

# Getting Started: Funding **CALS** Study Abroad



## Can I Afford to Study Abroad?

**YES!** Study abroad programs are available for different budgets. Some programs only cost slightly more than a semester or academic year at the UW-Madison. Planning ahead for study abroad helps you to budget for program expenses and prepare your finances through savings, scholarships, and financial aid. For estimated program costs, see the study abroad cost sheet available online at [www.cals.wisc.edu/studyabroad](http://www.cals.wisc.edu/studyabroad), or pick one up in the CALS Study Abroad Office in 240 Agriculture Hall.



## University Funding Resources

- \* Federal financial aid may be applied to UW-Madison study abroad programs. Check with the Office of Student Financial Services for more information on your individual situation. The Office of Student Financial Services also has a booklet listing scholarships available to undergraduates campus-wide, as well as through various colleges, schools and departments of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Visit them on the web at: <http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/> or for scholarship information <http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/scholarships.html>
- \* CALS Scholarships: For more information on these opportunities, visit CALS Undergraduate Programs & Services in 116 Agriculture Hall, or visit the CALS web site at [www.cals.wisc.edu/students/financing](http://www.cals.wisc.edu/students/financing) and click on "Scholarships within CALS".  
NOTE: The CALS Scholarship deadline is early February!
- \* Please also visit the Study Abroad Scholarship website: <http://www.cals.wisc.edu/studyabroad/students/finaid.html>
- \* Individual Academic Departments: may also have scholarships available for study abroad. Students should consult with their major department, as well as others linked to the study abroad program site
- \* International Fellowships Office: serves as a resource center, and provides information and support to faculty, students, and staff interested in identifying international research, grants, scholarship and other funding opportunities. Please visit their website for more information: <http://www.intl-institute.wisc.edu/fellow/>
- \* Undergraduate Academic Awards Office: is a resource center for UW undergraduates and recent graduates interested in applying for campus-wide and nationally competitive scholarships. Please visit their website for more information: <http://www.provost.wisc.edu/uaa/>

## Places to Visit on Campus

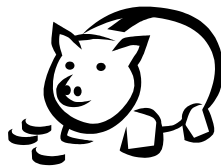
- \* The Resource room: 252 Bascom Hall, has a binder of scholarship information. It also has two books on financial aid:
  - \* Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad 1999-2001 by Gail Ann Schlachter and R. David Weber
  - \* Financial Resources for International Study from the Institute of International Education
- \* The Grants Information Center: in the Reference Room (262) on the second floor of the Memorial Library which has materials about all types of funding. Reference librarians are on hand to help you find what you need. Visit their study abroad reference website at:  
<http://grants.library.wisc.edu/individuals/abroad.html>

## Use databases paid for by the University of Wisconsin-Madison:

- \* RSP Funding for Undergraduates  
Available to UW-Madison clientele through the Electronic Library's Reference Databases site at:  
<http://www.library.wisc.edu/reslist.reference/reference-r.html>
- \* Community of Science  
Available to UW-Madison clientele at: <http://www.cos.com>  
Start with Search COS Funding Opportunities Database page at: <http://fundingoppps.cos.com>
- \* GrantSelect  
Available to UW-Madison clientele at: <http://www.grantselect.com>  
Enter site at "Paid Subscribers Enter Here" and Begin search at "Search"

## Use other University Study Abroad Websites:

- \* University of Minnesota: <http://www.umabroad.umn.edu>
- \* University of Michigan: <http://studyabroad.msu.edu>
  - Note: More information can be found at the Grants Information Center (GIC), Room 262 Memorial Library or visit GIC's website: <http://grants.library.wisc.edu/>



## Local & Community Funding Opportunities

Consult with other civic and social institutions for possible scholarships, loans and grants, such as:

- \* Rotary, Kiwanis, Elks, and Lions Clubs
- \* Take advantage of student organizations ~ Membership not always necessary~
- \* Any religious groups and/or organizations

## Websites for General Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

- \* <http://www.fastweb.com/> Fastweb's free services all you to set up a personalized profile based on you educational and career interest, skills and background
- \* <http://www.finaid.org> Financial Aid, Scholarship/Fellowship Database

