

Students Studying Abroad in Summer 2012:

- Complete the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Respond to all requests from the Financial Aid Office (ex. verification process) in a timely manner. You should check your UMass Dartmouth COIN account To Do List periodically to determine if anything is needed at <http://www.umassd.edu/coin/>
- Complete all required paperwork in the International Programs Office including the Study Abroad Estimated Expenses Form. Once required paperwork has been completed, information will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office for review.

Important Items to Remember:

- Students who have completed all required paperwork will be awarded beginning in early May 2012.
- Financial aid for summer study abroad programs is limited to Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans depending on remaining 2011-2012 eligibility, as well as Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans and private loans that you must apply for independently.
- You must coordinate with the Bursar's Office where you want your financial aid disbursement mailed. Some programs require that we send the disbursement directly to them while others allow us to disburse funds to you or your parents. Be sure you make your arrangements with the Bursar's Office prior to leaving the country for your study abroad program.
- If you are planning to use financial aid for your program, be aware that financial aid funds cannot be disbursed any earlier than May 29, 2012 which is the start of the summer term on the Dartmouth campus. Some programs allow deferral of program fees pending financial aid disbursement. Please confirm with your specific program if they will allow payment deferral. You may need to purchase plane tickets ahead of time and before financial aid is disbursed, so please plan for that and any additional pre-travel expenditures.

Students on Exchange Programs

- Students on official UMass Dartmouth Exchange programs who pay tuition and fees directly to UMass Dartmouth continue to be eligible for the financial aid programs they would normally receive. They must submit the Study Abroad Estimated Expenses Form in order for Financial Aid Services to determine housing, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses.



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FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

Summer Study Abroad Estimated Expenses Form

Instructions:

Any student currently receiving or intending to obtain financial aid including grants, scholarships and loans to partake in a summer study abroad program must complete a Summer Study Abroad Estimated Expenses Form.

The Summer Study Abroad Estimated Expenses Form must first be reviewed and signed by the Director of the International Programs Office (IPO). Once signed by the IPO Director, the student submits the Summer Study Abroad Estimated Expenses Form to Financial Aid Services for review and awarding/adjusting of financial aid.

Date: _____ UMass Dartmouth ID: _____

Student Name: _____

Study Abroad Program: _____

Study Abroad Terms/Academic Year: _____

Documentation: Students must attach documentation for all the items listed below. Documentation can be obtained from the web sites, catalogs, acceptance packets, or by directly contacting your study abroad program. Amounts must be listed in U.S. currency.

Tuition & Fees for Study Abroad Program: \$ _____

UMass Dartmouth Study Abroad Fee: \$ _____

Housing & Meals: \$ _____

Roundtrip Air Fare: \$ _____

Ground Transportation: \$ _____

Books & Supplies: \$ _____

Miscellaneous expenses : \$ _____

(Misc. expenses include fees such as passport/visa fees, cultural events, etc.)

Total Program Expenses: \$ _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Director, International Programs Office: _____