

STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM FEES AND FUNDING SOURCES

PROGRAM FEES

Students who study abroad through a college-approved program are charged the program fees and other expenses as determined by the study-abroad provider. For information on current program fees, visit the study-abroad provider website or contact the Office of International Studies. In addition, students who study abroad for either a semester or academic year will be charged a \$250 administrative fee to help cover the costs of administering the study-abroad program.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

When estimating the total cost of study abroad, you should consider not only the program fees you pay to William Jewell, but also the out-of-pocket expenses you will incur prior to your departure and while abroad. These additional expenses will typically include the following:

- Passport and visa fees
- Medical examination and immunizations
- Health/travel insurance
- International Student Identity Card (ISIC)
- Round-trip airfare
- Local ground transportation
- Books and other supplies
- Additional meals (applicable to programs where full board is not included in fees)
- Independent travel expenses
- Personal expenses (toiletries, laundry, etc)

Most programs will provide an estimate of these out-of-pocket expenses; however, it's also useful to talk with recently returned students to get a sense of the "real" costs.

JEWELL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEMESTER OR YEAR-LONG STUDY

Study-abroad students who wish to be considered for financial assistance must apply through the same financial aid process as if they were studying on campus. All forms and deadlines remain the same. However, it is important for students who plan to study abroad to complete an estimated FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at the time they submit their application for approval to study-abroad.

The Office of Financial Aid will award aid based upon the estimated cost of a student's study-abroad program according to the following guidelines:

Non-Institutional Aid

- Most non-institutional financial aid (federal, state, corporate, etc.) will apply to all approved programs.
- Non-institutional aid, such as student and parent loans, may be increased if the cost of the study-abroad program is greater than the cost of William Jewell.
- Federal work study does not apply to study abroad, but may be replaced by loans for eligible students.
- Non-institutional aid may apply to only one study-abroad experience.

Institutional Aid

Beginning in Fall 2012, all institutional financial support for study abroad will be managed through the Journey Grant program. Students who enrolled at Jewell prior to Fall 2010 and are, therefore, not eligible for the Journey Grant program should consult the Office of International Studies.

JEWELL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUMMER STUDY

In most cases, the only financial aid available to summer study-abroad students is the Journey Grant. Some summer students, however, may be eligible for additional non-institutional aid. As always, it is best to confirm financial aid eligibility with the Office of Financial Aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A variety of private organizations and institutions provide scholarships and grants specifically to fund international educational opportunities. The following list is by no means exhaustive, but should provide a good starting point for research on the many study-abroad scholarship opportunities available.

Nationwide Scholarships:

- [Rotary International Scholarship](#) – Ambassadorial Scholarships provide funding for one academic year of study in another country.
- [Boren Awards for International Study](#) – For students who study abroad in geographic areas and/or pursue languages and fields of study critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad.
- [Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship](#) – Open only to Pell Grant recipients.
- [Global Studies Grant](#) – Provides supplemental funds for American students studying abroad.
- [Fund for Education Abroad](#) – For American students studying abroad for a minimum of 4 weeks.

Program/Country Specific Scholarships:

- [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#) – For students studying abroad in Germany.
- [John T. Petters Foundation Scholarship](#) – For programs focusing on International Business.
- [British Council](#) – For students interested in studying abroad in the United Kingdom.
- [BUTEX North American Scholarships](#) – For North American students studying in the UK.
- [Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan](#) – Open to undergraduate students majoring in any field of study. Japanese language study is not a pre-requisite.
- [Fund for International Service-Learning](#) – Offers scholarships to aid students who are enrolled (or in the process of enrolling) in an accredited International Service Learning program.
- [IES Need and Merit Scholarships](#) – Open to students attending IES study abroad programs.
- [CGE Scholarships](#) – For students attending CGE programs.
- [Diversity Abroad Scholarships](#) – Scholarships aimed at increasing non-traditional student participation available only through DiversityAbroad.com partner organizations.
- [Semester at Sea](#) – For students attending the Semester at Sea program.

Additional scholarship links:

- [IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding](#) – Free online database of study-abroad funding sources
- [StudyAbroad.com](#) – Information on all things study-abroad
- [FastWeb.com](#) – Free online scholarship database
- [InternationalScholarships.com](#) – Free online database of study-abroad funding sources
- [Finaid.org](#) – Free college scholarship search and financial aid information resource
- [TransitionsAbroad.com](#) - Articles on how to fund study abroad and study-abroad scholarship listings

Publications:

- [Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad, 2008-2010](#) by Gail A. Schlachter and R. David Weber
- [Financial Resources for International Study: A Guide for Us Students and Professionals](#), Marie O'Sullivan and Sara J. Steen, editors.
- [Don't Miss Out: The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid](#) by Anna and Robert Leider