

## **Before You Board: Bringing Your Financial Aid Abroad**

*Resources Available to You Before you Apply*

- Apply for aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. The FAFSA link is: [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
- FAFSA Labs begin in October.  
For details, check our website at: <https://www.umassd.edu/financialaid/>
- Check out our International Programs Office (IPO) website at: <https://www.umassd.edu/ipo/study-abroad/finances--scholarships/>
- Review your financial aid award in COIN. Note the types of aid that can be “transferred” toward study abroad and what cannot.

<b><i>Transferable</i></b>	<b><i>Non-transferable</i></b>	<b><i>Maybe</i></b>
Federal Direct Loans Federal Pell Grant Mass Access Grant Massachusetts State Grants SEOG Private Loans	Admission’s Merit Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Admissions Award</li> <li>- Chancellor’s Scholarship</li> <li>- Chancellor’s Merit</li> <li>- Chancellor’s Transfer</li> <li>- Housing Award</li> <li>- Dean’s Scholarship</li> <li>- Dean’s Transfer</li> <li>- Endeavor</li> <li>- Transfer Merit</li> <li>- Phi Theta Kappa</li> <li>- UMassD Admissions</li> <li>- UMassD Transfer</li> <li>- University Commonwealth</li> <li>- University Grant</li> <li>- Admission’s Appeals</li> </ul> All Tuition Waivers Award for High School Valedictorians John & Abigail Adams Stanley Koplik Mass Transfer Grant Need-Based Tuition Waiver	Some Scholarships may be transferable. Your Financial Aid Advisor will confer with the Scholarship Coordinator to determine your scholarship eligibility.

- Study Abroad questions? Stop by the International Programs Office (IPO) to meet with a Study Abroad Advisor. Learn the costs of the various programs that interest you. You and your advisor will complete a “Pre-Application Study Abroad/Financial Aid Advising Form” for each program of interest  
The IPO Office is located in Liberal Arts Room 016 or email at: [intl\\_programs@umassd.edu](mailto:intl_programs@umassd.edu)
- Financial aid questions? After you meet with your Study Abroad Advisor, make an appointment with your financial aid advisor. Bring a completed “Pre-Application Study Abroad/Financial Aid Advising Form” for the programs you would like to review.
- For Study Abroad Scholarship opportunities, please visit our website at: [umassd.edu/financialaid/scholarships/study-abroad-scholarships/](https://umassd.edu/financialaid/scholarships/study-abroad-scholarships/)

The Financial Aid Office is located in the Foster Administration Building Room 105 or email at:

<b><i>Student Last Name</i></b>	<b><i>Financial Aid Advisor</i></b>	<b><i>Email</i></b>
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**Study Abroad Cost Comparison Worksheet**

<i>Program</i>						
<i>Term</i>						
<i>Program Fee</i>						
<i>Tuition</i>						
<i>UMassD Study Abroad Fee</i>						
<i>UMass Health Insurance</i>						
<i>Host Health Insurance</i>						
<i>Housing</i>						
<i>Meals</i>						
<i>Airfare</i>						
<i>Books &amp; Supplies</i>						
<i>Ground Transportation</i>						
<i>Passport</i>						
<i>Visa</i>						
<b><i>Total Anticipated Expenses</i></b>						
<i>Personal Expenses</i>						
<i>Pros</i>						
<i>Cons</i>						