

# Financial Aid FAQs

## 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.

## I completed a deferment. Why do I still see the full fee due in the MyFSU account?

You will continue to see the full amount due after you file a deferment. The deferment allowed us to change the due date of the amount deferred to 10 days after the start of the program abroad. If you generate an invoice from your MyFSU account, you will see the due date of the amount deferred is different than the remainder of the program fee that is due on the regular payment date.

## Are scholarships available for study abroad?

Yes! Please review the information on 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](#).

## 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.

## 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.



### Note

For most forms of financial aid to apply in the summer, you must be taking 6 credit hours. Some IP programs include only 3 hours.

## We're here to help.

Reach out or scan the QR code to learn more about financial aid resources:

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