

# STUDY ABROAD FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

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**Q:** Will I be able to use my Financial Aid to help pay for my study abroad trip?

**A:** Yes! Federal, state, and most institutional financial aid may be used to help pay for a study abroad program at UW-Stevens Point, as long as you are a degree-seeking student, enrolled at least part-time (six credits) and meet all eligibility requirements.

**\*\*YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN AT LEAST 6 CREDITS IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING FOR A SUMMER, FALL OR SPRING STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAM\*\***

**Please follow these steps:**

1. **Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and promptly complete any subsequent tasks if required.
2. **Submit a study abroad application** to the Office of International Education for your desired program.
3. **Accept your preliminary financial aid** through accesSPoint.
4. **Submit the Study Abroad Financial Aid Revision** form to Financial Aid and Veteran Services.
5. **Grant Financial Aid Pay Permissions** through Student Financial Services. Review steps here: <https://www.uwsp.edu/SFS/Pages/accesSPoint-Quick-Tips.aspx>
6. **Secure alternative funds** as needed. For assistance with finding a private educational loan, you may consider viewing our online comparison tool, FastChoice <https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/392400/1>.

Upon confirmation of your participation in a study abroad program from the Office of International Education, we will adjust your cost of attendance to include the costs of your specific study abroad program. Revising your cost of attendance does not alter your expected family contribution (EFC), which ultimately determines eligibility for grant funding. In most cases, a study abroad revision may increase federal Direct Loan eligibility if not already awarded the maximum. The federal government has limits on the amount of Direct Loan funding a student may receive each year. These annual limits are listed below:

Academic Level	Dependent Student	Independent Student
First-Year (1 - 29 credits)	\$5,500 (\$3,500 Subsidized, \$2,000 Unsubsidized)	\$5,500 (\$3,500 Subsidized, \$6,000 Unsubsidized)
Sophomore (30 - 59 credits)	\$6,500 (\$4,500 Subsidized, \$2,000 Unsubsidized)	\$10,500 (\$4,500 Subsidized, \$6,000 Unsubsidized)
Junior/Senior (60+ credits)	\$7,500 (\$5,500 Subsidized, \$2,000 Unsubsidized)	\$12,500 (\$5,500 Subsidized, \$7,000 Unsubsidized)

**Winterim Programs**

Winterim study abroad programs differ from summer, fall, or spring programs. The winterim session is not considered a standard term that can be funded separately with financial aid. For financial aid purposes, winterim is attached to the spring term, and the credits earned in Winterim are counted with the spring course load.

**Alternative Funding Sources**

Students frequently seek alternative funding sources to help pay for the expenses not covered through their financial aid package. Alternative funding sources can include personal savings, a private educational loan through a lender of your choice, or your parent may consider taking out a parent PLUS loan.



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Student Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ UWSP ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Year: **2022-2023 2023-2024**

Summer       Fall       Winterim       Spring      (circle one)

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You must be enrolled for AT LEAST 6 CREDITS to receive financial aid including Federal Direct Loans! Federal Pell Grants or SSAI Grants may be awarded even if a student is only taking a three-credit course.

**Summer:**

- China: Business & Economics
- Europe: Political Science
- France: Language in Caen
- Europe: CNR Seminar
- Europe: Arch & Design
- Europe: Music
- Germany: Hessen
- Greece: Communication
- Ireland
- Japan: Teaching English - 3 credits
- Japan: Teaching English - 6 credits
- Kenya: CNR
- UK- London Internship
- UK- London: Theater
- Mexico: Spanish Language in Oaxaca
- Nicaragua: Education
- Thailand: History

**Fall or Spring:**

- Australia
- France
- Germany: Marburg
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Ireland Dance Exchange**
- Liverpool, England
- UK- London Internship
- UK- London Semester
- New Zealand
- Poland: **European Studies Option**
- Poland: **Intensive Polish Option**
- Spain
- Student Teaching Abroad

**Winterim:**

- Australia: Communication and Social Change
- Cameroon
- Costa Rica: Tropical Ecology

**Other Program Not Listed and Term:**

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**Initial Revision**

Program Estimated Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Term COA - \_\_\_\_\_

Difference = \_\_\_\_\_

MSEP/OS/Other + \_\_\_\_\_

SABD  Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Loan Adjustment: Y/N      FINA       FAMISC

**Final Calculation**      *No Change*

Program Cost \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also complete Financial Aid Pay Permissions to ensure that any financial aid you are offered may be applied to study abroad expenses.

See Financial Aid Pay Permissions instructions here:

<https://www.uwsp.edu/SFS/Pages/accesSPoint-Quick-Tips.aspx>



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