

DePaul University

Office of Financial Aid At DePaul Central

DePaul-Sponsored Study Abroad Program FAQ for Graduate & Law Students

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DePaul-sponsored study abroad programs allow you to study off-campus in an approved program through DePaul. Study abroad program fees vary depending on your program, and are billed to your DePaul student account. You may incur other costs such as airfare, housing, but those costs typically will not be billed to your DePaul account. If you have questions about your charges, please check with the Study Abroad Office.

What types of financial aid can apply to my study abroad expenses?

In general, DePaul Scholarships apply to DePaul-sponsored study abroad programs, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

In addition, the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan, Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan and private educational loans are the most commonly-used sources of funding for graduate and law study abroad programs. For information regarding these loans, please visit the Types of Aid section on our website.

How can I request additional aid for my study abroad expenses?

Graduate and law students can request additional financial aid to cover study abroad expenses by completing the Study Abroad Cost of Attendance Appeal Form/Request for Additional Loan: Graduate and Professional Students, available in the forms section of our website.

If I am applying for a summer program, do I need to take any additional steps?

Yes. There are two steps for summer study abroad financial aid consideration:

- You will receive an email in early April regarding the summer financial aid process. The email will direct you to complete a Summer Financial Aid Request in Campus Connect.
- You will also need to complete the Study Abroad Cost of Attendance Appeal Form/Request for Additional Loan for Graduate and Professional Students. Click <u>here</u> to download the form.

If I am approved for additional loan for study abroad, when will my additional loan funds be disbursed to my student account?

Your funds will be applied to your tuition account in accordance with the financial aid disbursement schedule published in the Important Dates section of the DePaul Office of Financial Aid website. Financial aid funds exceeding the balance on your tuition account will be sent to you as a financial aid refund. If you have not done so, be sure to set up direct deposit to receive your refund quickly and safely.