Can I get Financial Aid while going on Study Abroad?

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* If possible, apply for a loan for the preceding semester you will be attending study abroad – this will eliminate the required Consortium Agreement and permit. You will also receive your loan amount before you leave for your trip.

**TAP & Excelsior are available for some foreign exchange programs and for students taking course(s) in a NYS school that administers TAP to their students.

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**Please Read Carefully**

A student who is considering visiting a Non-CUNY institution or a study abroad program must follow certain procedures in processing financial aid. The paperwork required must be in the Financial Aid Office prior to traveling to the Host Institution. To qualify for aid, the coursework taken at the Host College must be applicable to the student’s degree. In most cases, you may have to pay your expenses before your financial aid is processed.

- If you are a QC student on permit to any University within the U.S., you must complete a non-cuny permit with the QC Registrar’s Office. You must also have the Host Institution official and the QC Registrar complete/ sign a Consortium Agreement. This is for study at the other U.S. University or its study abroad program. Some student may be eligible for state aid for the semester.**

- If you are in a CUNY foreign exchange program, you pay your tuition at your Home School. A consortium agreement is not required but you must submit the cost of attendance (i.e. tuition, fees and the credit amount you plan on taking). You may also qualify for TAP, the state aid program.
If you are a QC student on permit to a foreign University through the QC Study Abroad Office or another CUNY school, you must have the QC Study Abroad Office or the CUNY College whose program you are attending complete a Consortium Agreement and submit it back to the Financial Aid Office (Lisa Moy-Medina) with your permit. The Registrar’s Office at QC must also sign the Consortium Agreement stating the courses will be applicable toward your QC degree. If the QC Study Abroad Office does not have a contract/ consortium agreement with the foreign University you have chosen, you still must provide a permit for the courses you will be taking.

Note: No aid will be disbursed unless the Study Abroad Office/ USAC/ Host College can confirm your commencement of attendance.

National Student Exchange (NSE)

Please contact the Study Abroad Office for information on this program. Queens College will process financial aid for QC students who chose Plan B (outgoing). There is no consortium agreement needed. Please make sure your financial aid paperwork is approved before leaving to your Host College.

Important: Any courses for which you received financial aid must show grades on your academic transcript. You will owe a repayment of your financial aid if these courses are not on your academic transcript.

You may be eligible for state aid for some of these programs. Check with the Financial Aid Office. If you are eligible, you will only receive your state aid after your grades are posted to your QC academic transcript and you have submitted a paid bill from the visiting institution.

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