

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR  
WAKE FOREST PROGRAMS OF STUDY ABROAD**

Students wishing to receive need-based aid while on a Wake Forest program of study abroad should review carefully the information below.

Students participating in one of Wake Forest's study abroad programs are awarded aid in the same way as for a semester on the Reynolda Campus. There is not additional need-based scholarship funding for the additional costs of a Wake Forest study abroad program.

The Office of Student Financial Aid secures the official program "cost of attendance" estimates from the Wake Forest faculty member/administrator serving as the program director, prior to determining eligibility for aid during the program of study abroad. The Office of Student Financial Aid then notifies students of aid packages by mailing them an official award notification.

Several aid programs may not be available for study abroad. For instance, students who receive a tuition concession based on their parents' employment may receive reduced or no benefits during a period of study abroad. Similarly, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and other outside scholarship donors often restrict the use of their funds to domestic study. Students receiving aid from outside sources should confirm with the donor organizations the availability of the aid during a period of study abroad.

Aid is generally not available in advance to pay for deposits or airfare, but is applied to the student account at Wake Forest at the beginning of the semester. Study abroad merit scholarships specifically designated for travel expenses may be available somewhat earlier. Students should contact the Office of Financial Services (758-5234 or [fas-ar@wfu.edu](mailto:fas-ar@wfu.edu)) to arrange for aid in excess of Wake Forest charges to be sent to the student at an address abroad, or to the student's parents. Otherwise, the aid remains on the student's Wake Forest account until the student returns. Students choosing to have a refund balance check mailed to parents must designate them as power of attorney to allow negotiation of the refund check. All payments are made in U.S. dollars.

Students awarded the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant (NCLTG) or any loans (eg: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford, Federal PLUS, Denmark, Hutchins, Wallace, or any private educational loan such as CitiAssist) must sign the applications/promissory notes and return them to the Office of Student Financial Aid prior to departure. Another party cannot complete these forms, even with power of attorney.