

## 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](mailto:smithsd@jmu.edu)



**James Madison University**

### **Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships**

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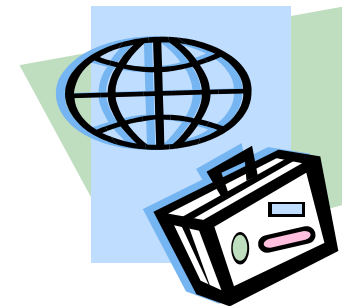
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## **Financial Aid for Study Abroad JMU Programs**



## Financial Aid Availability for Study Abroad

Financial Aid funds are available to students enrolled in qualifying JMU Study Abroad programs and **have filed a FAFSA**. Financial aid eligibility is generally determined the same way it is for a



student studying on campus at JMU.

### Study Abroad and Financial Aid

The major difference in most cases is that your Cost of Attendance will be based on the anticipated expenses applicable to your study abroad program, which will be provided by OIP.

Consequently, the student does not need to contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships for special consideration.

The increased costs associated with a study abroad program will normally generate additional Plus Loan eligibility, as **federal and state grants are not increased based on participation in a study abroad program. Federal loan limits still apply.** Alternative loans may also be used (<http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/altloans.shtml>). However, you will still be limited to the Cost of Attendance.

### Office of International Programs

The Office of International Programs has scholarship information on their website: [http://www.jmu.edu/international/abroad/finaid\\_jmu\\_scholarships.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/international/abroad/finaid_jmu_scholarships.shtml) and at [http://www.jmu.edu/international/abroad/finaid\\_other.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/international/abroad/finaid_other.shtml).

The Office of Financial aid and Scholarships does not have any scholarships specifically for study abroad programs. For information on scholarships in general, go to: [www.jmu.edu/finaid/scholarships](http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/scholarships) Read all financial aid newsletters that are sent to you.



### Refunds

#### Study Abroad and Financial Aid

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.

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](http://www.jmu.edu/finaid/wm_library/summer_instruct.pdf) **after it is updated in early spring 2010.**

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