We at Scholarships and Student Aid are so excited that you’re planning to study abroad, and we are here to help facilitate your adventure!

Going through these steps will make the process of applying for funding clear and easy.

1. Find a study abroad program that suits your interests by looking online or visiting with an Advisor at the Study Abroad Office.

Many programs (especially exchange programs) are quite affordable, and may even be less expensive than being in Chapel Hill. Others can be very expensive. Look at the total of Cashier billed expenses and out-of-pocket estimates to get an approximate budget. Contact us at fa_studyabroad@unc.edu if you'd like to talk about costs and how they fit within your finances.

2. Once you have been accepted to your study abroad program, answer this question: I currently receive financial aid:  

- ✓ YES  
- ✓ NO

If YES, skip to Step 3. If NO, and you're interested in receiving financial aid, please submit the following items:

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE

We'll let you know if we need anything else after receiving these items.

3. Complete the Financial Aid for Study Abroad Form by the deadline.

This form should be filled out as accurately as possible, as it will determine your financial aid budget for your specific program and term. On-time forms mean you can expect to know your financial aid package well ahead of your rewarding experience abroad!