

Study Abroad Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

Can I afford to study abroad?

Yes! If you can afford to study at UCI, you can afford to study abroad. Depending on each study abroad program, the cost may be more, less, or the same as studying at UCI. *Tuition may not include additional fees such as books, housing, transportation, etc.

Where can I get more information about my financial aid award?

We recommend that you discuss your study abroad financial aid award with a financial aid counselor before your program begins.

<https://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/contact/HowToContactUs.aspx?nav=3>

What are other ways to fund for study abroad?

- Create a crowdfunding campaign (eg. GoFundMe) and share with as many people as you can.
- Enter giveaways from travel agencies (StudentUniverse, Qatar Airways, American Airlines, etc.)
- Get creative - save up from each paycheck, sell your old stuff, use your talents to make a profit!

How does financial aid work for study abroad?

Your UCI financial aid eligibility criteria are the same when you study abroad. Your financial aid award will be adjusted to cover the cost of participation in your program. Keep in mind that you will only be able to receive financial aid if you are taking courses for credit.

How do I get scholarships?

Each scholarship has its own criteria and application. Browse through the list and see which ones you are eligible for. We highly recommend applying for the UCEAP Promise Awards and the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship. Be mindful of deadlines!

<https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-study-abroad/scholarships>