- \* [http://www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial\\_aid.html](http://www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html) General Information
- \* <http://www.SallieMae.com> & <http://www.nelliemae.org> College Loan Information
- \* <http://www.finaid.org/finaid/loans> Helpful in locating lenders for Stafford and PLUS Loans
- \* [http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html) U.S. Department of Education's "Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid"
- \* <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> Website where students can apply for Federal Financial Aid on-line as well as manage an existing account
- \* <http://www.iefc.com> IEFEC is the International Education Finance Corporation (Alternative Loans)
- \* <http://www.amherst.edu/~develop/funding/index.html> Links to Private and Corporate Foundations
- \* <http://www.iefac.com> International Education Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search
- \* <http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app> Scholarship Database
- \* <http://www.srnexpress.com> Scholarship Resource Network Express (Scholarship Database)
- \* <http://studyabroadloans.com> Study abroad loans, financial aid, and information for U.S. students studying abroad



## Other Sources of Information

Below is a list of additional resources you may wish to consult for information on financial resources for study abroad. Campus library location is in parenthesis if available.

- \* Academic Year Abroad: New York: Institute of International Education  
This is not really a financial guide, but a guide for semester and year-long programs abroad sponsored by higher education institutions both here and abroad. Several programs offer financial aid, but they must be contacted for relevant information. (College/Memorial)
- \* Directory of Financial Aid for American Undergraduates Interested in Overseas Study and Travel: Garden City, New York: Adelphi University Press.  
A directory of funding opportunities specifically for undergraduate study abroad. (Memorial)
- \* Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the United States: New York: Simon & Shuster  
A listing, by country, of foreign firms operating in the United States, with the U.S. addresses of the companies. This book can be very helpful in obtaining information regarding internships abroad and possible funding for study. (Memorial)
- \* Directory of International Internships: Sponsored by Educational Institutions, Government Agencies and Private Organizations: East Lansing, Michigan: Michigan State University
- \* This publication lists many grants and scholarships that can be used for study abroad and has listings of organizations. (College)
- \* Directory of Financial Aids for Women: El Dorado, California: Reference Service Press  
Although not primarily a study abroad reference, it lists scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards and internships designed primarily or exclusively for women. (Available on-line through the MadCat Catalog)
- \* Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries: New York: Simon & Schuster  
A listing, by country of operation, of American firms abroad with addresses of parent companies as well as those of branches of subsidiaries abroad. This book can be very helpful in obtaining information regarding internships abroad and possible funding for study. However, opportunities for study or internships abroad tend to be limited to each company's field of business. (Business Library/Geography Library/Memorial/Wendt)

- ★ Fellowship Guide to Western Europe: New York: Council for European Studies, Columbia College.  
Guide for funds for travel and study in Western Europe and for study of European society.
- ★ Fulbright Grants and Other Grants for Graduate Study Abroad: New York: Institute of International Education  
This booklet describes the available grants for study abroad at the graduate level, and the requirements for applying for such grants. (Please contact UW-Madison's Fellowship Advisor at in the International Fellowships Office in 328 Ingraham Hall, 262-9632 for this booklet)
- ★ Funding for Research, Study and Travel: Latin America and the Caribbean: Phoenix: Oryx Press.  
This book lists opportunities for research, study and travel in Latin America, mainly for graduate and postgraduate activities. (Memorial)
- ★ How to Get Money for Education, Fellowships and Scholarships: Radnor, Pennsylvania: Chilton Book Co.  
Information on federal, state, and private funding opportunities for college. Many offerings can be used for study abroad purposes. (No Listings)
- ★ Scholarships, Fellowships & Grants for Programs Abroad: Houston: American Collegiate Service.  
Well-indexed directory of financial aid opportunities for study in over 120 countries. Provides not only information on award services but on host counties as well. (No Listings)
- ★ Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants & Loans: New York: Macmillan  
A very extensive book on funding opportunities. Indexed to guide the researcher: field of study, legal residence, place of study, special recipients, organization and awards.  
(College/CIMC/Math Library/Memorial)
- ★ Study Abroad: Paris: UNESCO Publishing  
A United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization international guide to higher education study opportunities and scholarships offered by higher education institutions and international organizations in 129 countries. (Available in PDF Format at <http://www.unesco.org/education/studyingabroad/networking/studyabroad.shtml>)

**Application forms and additional program information can be found online at:**  
[www.cals.wisc.edu/studyabroad/](http://www.cals.wisc.edu/studyabroad/)

**Or at:**

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