The University of Florida encourages students to participate in the study abroad experience and considers it a valuable part of your college career. Student Financial Affairs (SFA) and Study Abroad Services work together to coordinate the financial aspect of student participation in overseas programs.

Through the UF International Center (UFIC), Study Abroad Services offers a full range of opportunities and programs from which to choose. They help students through every part of the process, from advising to application, to assisting students while abroad, and helping them when they return.

Once you have selected your program, you will need to carefully examine your financial aid options. SFA strongly encourages visiting the study abroad financial aid advisor to explore your funding options. Find your assigned financial aid advisers on SFA’s website at: http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/contact-sfa/

SFA will use the budget for your selected program to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Students who participate in university-approved programs may use awards from federal aid programs, state aid programs, and from UF grant and scholarship programs. However, loans are the primary source most students use for funding the additional cost for study abroad.

For more information on financial aid for study abroad programs, visit: http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/additional/study-abroad/