

Undergraduate Financial Aid Checklist

Many students receive Federal Financial Aid and Webster Financial Aid while studying at the St. Louis campus. If you currently receive either form of aid, please be sure you know the financial aid process prior to leaving to study abroad. **Below are a few steps to take in order to insure that you are ready to for your travel experience.**

To Do:

- Invest in constructing a reasonable **budget** for your time abroad. The budget should be one that reflects your goals while abroad (travel, activities, etc.) and your personal "comfort zone" (staying in hotels vs. hostels).
- Meet with your **Financial Aid Counselor** if you have questions. The Financial Aid office is located in Webster Hall 102. You may contact your Counselor by email. If you are unsure of your Counselor's name, please refer to the list below:
If your last name begins with:

A-G	Kim Whitehorn	(whitehkm@webster.edu)
H-M	Jessica Key	(winterjm@webster.edu)
N-Z	Melissa Hogan	(dupontme@webster.edu)
- Be sure to talk with your counselor about options for **additional funding** to cover increased expenses due to cost of living or travel.
- Make sure you understand options such as parent loans and alternative loans. Different types of loans will have different interest rates and conditions. Keep in mind that loan disbursements will not post on your student account until the 2nd week of class and refunds are not processed until after the add/drop period.
- If you receive **Webster scholarships** please contact Shannon Frank, Coordinator of Scholarships, with any scholarship questions. You can contact her at franksr@webster.edu.
- If you study abroad during the spring semester, it is your responsibility to file for the next academic year financial aid either while you are studying abroad or prior to leaving town. As a reminder, priority deadline for **COMPLETING** your financial aid file is March 30th.

Helpful Links

FAFSA on the Web

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Webster University Financial Aid Information

www.webster.edu/finaid/information.html

Alternative Loan Information

www.finaid.org/loans/privateloan.phtml

Comprehensive Financial Aid Information

www.finaid.org