

Study Abroad Funding Options

Step 1: Learning About the Programs

You are encouraged to meet with an advisor to learn more about study abroad opportunities in the Office of Study Abroad located in Torreyson Library 109. You may visit <http://uca.edu/studyabroad/> to learn more or email studyabroad@uca.edu . You may also phone (501) 450-3646 to schedule an appointment.

Step 2: Student Financial Aid Information

Once you have determined the program of interest and the costs associated with the program, it is a good idea to visit with the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine financial assistance options.

Program		UCA Faculty-Led	UCA Language Immersion Summer	UCA Partner Exchange (Fall/Spring)	Honors College Independent Study Course	UCA Partner Direct Enroll	Independent Study Abroad Not Approved UCA Program
UCA Study Abroad Program		YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Residence Credit vs. Transfer Credit		Residence Credit	Residence Credit (Transfer)	Residence Credit (Transfer)	Residence Credit	Residence Credit (Transfer)	NO
Type of Enrollment at UCA		Standard	UCAC	UCAS	Standard	UCAC	None
Counts toward Academic Scholarship Renewal for Hours/GPA		Yes	See Note Below	See Note Below	Yes	See Note Below	NO
UCA Charges for Tuition/Fees		YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Eligible for Financial Aid	Federal Aid	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
	State (ADHE)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
	UCA Scholarships	Summer: NO Fall/SPR: YES	NO	YES	YES	YES (up to the amount of actual tuition & mandatory fees)	NO
	Office of Study Abroad	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
	Private Funds	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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Note: Residence transfer credits may be included in the number of hours earned for academic scholarship renewal but will not be factored into the student's GPA. To be counted toward renewal, hours must be earned during an eligible term per the applicable academic scholarship policy.

Step 3: Financial Aid Requirements

Questions regarding Study Abroad Scholarships should be directed to the Office of Study Abroad.

Questions regarding federal, state, institutional scholarships (other than Study Abroad) and private sources of financial assistance should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Aid located in Harrin Hall, Suite 200 or by phone at (501) 450-3140.

Before federal aid eligibility may be determined, the Financial Aid Study Abroad Coordinator must receive:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Cost information for the trip from the Study Abroad Office.

Step 4: Disbursement of Financial Aid Funds

Study Abroad/Away costs are associated with the specific term in which you enroll for the trip. All financial aid will be disbursed based on the scheduled disbursement date for that particular term. This means that you will need to plan for any deposits that are due prior to the disbursement of financial aid. In addition, you may leave for the trip before the funds disburse. We recommend you sign up for direct deposit so you will have access to your funds as soon as possible.

Step 5: After the Trip

At the end of each term the Office of Student Financial Aid will check satisfactory academic progress on all grades received to date. It is important that you follow up with the Study Abroad Office to ensure your grades are posted. The Satisfactory Progress Policy may be found at:

<https://uca.edu/financialaid/satisfactory-academic-progress-policy/>