!*

FINANCIAL AID & STUDY ABROAD CYCLE



Providers may have forms - submit ALL financial aid forms to the Global Learning Department!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

Scholarships are a great way to help fund a study abroad program. Some focus on academics, others on diversity factors or location of the program. Check the Global Learning website for a starting point to find scholarships and information on additional funding ideas: <https://ip.wsu.edu/study-abroad/>.

Global Learning also has Fin Aid & Scholarship Workshops for study abroad during Fall & Spring semesters. If you don't apply for scholarships, you won't get that (free) money!

IMPORTANT POINTS AND RESOURCES

- Be aware that some costs will be due before the distribution of financial aid.
- Submit a FAFSA even if you don't think you will get any Federal Financial Aid assistance- some scholarships require this.
- Check your **WSU** email often - **ALL** communications from Student Financial Services will be sent there.
- Submit all forms and applications early.
- Set up "Direct Deposit Authorization" on my.WSU to receive your funds conveniently all over the world.
- Consider granting third party access for at least one trusted adult who will be residing in the US.

Student Financial Services: <https://fnaid.wsu.edu/>

Global Learning: <https://ip.wsu.edu/study-abroad/>





STUDY ABROAD BUDGET PLANNING

BUDGETING FOR YOUR PROGRAM

Budgeting is a major part in preparing to go abroad. Use this sheet to help estimate the total cost of studying abroad and begin looking at your current funding sources. Consult with Global Learning and your program for estimated expenses, and their due dates. Check my.WSU for your current financial aid awards or contact Student Financial Services for more information.

Program Expenses

Program #1 Program #2 Program #3

Program (name/city):			
Number of Weeks:			
PROGRAM FEES			
WSU Application Fee:	\$	\$	\$
Program Application Fee:	\$	\$	\$
Program/Tuition Fee:	\$	\$	\$
Confirmation Deposit:	\$	\$	\$
Program Travel (excursions):	\$	\$	\$
Academic Expenses (books):	\$	\$	\$
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL			
International Airfare:	\$	\$	\$
Transportation to Program:	\$	\$	\$
Passport and Visa Expenses:	\$	\$	\$
International Insurance:	\$	\$	\$
Immunizations:	\$	\$	\$
HOUSING AND MEALS			
Housing Costs:	\$	\$	\$
Housing Deposit:	\$	\$	\$
Daily Meals:	\$	\$	\$
ADDITIONAL EXPENSES			
Personal (meds, hygiene, etc.):	\$	\$	\$
Meals Out & Entertainment:	\$	\$	\$
Souvenirs & Gifts:	\$	\$	\$
Personal Travel (transport, lodging, etc):	\$	\$	\$
Communication (internet, cell):	\$	\$	\$
Emergency funds:	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS:	\$	\$	\$

Financial Aid and Funding

Date Fin Aid Pays Out:	
Federal Aid - Loans:	\$
Federal Aid - Grants:	\$
State Aid/GET Funds:	\$
Outside Loans:	\$
Wages/Income:	\$
Personal Savings:	\$
Family Funding:	\$
Program Discounts/Scholarships:	\$
Confirmed Scholarships:	\$
Global Learning Scholarship:	\$
WSU General Scholarship:	\$
Departmental Scholarship/Funding:	\$
National/International Scholarships:	\$
Other:	\$
	\$
TOTAL:	\$

Funding Needed/Outstanding Cost

Total Program Cost:	\$
Minus Total GUARANTEED Funding:	\$
Total Outstanding Cost to Fund:	\$



GET CREATIVE WITH ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES!

Use birthday money, holiday money, frequent flyer miles, Go Fund Me/Kickstarter Campaigns, old school bake or garage sales to fundraise for your time abroad. Create a budget for your current lifestyle and see if you can save more. Are you part of a local community group or club? Enlist others to be part of your study abroad experience and support!

Still having issues with finding funding? Have you considered a more cost effective program or location? See your Global Learning Advisor for more tips on finding the right fit for you.

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