

Study Abroad and Federal Student Aid (Title IV)

Students participating in approved study abroad programs may be eligible to receive federal, state, and institutional financial aid while studying outside the United States. To remain eligible for Title IV federal student aid, the study abroad experience must be approved by the Cleveland Institute of Art and count toward the student's degree requirements. The receiving school must also be approved for Title IV funds.

Financial aid eligibility for study abroad participants is determined in the same manner as for students enrolled on campus and is based on factors such as enrollment status, Cost of Attendance, and individual eligibility for financial aid programs. Eligible students may receive Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG), Federal Direct Loans, and other available aid programs while participating in an approved study abroad program.

Students planning to study abroad should meet with the Office of Financial Aid well in advance of departure to discuss program costs, estimated financial aid eligibility, and any additional requirements. Funding is not guaranteed, and students are responsible for any educational expenses not covered by financial aid.

Participation in a study abroad program may affect a student's Cost of Attendance, financial aid package, and billing arrangements. Students are encouraged to review all program costs and funding options before committing to a study abroad experience.

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