Short Term Study Abroad and Financial Aid

Upon notification of the student’s registration for a Short Term Study Abroad course, the Office of University Financial Aid will add the estimated total cost to the student’s financial aid budget. This cost figure includes the program fee and an allowance for additional meals, museums, incidentals, transportation, and visas /vaccinations when necessary. The financial need created by the increase in the cost of attendance may be met with Parent PLUS or private loan for undergraduate students and Graduate PLUS Loan for graduate/professional students. The Parent PLUS and Graduate PLUS Loans may be initiated at <https://studentaid.gov/>.

Private loans may be initiated at for graduate/professional students at <https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/302400/2> and <https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/302400/> for undergraduate students.

Upon notification of the lender’s approval, we will certify the loan for a single disbursement. The loan proceeds will be applied to the student’s tuition account in SIS to cover the assessed program fee or refunded to the student if payment is to be made directly to the program provider. Any excess funds that generate a credit balance will be refunded to the student via paper check mailed to the student’s local address or directly deposited into the student’s designated bank account.