



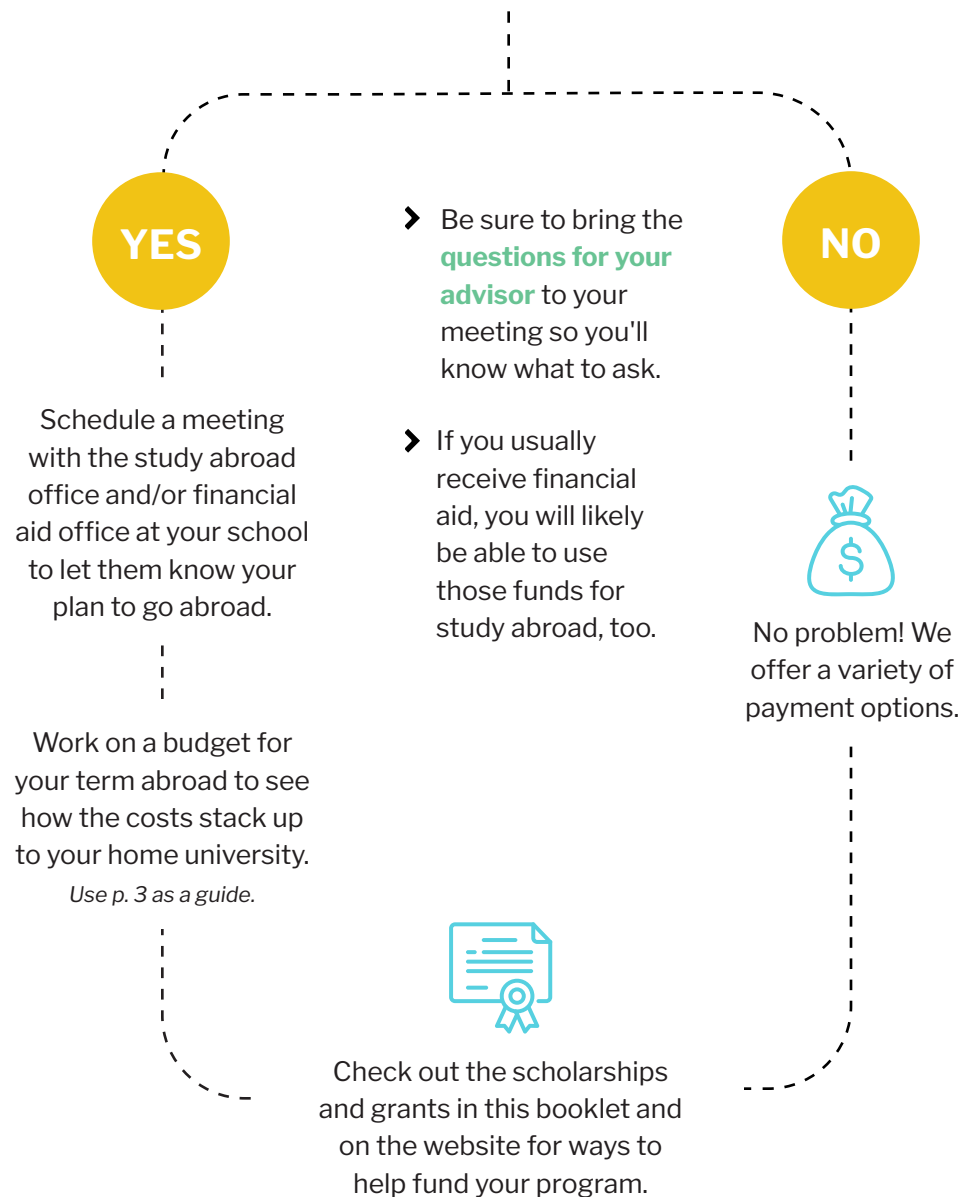
The  
**EDUCATION ABROAD**  
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# Let's Talk *Funding*

ways to pay for study abroad



# Do you usually get financial aid for school?



## QUESTIONS FOR YOUR ADVISOR

Can I use my financial aid for study abroad?

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If yes, will all of it apply?

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Are there any special forms that need to be completed by either me or my study abroad provider?

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Is there any additional funding for study abroad from my university?

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- Financial aid funds from your university usually arrive after the start date of your program.
- Once you figure out how much financial aid you'll be getting, use the **Financial Aid Calculation Tool (FACT)** on our website to determine your out-of-pocket costs.

Did you know?

**60%**

of students use their financial aid to help fund their program.

# Cost Comparison Worksheet

Use this cost comparison sheet to work on your budget and to see how a term abroad will compare to a term at your home university.

