

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR EDUCATION ABROAD STUDENTS

Refer to the [UAA Office of Financial Aid](#) for detailed information regarding how to receive financial aid.

Website: <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/financial-aid/>

Email Contact Info: uaa_financialaid@uaa.alaska.edu

Phone Contact Info: 907-786-1480

Budgets/Cost of Attendance

- Your **Cost of Attendance** is a calculated estimate based on information from your FAFSA of how much you can expect to need from financial aid to help pay for college and living expenses, throughout the nine (9) month academic year. Your budget may need to be adjusted to more accurately correspond to the costs related to your particular Education Abroad program.
- **Alternative Studies Budget Adjustment Form** (www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/financial-aid/forms.cshtml) -- To incorporate your study abroad program costs into your financial aid budget, submit an Alternative Studies Budget Adjustment Form along with official documentation of the program costs to the Office of Financial Aid.

*Submit your FASFA before **February 15** to potentially qualify for need-based scholarships at UAA*

Maintaining Eligibility for Financial Aid While Studying Abroad

- Maintain **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**. Study abroad students are held to the same academic standards while abroad as they are when attending UAA. Refer to the most recent Satisfactory Academic Progress information located at <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/students/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress/sap.cshtml>
- Have your official academic transcript sent to UAA's Transfer Evaluation Office each term.

Scholarship Seekers & Recipients

- Know how and when your scholarship will be paid. If your scholarship donor will send payment to UAA in the form of a check payable to you and you plan to leave Anchorage before the check will arrive, give someone power of attorney to enable him/her to sign the check on your behalf.

Processing for UA Scholars & Other Scholarships Paid Directly to UAA

- Recipients of scholarships (including tuition waivers) that are paid directly to UAA will have those funds applied to their UAA accounts.
- If you receive outside scholarships that are paid through UAA, your scholarships will be applied to your UAA student account after the add/drop deadline.

Payment of Federal, State & Institutional Aid

- **Disbursement:** If you are receiving financial aid, the funds will be credited to your UAA account no sooner than 10 days prior to the start of UAA's semester.
- Each program has a different payment deadline and the deadline may be prior to UAA's disbursement date. You are responsible for meeting the payment deadline for your program.