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How to Afford a Study Abroad Program
Meet the presenters

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Topics

- Program Types and Cost Structure
- Financial Aid & Study Abroad
- Scholarships
- Cost of Living
- Options for working abroad
- Student Experiences
While you may assume all study abroad programs are expensive (and there are some programs that are) – study abroad may be more affordable than you think!

Understanding program type, costs, and scholarship information can help you figure out how to pay for a study abroad experience!
Program Types & Costs
Exchange Programs

- Pay tuition to Purdue as normal
- Can use almost all types of aid
- Pay housing and other fees separately
- More independent
Co-Sponsored, Departmental & Purdue-Administered Programs

- Program fee not based on Purdue tuition
- Often includes housing or other costs in addition to tuition
- Pay a study abroad fee to Purdue
- Cannot use certain types of aid, though some will apply
Crunch the numbers

As a rule of thumb:

- Exchange programs are most cost-effective for in-state students.
- Co-sponsored programs are more cost-effective for out-of-state or international students.
- Purdue-Administered and Departmental Programs have a set program fee and are most often summer or short-term options – these are the same price for all students.
That said, always crunch the numbers to see what makes the most sense for you!

- In-state students do co-sponsored programs all the time, and out-of-state and international students often favor exchanges.
- Co-sponsors may offer their own scholarships that you can combine with Purdue’s to bring the cost down.
- Exchanges may offer a wider selection of courses, and may make more sense for you depending on what you need to take.
Crunch the numbers

What’s included??

Always check what is included in the program cost.

Keep in mind your interests and priorities - does a program include a field trip you’d love to take? An internship option you can’t pass up? Classes you just can’t find anywhere else? The opportunity to live with local students?

Cultural activities, excursions, group events, etc... might be included and can add value to your program.
The longer you go, the more you grow, the less you’ll owe

This isn’t just a saying, it’s often true! More scholarships are available for semester or longer study, and the costs of housing and flights, etc... are typically cheaper for longer-term stays than short ones.
Each of our programs has a webpage that includes estimated costs for that program.

When using our program search, simply click on the program name to find an information page and scroll to the bottom to see the costs.
Example: Estimated costs for a semester at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

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Example: Estimated costs for a semester at IES-London

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- We work closely with the Division of Financial Aid to ensure students know how their aid will apply to their study abroad program.

- Most scholarships, grants, and even loans can apply to study abroad programs, though there are some restrictions.

- Indiana state-based aid, CDV benefits, and fee-remissions can only be used on **exchange programs**.
Financial Aid & Study Abroad

- If you have outside scholarships through a company, a community, or elsewhere check to see if it can be used for study abroad and if there are any restrictions.
- Merit-based aid, such as the Presidential Scholarship or Trustees Scholarship, can be used on any program.
- Most grants and loans do not have restrictions on what type of program they can be used on.
Summer Financial Aid

- Students wishing to use financial aid in the summer should fill out the Summer Financial Aid application on MyPurdue (typically available the January before the summer you want to study abroad).
- This is separate from the FAFSA.
- If you are eligible to receive aid in the summer, you may also be able to use it on study abroad programs.
## Purdue Moves Scholarship

### Term Abroad

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SAIL Scholarship

- For semester-long programs, students can opt to participate in the SAIL scholarship!
- By completing an intercultural learning component of your program (often a class offered by your program or a one-credit online class through Purdue), we’ll pay you $2000 when you get back from your program to apply to your next semester’s fees.
Scholarships

- **Receive a Pell Grant?** Apply for the Benjamin Gilman scholarship. This scholarship can fund up to $5000 for your study abroad program with an additional amount available for studying a critical need language.

- **Is your parent active-duty military?** Apply for the Gilman-McCain Scholarship.

- **Studying in a particular location?** There might be a scholarship for that!

- Scholarships are also available through the different colleges at Purdue – CLA, HHS, CoS, Krannert, Engineering, and Ag all have study abroad scholarships!

- Organizations like GoAbroad, Diversity Abroad, and more have scholarships you can apply for too!

- **First-generation student?** You guessed it – there’s a scholarship for that too!
Scholarship Criteria

- **Read eligibility requirements for a scholarship carefully** – you may be eligible for more than you think, so always check the requirements.

- You can’t get it if you don’t apply, apply for everything you can.

- If the scholarship is for diversity, this can mean many different things and eligibility criteria can vary greatly – you may be surprised at what you’re qualified for.

  - Diverse or under-represented in study abroad can refer to: race, ethnicity, disability, LGBTQIA+, STEM majors, financial need, first-generation college students, males, and more!
Cost of Living Abroad
Consider Cost of Living

- **How much do you pay to be on campus?** Not just tuition but housing, food, transportation....living expenses in West Lafayette can add up!
  - Budget out what you spend here first, this will give you a better comparison for costs on a study abroad program.
  - Make sure you’re comparing apples to apples, don’t compare the cost of tuition alone to a program fee that includes housing, meals or other costs.
  - When budgeting, be sure to factor in: tuition/fees, meals, housing, transportation expenses, daily expenses (toiletries and non-food items), etc...
Many locations offer great housing options for significantly less and have lower cost of living for things like groceries and transportation.

All costs considered, you may be able to live abroad for a semester and break even - or even spend less than what you’d pay to stay at Purdue!
Consider Cost of Living

- Large cities often have a higher cost-of-living than smaller ones.
- Geographic location (such as an island) may drive up some costs, such as groceries or transportation.
- Often the most popular locations may be more expensive, going off the beaten path (even a little) can sometimes mean huge savings.
- Don’t rule a country out just because English isn’t the main language – many programs may offer coursework entirely in English and have a significantly cheaper cost of living.
Working while abroad

While not possible in all locations, some countries allow students to work part-time while on a student visa either on or off-campus – including places where you can get by with only English!

- You may be able to do this in Australia, Sweden and various other places!
- If being able to work while abroad is important to you, let your study abroad advisor know so they can direct you to places where you can do this.

Some programs have paid opportunities or offer tuition or housing discounts to students in return for being a:

- Resident Assistant (CIMBA Italy will pay you $3000/semester to be an RA)
- Social Media Correspondent / Blogger / Vlogger (IES Abroad hires multiple correspondents every term!)
- Intern or Work Study (IFSA Work-to-Study Grants pay students for doing projects for IFSA)
In-state tuition
- Tuition = $4,996
- Room & Board = $5,015
- Books = $505

Uppsala University Exchange
- Tuition = $4,996
- Room & Board = $5,500
- Books = $350

Costs for room, board, books and other living expenses will vary by program – but you can see here that it may be quite comparable to what you already pay here at Purdue!
Out-of-state tuition
- Tuition = $14,397
- Housing = $5,015
- Books = $505

IES-Sydney: UNSW
- Program Fee = $13,980
- Housing = $5,130
- Books = $450
Student Experiences
"When I applied for this program, I did not know how I was going to pay for it. And with the Purdue Moves Scholarship and just some other scholarships that really helped supplement the cost that it takes to study abroad - I was able to do it."

Olivia West
Sales & Marketing (AG)
Spain
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spring 2020
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