Capstone Financial Aid Information

Local Capstone Sites
For students doing their capstone at a local site the financial disbursement process will be the same as it is each year. If a student expects to have additional living or transportation expenses related to their capstone placement, they may request additional financial aid. This financial aid is usually additional student loans. Contact Financial Aid directly if you have questions, http://financialaid.case.edu/.

Distance Capstone Sites
Study Abroad financial aid information applies to all distance sites, whether they are national or international. The following website has more information about financial aid and Study Abroad http://case.edu/financialaid/undergraduate/studyabroad/

CWRU and FPB Fees
Student fees cannot be waived, even if you are spending the semester at a distance site. Think of fees as a payment plan for expenses that occur during a student’s time at Case. The fees are not tied to a specific semester, but are part of the overall cost of the service that is provide over the course of 4 years.

Tuition
If the capstone site is at another university the student still pays tuition to Case. Case has agreements for either transferring the tuition to the other university or has established an exchange agreement with that university.

If the capstone site is not at another university students will pay tuition to Case as they normally would.

Housing
Students are responsible for covering their housing expenses. If you receive financial aid (loans, grants, or scholarships) through Case to cover housing expenses you can use that money to pay for your housing. This money will be deposited in your checking account as a lump sum at the beginning of the term. **Planning ahead is very important, often the payments or deposits for the housing at distance sites are due before financial aid is available to students.** In the summer financial aid is available around July 1. In the fall financial aid is usually available 1 to 2 weeks after the semester begins.

Additional Financial Aid
Sometimes students find that their financial aid package is not enough to cover their living expenses at a distance site. If this happens students can put in a request for additional financial aid. The request must be submitted at least 4 weeks before the student leaves. The additional financial available is this situation is typically student loans. To apply for additional financial aid contact Nancy Issa in the university financial aid office or Dedra Hanna-Adams in the FPB financial aid office.

Financial Aid Contacts
All Capstone Sites

Summer Tuition Discount
The summer tuition discount only applies to students who will be enrolled for the summer, fall, and spring semester, respectively. Students who are enrolled in capstone over the summer and plan to graduate in January do not receive the summer tuition discount. Summer capstone students typically plan to graduate in January, so do not receive the summer tuition discount.