

## Financial Aid Timeline:

1. Complete steps 1-4 (under applying for financial aid).  
**Everything must be submitted before it can be reviewed.**
2. Our office will send a consortium agreement (to programs that aren't sponsored by Xavier University).
3. Once the completed consortium has been received an award letter will be sent to the student.



## Questions?

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid if you have additional questions. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# STUDYING ABROAD AND FINANCIAL AID

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*2008-2009*



Office of Financial Aid

Below is a list of guidelines to follow if you are interested in applying for financial aid for your study abroad experience. Be sure to complete all steps within the recommended time frames.

**Terms you should be familiar with:**

*Home Institution* → College/university where you will earn your degree (Xavier)

*Sponsoring Institution* → The college/university coordinating the study-abroad program; also bills you

*Visited Institution* → The college/university where you will study during your study-abroad experience

**How to apply for financial aid:**

Complete the 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for Summer, Fall and/or Spring as soon as possible after January 1, 2008. You may complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or paper applications can be ordered by calling 1-800-433-3243 or visiting <http://edpubs.ed.gov/webstore/Content/search.asp>.

**Submit the following information to the Office of Financial Aid** (at least 8 weeks prior to departure):

1. Completed Financial Aid for Study Abroad Application (see insert)
2. Study Abroad Approval Form (available in office of the registrar) with the appropriate signatures\*
3. Proof of admittance from sponsoring institution\*
4. Copies of parent(s') and/or student's signed federal tax returns and a verification worksheet if your financial aid application has been selected for verification.

\*If attending a Xavier-sponsored program these documents are not needed.

*Please note that we cannot credit your account with the Federal Stafford Loan prior to ten days before the start of classes. Once the Stafford loan or other financial aid has been disbursed to your account, you may have a credit. If so, please contact the Bursar's office.*

*You are responsible for paying all fees at the sponsoring institution by the published deadline, regardless of the timing of the financial aid package available from Xavier.*

**TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE FOR USE WITH STUDY ABROAD:**

Financial aid eligibility is dependent on your financial need and the type of study abroad program in which you are enrolled. The types of study abroad programs are listed below with a brief description of aid for which you may qualify. You must be enrolled at least half-time (i.e. 6 credit hours) to be considered for financial aid.

**Xavier-sponsored programs:**

*Summer Study Abroad Programs* – Xavier sponsors several summer study abroad opportunities:

1. Honors Programs: Rome, Italy; London, England; Paris, France, Greece
2. Irish Study Tour
3. Williams College of Business: Maastricht, Netherlands

[For these programs, charges are posted to your Xavier account.]

1. Study abroad programs in France, Germany, Mexico and Spain are administered through the Office of Study Abroad.

[For these programs, payment is made to Xavier's Office of Study Abroad.]

Financial aid for which you may qualify includes the Federal Stafford and/or PLUS loans, private loans, and donated scholarships\*\*.

*Academic semester/year programs*

1. Direct Exchange programs
2. Academic Service Learning Semesters

[Tuition is charged to your account.]

These programs include study at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan; Sogang University in Seoul, South Korea; the University of Eichstatt in Eichstatt, Germany; the University of Valencia in Valencia, Spain; the Ecole de Commerce in Bordeaux, France.

Financial aid for which you may qualify includes the Federal Stafford and/or PLUS loans, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, private loans, donated scholarships, Xavier institutional funds including academic scholarships and dependent tuition remission, and state aid.

**Non-Xavier sponsored programs**

*Consortium programs* – Usually sponsored by another American University or third party provider. No tuition charges are posted to your account.

These programs include those sponsored by any university/provider with which your home institution, Xavier University, signs a financial aid consortium or contractual agreement. The Office of Financial Aid will initiate a consortium/contractual agreement once you have submitted the documentation requested in Steps 1-4.

Financial aid for which you may qualify includes the Federal Stafford and/or PLUS Loans, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, private loans, and donated scholarships\*\*. You may also qualify for state aid if the sponsoring institution is an Ohio university or college. Please note that you will not be eligible for Xavier University funds.

\*\*Donated scholarships are not Xavier-sponsored scholarships. You can search for scholarships online at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) or [www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com).