

# Academic Year Study Abroad Frequently Asked Questions

## Financial Aid

### **Will the cost of studying abroad for a semester at a Notre Dame program be more than the cost of studying on-campus?**

Students attending a Notre Dame Study Abroad Program are charged Notre Dame tuition, an International Program Fee and a \$750 International Studies Fee. The International Program Fee covers room, meals, a stipend specific to the program site, Notre Dame credit and grades, HTH Worldwide Insurance and site specific curricular field trips.

### **What expenses related to study abroad will my financial aid cover?**

The average cost of attendance for study abroad includes tuition, the international program fee, an allowance for books, personal expenses, and transportation. These allowances recognize the reasonable expenses a student may have for personal and transportation expenses while studying abroad.

### **Will my financial aid cover my plane ticket to and from the study abroad program site?**

An allowance for transportation is included in the estimated financial aid cost of attendance. Financial aid may not be disbursed until after the first class day (each semester). **Students must purchase their plane ticket(s) to the program site using their own resources.** If their financial aid eligibility exceeds their University charges, they may request a refund to be given after the start of the program for reimbursement. If this up-front expense would be prohibitive, please contact your study abroad program director.

### **Will my Federal Work Study or campus employment eligibility be replaced with other financial aid while I am studying abroad?**

Students may receive additional student loan eligibility to offset the amount of student employment eligibility they would be awarded if they were studying on-campus.

### **Are there any scholarships from sources outside of the University that are available for students participating in study abroad programs?**

A list of outside scholarship opportunities is available on our website at: <http://financialaid.nd.edu/current-students/planning/international-study>. Since Notre Dame meets the demonstrated financial need of the student, the receipt of funds not included on the Financial Aid Notification will likely result in an adjustment to their financial assistance.

### **Is there assistance available for students interested in studying abroad during the summer semester?**

Financial assistance for summer study abroad programs is limited to private educational loans or the Federal PLUS (Parent) Loan. *University Scholarship is not offered for summer study abroad.*

*Please contact the Office of Financial Aid with questions about your specific financial circumstances.*

## Student Accounts

### **How will I be billed for my study abroad program?**

The authorized payer(s) will access their billing statement from the Office of Student Accounts through **IRISHPAY** just as if the student were enrolled on the main campus. Students studying internationally will be billed for the fall semester in mid-July and for the spring semester in early December.

### **How do I request a refund from my student account while studying abroad?**

The student or parent should complete the online *Refund Request Form* at <https://studentaccounts.nd.edu>. Refunds are processed via direct deposit through **IRISHPAY** and may not be issued until the first class day of the program.

*We encourage you to contact the Office of Student Accounts with questions related to your account.*

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