



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Office of Student Financial Assistance

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Financial Aid for Education Abroad Programs

Fall, Spring & Academic Year Education Abroad with Affiliated Programs

- Students, who have filed a FAFSA and plan to attend an affiliated education abroad program sponsored by CUA during the fall or spring academic year term, may have their financial aid package (both CUA funds and federal aid) for that particular semester disbursed for the education abroad program.
- There are no additional steps a student has to take with aid that they already have in place at CUA, other than making sure that Enrollment Services will deposit excess funds directly into a student's personal bank account.
- Scholarship enrollment requirements must still be met while studying abroad.
- If an undergraduate student has an unmet cost of attendance that isn't filled with any other loans or awards, her or she may have a parent apply for a Parent Plus Loan or a Grad Plus Loan should be processed at least a month prior to leaving CUA so that sufficient time is allowed for funds to be approved and disbursed. Information on Plus Loan applications is on the web page of the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA). Students may call the USFA if they have questions.

Summer Education Abroad with Affiliated Programs

- Students, who plan to attend an approved education abroad program affiliated with CUA during the summer and file a FAFSA, may have already expended their eligible need-based aid during the regular academic year.
- Parents of undergraduate students may apply for Parent Plus Loan to assist with their financing of a summer abroad session.
- The Office of Student Assistance does not administer any university grants or scholarships for the summer term.
- Students should apply for summer loans at least a month prior to departure and make the appropriate arrangements to have excess funds transferred to their personal bank account.





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