

FINANCING A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

- 💰 Students want to know which program is the CHEAPEST. One is not necessarily cheaper than the others – the cost will depend on what is included in the study abroad program fee, and whether you are paying in-state or out-of-state tuition at ASU.
- 💰 Most types of financial aid (including federal aid, merit-based scholarships, and some alternative/parent plus loans) can be used on any ASU study abroad program. Questions should be addressed to your Study Abroad Program Coordinator, the Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO), and/or the Scholarships Office.
- 💰 Staff/faculty tuition waivers can only be used on **Faculty-Directed and Exchange Programs**. Waivers may not be applied to Partnership Program costs.
- 💰 The Study Abroad Office offers three types of scholarships: Merit-Based, Need-Based, and Strategic Partnerships Travel Grants. Students need only submit one application in order to be considered for all Study Abroad Scholarships for which they are eligible. Students may receive more than one award. To be considered, students must submit the application before the scholarship deadline corresponding to their program:

Winter Break and Spring Semester	October 15
Summer, Fall Semester, or Academic Year	March 15
- 💰 Some Partnership Programs offer their own scholarship opportunities. Students should follow the links from the Study Abroad Office website for more information.
- 💰 Many federal study abroad scholarship opportunities also exist (such as the Gilman, NSEP, Freeman and others). Dr. Janet Burke in the Lorraine W. Frank Office of National Scholarship Advisement (LWONSA) can help students apply for these awards.
- 💰 Students should not limit themselves by thinking only of study abroad scholarships. You should let them know about any other scholarship opportunities you might be aware of that could potentially help defray the cost of a study abroad experience.
- 💰 Visit the Study Abroad Office website at <http://asu.edu/global> (then click on “*Study Abroad Office*”) for further information on funding opportunities and how students can use federal financial aid and other scholarships.