I have both Florida Prepaid and Bright Futures. How do these work with Study Abroad fees?
You can file a deferment form in the International Programs student portal for any aid you expect to receive including Florida Prepaid and Bright Futures. Once a deferment is submitted, we change the due date of the portion of the fee deferred to 10 days after the start of your program abroad. This allows time for the aid to distribute to your MyFSU account at the beginning of the term and pay fees due. A deferment is a financial liability; it acts like a loan document and is binding. So, if you cancel and had “deferred”, you will still owe the funds if the cancellation is after the final payment date. Please make sure you read the Fee Liability and Refund information on our website.

Are scholarships available for study abroad?
Yes! Please review the information of our website about possible scholarship opportunities. All International Programs scholarships are applied to through the FS4U system. Other departmental scholarships may be available as well. It may take some work, but there are many scholarship opportunities if you take the time to search and apply. If you are a Pell student, consider the Gilman scholarship. See our website for the link to the Gilman application.

I was not awarded any financial aid from my FAFSA other than student loans. Can I receive other financial aid opportunities or loans?
Yes. If your parent is willing to apply for a Parent Plus Loan and is able to qualify, a Parent Plus Loan can provide the full program cost.

I have a Florida Prepaid Housing Plan. Can I use this on a summer study abroad program?
Yes, but you will need to contact Fl Prepaid to authorize the use of the plan for a summer program with FSU International Programs.

Note: For Summer Aid to apply, you must be taking 6 credit hours. Some IP programs only include 3 hours.

What other costs are not part of the study abroad program fee?
In addition to the program fee, you will need to pay your airfare, class technology fees ($5.25 per credit hour), books, meals not covered in your program fee, and other miscellaneous entertainment costs. You should budget about $3,000 - $6,000 for these other costs.

We’re here to get you there.
To learn more about financial aid opportunities, contact our finances team.

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For links to scholarships, informational videos, and financial aid information sessions, visit linktr.ee/ipfinancialaid