Tips for Affording Study Abroad

1. Tuition and Fees

- Semester/Year Students pay Brandeis tuition and required student fees. This makes it so that your financial aid and grants can be carried over!

- Summer Students pay only the provider bill, plus a $400 fee to Brandeis University.

**Tip:** Keep in mind that there may be additional costs that vary by program! These costs could include: Housing, Meals, Trips, Flights, Immunizations, 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, Genesis, federal work study

- Financial aid does not apply to summer study abroad (except possibly Pell Grants), though you can look into scholarships!

**Questions?** Talk to your Financial Aid Counselor!

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 time 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 an important 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 provider scholarships are available!

**Questions?**

*Contact a Study Abroad Advisor!*