Tips for Affording Study Abroad

1. Tuition and Fees

- Semester/Year students continue to pay Brandeis tuition and required fees while abroad. Non-tuition charges, like room and board, are paid directly to the program.
- Summer students pay only the program bill, plus a $400 fee to Brandeis University.

Tip: There may be additional costs that vary! Keep in mind costs for: flights, inoculations, daily expenses, visas, and more.

2. Financial Aid

- For semester/year abroad, nearly all financial aid and grants can be applied.
  - Exceptions include: Malkin, Slifka, Seeds of Peace, Full Wein, Genesis
- Financial aid does not generally apply to summer study abroad, though you can look into scholarships!

Questions? Talk to your Financial Aid Advisor!

3. Budgeting and Considering Costs

- Your final study abroad costs depend on where you study abroad, when you study abroad, how you budget, and the program you choose.
- Make sure to think through overall costs while considering programs! Exploring the non-tuition costs of your programs can help define financial considerations, and whether your semester abroad will be more affordable or more expensive than staying on campus.

Tip: www.Expatistan.com helps you understand the costs of living around the globe! This is a useful resource to help you decide where to go if budgeting is a concern.

4. Scholarships

- Information about scholarships is available on our website - make sure to keep deadlines in mind!

Tip: Check with your program provider to see if they offer scholarships—most do!

Questions?

Contact a Study Abroad Advisor or your Financial Aid Advisor!