

Things you need to be aware of for summer 2010 programs:

- 1) ****Your 2010-11 FAFSA needs to be filed. ****
- 2) You need to fill out a Summer Aid Application which will be available on our website in March 2010.
- 3) Direct loan amounts are for a full year (summer, fall, spring). Example: If you are eligible for \$5500 in Direct loan funds and you use \$1000 of that for the summer, you will have \$4500 left for fall and spring.
- 4) Be prepared to pay for some of your expenses up front (plane ticket, deposit), as Direct and Plus loan funds will be disbursed *after* you start classes.
- 5) You must be enrolled for at least 6 hrs during the collective summer semester to receive Federal Financial Aid.



Study Abroad and Financial Aid

Please e-mail any further questions you may have to smithsd@jmu.edu



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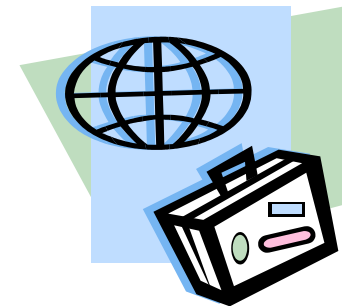
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Financial Aid for Study Abroad JMU Programs: Consortiums



Financial Aid Availability for Study Abroad

Financial Aid funds are available to students who are enrolled in an approved external program and **have filed a FAFSA**. Financial aid eligibility is generally determined the same way it is for a student studying on campus at JMU.



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In order to use your Financial Aid for an external program, a consortium contract must be completed. A consortium agreement is an official contract between JMU and a study abroad institution. The contract allows JMU to provide federal financial aid while you study abroad through a non-JMU program. In order to complete the contract several forms must be completed (see checklist).

Consortium Checklist

Complete “Permission to Transfer Credit Form” and “Request to Enter into a Consortium Agreement”. These documents can be obtained at the Registrar’s Office.

Registrar’s Office will use these forms to create a contract and a budget. Financial Aid gets budget and creates awards.

Student reviews financial aid package to determine if additional funds are needed.

Student must drop off any forms from their external program to Shari Arehart in the Financial Aid Office i.e., Disbursement form.

Set up Duke Dog Direct Deposit (see Refunds are of brochure)

For private loans, contact University Business Office @ 568-6505 to arrange disbursement. You may need to establish a power of attorney before leaving in order to receive your money.

Download the Enrollment Verification Form at <http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/forms.shtml>

Fax completed Enrollment Verification Form to JMU after the first day of classes abroad.

Upon receipt of Enrollment Verification, funds are disbursed.

Take lots of pictures and enjoy yourself!



Refunds

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Set up Duke Dog Direct Deposit for you and/or your parents if you have not already done so. This can be done

through your eCampus. **Funds are disbursed to the student and/or parent not the program of choice! Students are responsible for paying the bill for their program.**

If you have a private loan, please contact The University Business Office at 568-6505 to make arrangements for receiving your funds. You may need to establish a power of attorney before you leave in order to receive your money.

Read the summer financial aid information sheet carefully at: http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/wm_library/summer_instruct.pdf **after it is updated in**

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