



Study Abroad Financial Aid Resources



Study abroad is an amazing experience but it can be costly so here are some answers and opportunities to help you consider how to fund this once in a lifetime experience.

Maryville University Support

Students participating in Maryville semester and yearlong programs may be eligible for Maryville, federal, and state financial aid. If a student receives financial aid, we suggest they consult a Financial Aid specialist by emailing SSC@maryville.edu with “Study Abroad” in the subject line prior to going abroad.

Maryville heavily reduces summer study abroad tuition because no institutional scholarships are available for summer study abroad. However, you can use student and parent loans for our 6-credit hours programs. Since every student’s situation is unique, it is important to begin with contacting a Financial Aid specialist by emailing SSC@maryville.edu with “Study Abroad” in the subject line.

Students enrolled in study abroad programs billed directly by Maryville may use their 529 savings plan in the same manner as usual (i.e., contact your plan administrator and request funds to be sent to Maryville). For programs that are not billed by Maryville, students should contact their 529 plan administrator. Students enrolled in a study abroad program that requires payment directly to the host institution or program provider may request their distribution to be sent directly to the host institution to cover qualifying educational expenses, depending on their plan administrator’s guidance.

Non-Maryville University Support

There are a number of scholarship and other opportunities open for competitive application. Below are some suggested sites for you to consider.

Scholarship	Eligibility requirements	Amount awarded	Eligible terms	Deadline
<u>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship</u>	U.S. citizen; undergraduate student; receiving federal Pell Grant	Up to \$8,000	Fall, spring, academic year, calendar year, summer, winter break, spring break	Multiple deadlines
<u>Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship</u>	U.S. citizen; undergraduate student; 28+ day program	Up to \$5,000/semester	Fall, spring, academic year, summer	Multiple deadlines
<u>Gilman-McCain Scholarship</u>	U.S. citizen; undergraduate student; dependent child of active-duty military; recipient of any Title IV federal financial aid; 3+ week program	\$5,000	Fall, spring, academic year, summer, winter break	Multiple deadlines
<u>ItaliaRail Study Abroad in Italy Scholarship</u>	Study in Italy	\$1,000	Fall, spring, academic year, calendar year	Multiple deadlines
<u>Scott’s Cheap Flights Study Abroad Scholarship</u>	U.S. citizen/permanent resident; enrolled full time	\$1,000	Fall, spring, summer	Multiple deadlines

Other Possible Sites:

- [College Board Scholarship Search](#)
- [Diversity Abroad Study Abroad Scholarship Search](#)
- [Fastweb Scholarship Search](#)
- [Go Overseas: Study Abroad Grants and Scholarships](#)
- [GoAbroad.com Scholarship Search](#)
- [Institute of International Education Scholarship Search](#)
- [StudyAbroad.com scholarship listings](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education’s Guide to Federal Financial Aid](#)