



How will I pay for my study abroad experience?

Semester Programs

Will my financial aid package apply to my study abroad experience?

When you study abroad with one of our affiliated (aka pre-approved) programs, your E-town financial aid package will be applied to the program. This means you can use your merit-based scholarships as well as your federal and state financial aid to pay for your time abroad. You'll pay the same for tuition, whether you choose to stay on campus or go abroad. E-town will send your tuition bill to you as normal.

If you choose a study abroad program beyond the offerings on our affiliated list, you must pay the full cost of that respective program. Your E-town scholarships and aid will not be applied to a non-affiliated or partner programs. You can still use your federal financial aid, but you will need to pay for the full amount of the program before you depart for your semester abroad.

All students have different financial aid packages and are therefore encouraged to be in communication with the Financial Aid Office to discuss the specifics of financing your study abroad experience.

International, tuition exchange and tuition remission students should consult the Financial Aid Office to discuss financing study abroad, as your arrangements may be different.

All study abroad questions pertaining to your financial aid can be directed to your Financial Aid Advisor or Jennifer Behmer, Associate Director of Financial Aid at behmerj@etown.edu or 717-361-1344.

What's the cost of room and board?

All students, regardless of location, are responsible for their program's room and board expenses. Since you will not be on campus during your semester abroad, E-town will not charge you for housing or a meal plan. Instead, you'll receive a bill for these costs from your study abroad provider or university. These costs vary by program as they're dependent on the cost of living in your selected country and the available housing options (ie. apartment, dorm, host family, etc.) Many programs do not offer a meal plan, so you will need to budget for groceries and going out to eat as you're able.

Summer & Winter Programs

Students who attend May term, summer, spring break or winter break study abroad programs are typically not able to apply their E-town financial aid package to their study abroad experience, as these programs occur outside the academic year. However, students earning six or more US credits during a single term are considered part-time students and might be eligible for additional financial aid. If that's you, please contact the Financial Aid Office to learn more. If you have questions about taking out additional loans for a short-term study abroad experience or other inquiries, please contact your Financial Aid Advisor or Jennifer Behmer, Associate Director of Financial Aid at behmerj@etown.edu or 717-361-1344.

[More information -->](#)

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Study Abroad Fee

All E-town study abroad students, excluding faculty-led participants, are required to pay a study abroad fee. This fee allows the student to be enrolled at two universities at once. It also provides the full support of many offices on campus, including but not limited to, the Study Abroad Office, Registration and Records, Financial Aid Office and the Business Office.

The study abroad fee for affiliated and partner semester programs, as well as all short-term trips, is \$250. Those who study abroad on a non-affiliated semester program pay a higher fee of \$1,000. Students can pay their study abroad fee online, as a part of their post-approved, E-town study abroad application. Students who study abroad on more than one external program, only need to pay the study abroad fee once. Unless, they're attending a non-affiliated semester program, the \$1,000 fee is always required for those programs.

Scholarships

All students are encouraged to research study abroad scholarship opportunities at least six months in advance of their study abroad experience to ensure they do not miss any early application deadlines. You can review a list of study abroad scholarship opportunities on our website: <https://www.etown.edu/offices/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships.aspx>

\$5,000 Gilman Scholarship

If you're a Federal Pell Grant recipient, you're encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship which awards up to \$5,000 to each selected applicant. Students studying a critical language can apply for an additional \$3,000 scholarship.

All students who apply for the Gilman Scholarship will automatically have their E-town study abroad fee waived (value of \$250). Students eligible for the Gilman, just need to apply to receive the waiver. They do not need to be selected for the Gilman Scholarship to receive the waiver.

Budgeting

Program Costs	Program Fees
Provider Application Fee	
Provider Confirmation Deposit	
E-town Study Abroad Fee	
Tuition	
Housing	
Housing Deposit / Security Deposit	
Total	

Additional Expenses	Estimated Expenses
Meals	
Round Trip Airfare	
US Passport	
Student Visa (if applicable)	
Textbooks & Supplies	
Local Transportation	
Additional Personal Expenses	
Total	