Financial Aid

[STUDY ABROAD] Checklist

Apply for FAFSA pin number online at www.pin.ed.gov. You and your parents (if considered dependent) will need to apply. *The pin will be needed to electronically sign your FAFSA.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. List Texas Tech’s federal school code (003644) on the application. You are applying for all federal, institutional, and state aid programs by filling out the FAFSA.

You can view your financial aid rewards online by logging into Raiderlink at www.raiderlink.ttu.edu. Click on Financial Aid Information. *Keep in mind that you may need to accept some of your financial aid awards online and complete additional requested information before funds may be disbursed.

In the financial aid awarded does not cover the program cost, you may want to apply for a Private, College Access, or Parent Plus Loan. Please go to www.financialaid.ttu.edu and click on Info Sheets, then Loans Made Easy for additional information and instructions on how to apply for these loans.

If you are receiving a merit scholarship, please check with the Scholarship office, 806.834.1328. Some scholarships cannot be used for study abroad.

For summer financial aid, you must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours. These hours may be split between Summer I/Summer II or all in one Summer term. Summer financial aid is based on the current year FAFSA application.

Federal regulations limit federal financial aid to no more than two semesters of study abroad or exchange at participating foreign universities or programs. Federal guidelines mandate that no more than 25% of a student’s educational program or coursework be provided by a foreign university. All credit from foreign institutions accepted as credit toward the degree is counted in this two semester limit.

Since most Federal Direct Subsidized, Plus, and Private loans are disbursed via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to Texas Tech University, all study abroad students are required to have their refund setup through direct deposit via Student Business Services. You will need to submit this information online through your TTU MyTech Account at www.raiderlink.ttu.edu and select Student Business Services and My Direct Deposit.

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- Association Of Teachers Of Japanese
  http://www.aatj.org/atj/studyabroad/scholarships.html
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (only for Pell Grant eligible students)
  http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program
- Boren Scholarship
  http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship
- Butex North American Scholarships
  http://www.butex.ac.uk/?q=node/38
- Critical Language Scholarship Program
  http://www.clscholarship.org/index.html
- DAAD German Academic Exchange Service
  http://www.daad.org/?p=46362
- Diversity Abroad
  www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships
- Glimpse Correspondents Program Grants
  http://glimpse.org/the-correspondents-program/
- Global Studies Grant for Student Travel and Study Abroad
  http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/
- Golden Key International Honour Society
  https://www.goldenkey.org/GKIHS/Membership/InternshipsandStudyAbroad/
- The Foundation Center
- Foundation For Global Scholars
  http://foundationforglobalscholars.org/Scholarship-Details.htm
- Fund For Education Abroad
  http://www.fundforeducationabroad.com/applicants/
- Fund For International Service Learning
  http://www.fisl.org/home.php
- Fund My Travel
  https://www.fundmytravel.com
- The Honors College
  http://www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/scholarships.php
- Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants
  http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Awards/Study_Abroad.html
- Rotary International-The Rotary Foundation
  http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/Pages/ridefault.aspx
- Study Abroad Competitive Scholarship
  http://www.studyabroad.ttu.edu/
- McKenzie Scholarship
  http://www.rawlsabroad.com

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