

2023-24 Off-Campus Study

Financial Aid



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If you are interested in applying for financial aid for the term that you will be studying off-campus, and you are studying in a pre-approved program, please complete these steps to receive consideration for financial aid. Contact the Center for Global Programs for a complete list of all pre-approved programs.

1. Complete the Free Application for **Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at fafsa.gov for the appropriate academic year. Be sure to include the University of Northwestern Code: 002371 at the end of the FAFSA.
2. Complete the appropriate **Off-Campus Studies Assistance form** (attached) or found on the Financial Aid Forms page at <https://unwsp.edu/admissions/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms>. Submit the completed form to the Financial Aid Office, after it is signed by Andy Simpson in the Registrar's office.
3. Send the **Consortium Agreement form** (attached) or found on the Financial Aid Forms page at <https://unwsp.edu/admissions/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms>, to the off-campus study program to have them complete the "Host Institution Section." The off-campus study program should send the completed form to the University of Northwestern Financial Aid Office.

Financial Aid/Payment Process for Off-Campus Study/Study Abroad

1. Students will need to complete all of the necessary registration and financial aid requirements at UNW.
2. The off-campus program organization will bill UNW for the cost of their program. UNW will pay the entire bill to the off-campus program organization on behalf of the student. Students will be charged for UNW tuition, UNW Housing, an administrative \$750 off-campus studies fee and an off-campus program fee. (**SEE** Off-Campus Study Program Fee Planning Chart 2023-2024 for details on off-campus program fee, page 2)
3. If students meet eligibility requirements, the full amount of Pell Grant, State Grant and federal loans awarded will be applied to the bill issued by UNW. This includes that Federal and State aid eligibility is based on the number of credits that can be applied to degree completion at UNW. Students may also receive the full amount of their UNW institutional aid, with the exception of Music and Theatre scholarships/grants and all student life stipends. Students must take at least 12 credits with their off-campus study program to receive the full amount of UNW institutional aid.
4. Students should be prepared to pay for any expenses that are not included in the program costs. These expenses could include, but are not limited to: Passport, visa, vaccines, books/supplies, airfare, ground transportation, optional excursions, and personal expenses. If international travel and medical insurance is not included in the program cost, students will be required and responsible to purchase international travel and medical insurance if they will be participating in a program outside of the US. Students should also anticipate and be prepared to pay program application fees and/or deposits.
5. If a student decides to not participate in their off-campus program after the cancellation deadlines (**August 1, 2023 for Fall '23 and January 1, 2024 for Spring '24**) the student will be responsible to pay the \$750 Off-Campus Administrative Fee to Northwestern.
6. If a student decides to not participate in their off-campus program, the student is responsible to pay any cancellation fee(s) charged by the off-campus program. This could be up to the full-cost of the off-campus program. The student is responsible to understand the off-campus program's cancellation policy.

Off-Campus Study Program Planning Chart 2023-2024:

Students will be billed the following:

UNW Tuition: \$17,985

UNW Housing: \$3,250

Administrative Off-Campus Study Fee: \$750

Total **BEFORE** the Off-Campus Program Fee: \$21,985

ADD the program fee and subtract all financial aid for the total cost.

Here are some of the more popular programs and their program fees. This is not an exhaustive list. If a student is interested in an off-campus program that is not on this chart, the student should check with Emily Johnson or Kendra Sundeen to find out the off-campus program fee for that program.

PROGRAM:	Program Fee:
Camp Forest Springs	0
Liverpool Hope University	0
Tokyo Christian University	0
SI Costa Rica	0
SIS Spain for Spanish Majors	2,000
American College of Greece Includes shared or single room	2,000
ISA/Veritas San Jose Costa Rica	2,000
TEAN/ISA South Korea Busan	2,000
Stranmillis Northern Ireland	2,000
ISA Health/Medical or Business Salamanca, Spain	2,000
ISA Hispanic studies/Business, Seville Spain	2,000
LCC International University	4,000
ISA Business in Spain, Barcelona	4,000
ISA Valencia Spain STEM	4,500
TEAN/ISA Korea University	4,500
CCCU-American Studies Program	6,000
CCCU-CMC	7,500
CCCU LA Film Studies	7,500
CCCU Oxford	10,000
API or ISA Australia locations	10,000
API John Cabot or Edinburgh	10,000

If you have any questions, please contact:

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