## TERM ABROAD



## TERM AT YOUR HOME INSTITUTION

### QUESTIONS?

Call us anytime at **(512) 480-8522** to speak with one of our helpful advisors!

|   |   |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>Program Price</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Additional Cost of Housing and/or Housing Deposit</b><br>Most programs include housing in the program price. For the Pacific Region, housing is provided for an additional fee. Housing deposit is refundable. |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Meals (if applicable)</b><br>Many programs include meals. In options where meals are not included, reference the Additional Estimated Expenses page of the website for approximate budget amounts.             |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Airfare*</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Passport &amp; Student Visa (if applicable)*</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Books*</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Personal Expenses*</b><br>Things to consider: personal travel costs, entertainment, transportation, etc.   | + | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Program Cost</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Financial Aid (if applicable)</b>  | - | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Estimated Out-Of-Pocket Payment</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |

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|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>Tuition</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Fees</b><br>Things to consider: university fees, athletics, health services, etc.                        |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Additional Cost of Housing</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Meals</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Parking Permit</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Gas and/or Bus Pass</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Books</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Personal Expenses*</b><br>Things to consider: personal travel costs, entertainment, transportation, etc. | + | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Home University Cost</b>   |   | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Financial Aid (if applicable)</b>  | - | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Estimated Out-Of-Pocket Payment</b>  |   | <input type="text"/> |

\*For help estimating these items, go to the funding section of our [ISA](#) or [TEAN](#) website.

# What's Included

Wondering what's included in a program with us? It's **MUCH** more than just tuition...



**COMPREHENSIVE  
ADVISING &  
SUPPORT**



**24-HOUR  
EMERGENCY  
SUPPORT**



**COMPREHENSIVE  
HEALTH, SAFETY &  
SECURITY SUPPORT**



**AIRPORT  
RECEPTION**



**ON-SITE  
ORIENTATION**



**VISA SUPPORT**



**TUITION AT HOST  
UNIVERSITY**



**HOUSING**



**MEALS\***



**FULL-TIME  
RESIDENT STAFF**



**ON-SITE  
OFFICES**



**INTERNET ACCESS**



**EXCURSIONS**



**CULTURAL  
ACTIVITIES**



**INSURANCE**



**OFFICIAL  
TRANSCRIPT FROM  
HOST UNIVERSITY**



**DISCOVERY MODEL**



**SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
TOOLBOX**

\*Meals are included in some programs, depending on housing and location. Where meals are not included, an estimate for meals is included on the funding section of the [ISA](#) and [TEAN](#) websites.

## ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Don't forget to budget for these items! For country-specific expenses, check out the Budgeting & Expenses section on our website.



**VISAS**

Estimated range:  
\$120 - \$600



**MEALS**

Estimated range:  
Varies



**FLIGHTS**

Estimated range:  
\$700 - \$2,500



**PASSPORT**

Estimated cost:  
\$165



**PERSONAL  
EXPENSES**

Estimated range:  
\$100 - \$200  
per week



**BOOKS**

Estimated range:  
\$50 - \$400

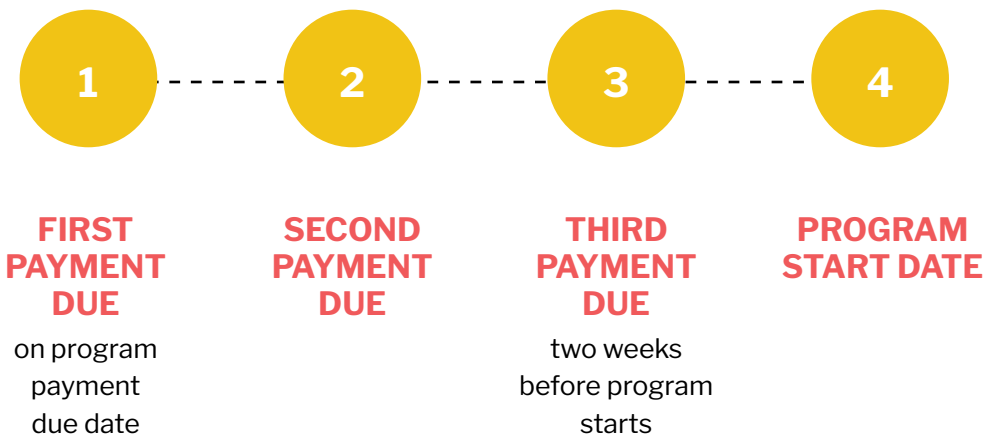
While these apply to most programs, inclusions may differ. See the **What's Included** section on the website for your specific program.

