



Financial Aid Guidelines

Students who plan participate in Study Abroad Programs are individually responsible for the program costs and tuition that they incur while on the program; however, the WKU office of Student Financial Assistance can help if students are eligible and applications are submitted on time. Students may be eligible for a Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Stafford Loan or Pell Grants to cover the costs of participation in an international experience.

In order for the WKU office of Student Financial Assistance to determine the student's eligibility for aid, the student must accomplish the following:

- Complete and submit a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Submit a Study Abroad Program Budget to: Melinda Farmer, Study Abroad Advisor, 128 Grise Hall, Tel: 270-745-6146 Fax: 270-745-2883, melinda.farmer@wku.edu.

Ms. Farmer will sign and send this form to our contact in the Financial Aid office, where your eligibility will be assessed based on the program costs. You will be notified directly by WKU Financial Aid of your loan/grant options.

The student should begin to arrange financing for their international educational experience well in advance. Stafford loans take between four and six weeks to process; however, the overall application process can take ten to twelve weeks to complete. Therefore, the applicant should complete the appropriate forms as far in advance as possible to ensure that the loan money will be available when needed.

If you have additional questions regarding financial aid, please contact:

[Jennifer Wells](#)

Student Financial Assistance

270-745-2755.

If you have questions regarding study abroad, please contact:

[WKU Study Abroad & Global Learning](#)

270-745-5334.



Study Abroad Program Budget

Your name _____ 800# _____

Email: _____ phone: _____

Program _____ Location _____

Semester of Study Abroad _____ Number of credits expected _____

Estimated Program Costs (in US\$)

Tuition _____

Accommodation _____

Meals _____

Books _____

Airfare _____

Visa _____

Health Insurance _____

Local transportation to/from courses _____

Meals not included in program cost _____

Personal Expenses _____

Other: (Please describe):

TOTAL ESTIMATE _____

SAGL OFFICE USE ONLY: Study Abroad & Global Learning has reviewed this budget and finds it to be reasonable in relation to location and duration of program.

SAGL official signature: _____ Date: _____