



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid Policy for Study Abroad

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Students Attending HPU Exchange Programs

HPU students taking part in High Point University Study Abroad Exchange Programs may receive the following types of financial assistance, if they qualify, to help meet their costs:

- Institutional Programs: Student will be able to benefit from all institutionally-funded programs with the exception of *athletic awards*. The total amount of institutional funds allowed for use cannot exceed HPU's cost for tuition and fees. In addition please note that some awards (including but not limited to Music Scholarships; Chamber Singers Scholarships; Theatre Scholarships; Toccatones and Petal Points Scholarships, etc.) would have to be approved by the individual department as these awards may be performing or commitment-based scholarships, and students away on Study Abroad could not meet their commitment.
- Federal grants and/or loans: Please note that Federal Financial Aid will be awarded only for courses that are required for the student's HPU degree, including general education courses, courses required by the major, and electives necessary to meet graduation requirements. Aid will not be awarded for courses completed abroad that cannot be counted toward the student's HPU degree. Please note that federal work-study funds cannot be used for study abroad.
- North Carolina Need-based Grant (for qualified NC residents only) or grants from other states.
- Private alternative loans.
- Private, outside funding must be approved by the organization or foundation that is funding the scholarship. Written approval from the organization or foundation must be obtained and turned into the Student Financial Planning Office.

Students Attending HPU Affiliated Programs

HPU students taking part in High Point University study abroad programs formally and officially affiliated with HPU may receive the following types of financial assistance if they qualify:

- Federal grants and/or loans: Please note that Federal Financial Aid will be awarded only for courses that are required for the student's HPU degree, including general education courses, courses required by the major, and electives necessary to meet graduation requirements. Aid will not be awarded for courses completed abroad that cannot be counted toward the student's HPU degree. Please note that Federal Work-study cannot be used for study abroad.
- North Carolina Need-based Grant (for qualified NC residents only) or grants from other states.

- Private alternative loans.
- Private, outside funding must be approved by the organization or foundation that is funding the scholarship. Written approval from the organization or foundation must be obtained and turned into the Student Financial Planning Office.

Students Attending Non-HPU (Unaffiliated) Programs

HPU students who wish to participate in study abroad programs not formally and officially affiliated with High Point University may receive the following types of financial assistance if they qualify:

- Federal grants and/or loans: Please note that Federal Financial Aid will be awarded only for courses that are required for the student's HPU degree, including general education courses, courses required by the major, and electives necessary to meet graduation requirements. Aid will not be awarded for courses completed a broad that cannot be counted toward the student's HPU degree. Please note that Federal Work-study cannot be used for study abroad.
- North Carolina Need-based Grant (for qualified NC residents only) or grants from other states.
- Private alternative loans.
- Private, outside funding must be approved by the organization or foundation that is funding the scholarship. Written approval from the organization or foundation must be obtained and turned into the Student Financial Planning Office.