

Questions about Study Abroad & Distance Learning

? Can I get financial aid for a study abroad program?

In most cases, student financial aid funds can be awarded for study abroad programs. If you are a SUNY Potsdam student considering a study abroad program, contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information about the steps you need to take in order to receive financial aid for your program.

Students studying abroad in a SUNY Potsdam sponsored program who are not matriculated at SUNY Potsdam are enrolled as “visiting students”. Visiting students are not eligible to receive financial aid through the college. Contact the financial aid office at your home institution if you wish to receive financial aid for study abroad in a SUNY Potsdam sponsored program.

? Can I get financial aid for travel courses I am taking at SUNY Potsdam?

You may be eligible for financial aid for travel courses if you have not already exhausted your federal aid eligibility in a given semester. You should submit a cost estimate for your travel program to the Financial Aid Office along with a request for more aid for your travel course.

? Can I get financial aid for on line courses either at SUNY Potsdam or another institution?

A consortium agreement will need to be submitted for any online course(s) taken at another private institution or through the SUNY Learning Network. Consortium Agreement forms are available through the Financial Aid Office and via [BearPAWS](#).