

# Tips for Affording Study Abroad

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## 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.

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## 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!

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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!

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## Questions?

*Contact a Study Abroad Advisor!*