

## Financial Aid [www.auburn.edu/financialaid](http://www.auburn.edu/financialaid)

In most cases, student financial aid and Auburn scholarships can be used to assist with payment for an approved Study Abroad program. Students who currently receive financial aid / AU Scholarships and students wishing to receive financial aid specifically for studying abroad are responsible for providing the necessary forms and documentation to Office of International Education (OIE Study Abroad) and to the Office of Financial Aid.

When applying for financial aid for study abroad:

1. Notify OIE Study Abroad that you intend to apply for Financial Aid.
2. To begin, make an appointment with a financial aid advisor in the AU Office of Financial Aid (203 Mary Martin Hall) to discuss financial aid / AU scholarships as they relate to study abroad.
3. Download and complete the following three forms from our website. You must submit all three documents to OIE Study Abroad before funds can be disbursed.
  - Course Approval Form
  - Budget Estimate Form
  - Contractual Agreement

Students and parents should be aware of the following:

- All Financial Aid paperwork should be filled out before students leave campus. Since applications for financial aid for the following semester may be due while the student is away, students should make arrangements to ensure a seamless financial transition.
- Federal Financial Aid cannot be issued more than 10 days prior to the beginning of the semester on the AU campus . Some grants and loans are applied to the student's Bursar account, while others are disbursed in the form of a check. Make sure you know how you will be receiving yours and when!
- If you are receiving financial aid, any changes to your program, such as withdrawals or even extensions need to be discussed with the Financial Aid Office.
- If students don't complete the contracted amount of course work while abroad, Financial Aid may require them to pay it back immediately! Make sure this doesn't happen to you.