# Not receiving financial aid?

## *No problem!*

### PAYMENT PLANS

We offer payment plan options for participants and their families who need more time to make payment arrangements. Please reach out to us to learn more about payment plan options, which generally align with the following timeline:



### 529 & COLLEGE SAVINGS FUNDS

We accept any funds that are applicable to study abroad programs. Check with your 529/college savings provider to ask about using these funds towards your program.

### GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

There are numerous scholarships and grants available through us and our host university partners, whether you have financial need or not. Check out the details on page 6 of this guide.

### HOME UNIVERSITY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Many U.S. universities have scholarships and grants available. Be sure to check with your study abroad office and/or financial aid office at your home university to see if they have additional funding available for programs abroad.

### FEA ACCESS PARTNER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) provides scholarships of up to \$5000 and ongoing support to students from underrepresented backgrounds in study abroad. As an FEA Access Partner, FEA scholarship applicants participating on an ISA or TEAN program may be eligible for additional financial support.

Visit [bit.ly/ws-fea](https://bit.ly/ws-fea) to apply.

### FUNDRAISING

Get creative. There are many ways to raise money before your program. Start as early as possible and see page 7 for fundraising ideas.



# Check out our *Scholarships and Grants*

TEAN and ISA offer more than \$1.5 million per year to help make study abroad a reality.



## SCHOLARSHIP TYPE

## TERMS AWARDED

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Semester Partnership Scholarship              | Semester                |
| Diversity Scholarship                         | Semester & Summer       |
| Summer Pathways Scholarship                   | Summer                  |
| Community Engagement Scholarship              | Summer Service-Learning |
| Host University Scholarship                   | Varies by location      |
| GO (Global Opportunity) Full-Ride Scholarship | Semester                |

### FREEMAN-ASIA SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 supplemental scholarship is awarded to Freeman-Asia recipients who are participating in a TEAN semester program in China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, or Vietnam. The Freeman-ASIA Scholarship is designed to support U.S. undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study overseas in Asia. Submission of your Freeman-ASIA Scholarship award letter is required to receive this award.

### AFFILIATE PARTNERSHIP AWARDS \$200 to \$5,000

We provide special funding to over 500 of our university partners!

### GIVE (GI VETERANS EXCELLENCE) SCHOLARSHIP 5%

We award a 5% supplemental scholarship to GI-Bill recipients. This award will apply to all recipients, regardless of whether the GI-Bill funding will transfer to their term abroad.

### REPEAT STUDENT & ALUMNI GRANTS \$350 to \$600

For returning students who have traveled with us before.

### FAMILY GRANTS \$350 to \$500

Did your parent or sibling in a program with us? If so, you qualify for this grant—and you owe your family a thank you!

## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Don't forget! Mark your calendar and submit your application by the following dates:

FEBRUARY



Summer

APRIL



Fall

OCTOBER



Winter/Spring

## QUESTIONS?

Check out the [ISA](#) or [TEAN](#) scholarship websites for additional eligibility details and application instructions.

# Fundraising Guide to *Study Abroad*

Fundraising is a great way to raise money for your education abroad program. We encourage students to get creative and put the “fun” in fundraising!

## CROWDFUNDING

Various websites such as gofundme.com are great platforms where your social media connections can easily contribute to your fund.

## START A SHOP

Have a skill or interest you can market and sell? Think Etsy, Facebook marketplace, or a local farmer’s market. Use your skills to help fund your program abroad.

## HOMETOWN RESOURCES

When asking businesses for funds, focus locally. Start with the Chamber of Commerce, who might be able to provide contact information for nearby businesses. Consider reaching out to your local Rotary or other clubs who might be willing to sponsor you.

## BIRTHDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Ask for contributions to your study abroad fund instead of presents this year.



## GET ACTIVE

Commit to running a marathon, biking a certain distance, or participating in some sort of race or event. Ask friends and family to make a pledge.

## FREELANCING

Love to write? Freelancing is a great opportunity for aspiring writers to stretch their skills and earn extra cash. Many companies need gifted writers, and freelance websites can be a great place to make those connections.

## TUTORING

Students are always in need of tutoring! The hours are flexible and you can set your own rates. If you excel in a particular subject, consider offering your services.



## NETWORK

Reach out to your school, youth group, manager at a part-time job, local companies, or your parents’ friends—anyone who might be willing to contribute to your cause. You never know what people will say unless you ask!



## FREQUENT FLYER MILES

Ask friends, family, or your neighbors to donate their frequent flyer miles to you. If you have enough people pledge their miles, you can purchase your plane ticket for little to no cost.



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