



Financial Aid Checklist for Study Abroad

1. Apply for a study abroad program and indicate on your application that you are interested in applying for financial aid grants or student loans.
2. Complete a FAFSA form for the appropriate academic year, if you have not done so already. The summer semester is part of the current academic year, not the following year, i.e. summer 2018 is part of the 2017-2018 academic year.
3. Talk to a representative in the Financial Aid Office. Let them know that you are planning to attend a study abroad program. If you been provided a sample budget for the study abroad course, bring that to the meeting with the Financial Aid representative. You may also be asked to complete additional forms in order for the financial aid office to determine eligibility.
4. The Financial Aid Office will contact you in regards to eligibility for federal funds and how much. If eligible, an offer letter will include any grants or loans you are eligible to receive. If you don't receive any notification, contact the Financial Aid Office to see if there is any additional information they need.
5. If you are receiving financial aid, funds will be used to pay off any tuition costs for the study abroad course. Any excess financial aid funds will be sent to your bank mobile account. You would be responsible in ensuring that any additional costs for the study abroad program are paid off.

Additional Comments

1. Grades from study-abroad will count towards SAP and future eligibility of financial aid
2. Grant amounts are pro-rated based on enrollment status. You must be in at least six degree-applicable classes to receive a direct loan
3. Students must officially declare into an eligible FA academic program to receive federal grants or loans. Contact Admissions & Records for more questions.
4. Study-abroad classes must be applicable to your official program of study at Peralta. If the course is not toward your degree, financial aid cannot pay for the course.
5. Budget accordingly. Depending on expenses of the study abroad program you are taking, Federal grants and student loans received from the college may not cover all expenses!