Complete and submit the Study Abroad Financial Aid and Estimated Budget Form directly to the Office of International Programs (OIP) 36 University Place, Suite 350.

- Include budget documents from the program showing tuition, room, board and estimated personal living costs as well as airfare estimates from a travel site (e.g. Expedia or Kayak).
- Attach any invoice or billing information you have already received for program costs.
- The approved cost of attendance will only include reasonable expenses related to your study abroad program (e.g. coach airfare, required immunizations etc.) and will not cover discretionary spending such as entertainment or optional travel.

Financial Aid

Your financial aid award will be revised as described below:

- If your combined expenses for a semester (or year) away are more than staying at Princeton, University grant funds will be assigned to meet the additional cost. In addition, your term-time earning expectation will be replaced with a subsidized student loan.
- If your total budget for the semester (or year) is less than Princeton’s, first your self-help aid will be reduced then your University grant.
- If your program is for a single semester, you will be sent a detailed letter showing the cost of education and aid for each semester.

Release of Funds

We will notify you of the amount of aid available for your term away from Princeton.

- Financial aid funds are normally not released until Princeton’s registration date in the fall or the first day of classes in the spring. If earlier payment is due, please specify the due date and discuss this with an aid counselor.
- The Student Accounts Office will release the financial aid funds after you have completed and returned all required forms.
  - If your award includes a student loan, you must take care of the required promissory note.
- For programs with a US payment address, financial aid will first be released to the sponsoring program to cover their direct charges (less any payment your family may have already made to the program).
- Any remaining aid will be released to either you or a parent.

Future Year Financial Aid

Keep in mind the financial aid application deadline for the following academic year is May 1. If you will not be on campus during the spring semester, you should still be able to access the application instructions and forms from the Web.