

Study Abroad/Consortiums/Exchange

Federal and state financial aid funds are available to students enrolled in qualifying Bellarmine University study abroad, consortium programs, or exchange programs. Enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by the home institution may be considered enrollment in the home institution for purposes of applying for federal student financial aid. Eligibility for financial aid programs is generally determined the same way it is for a student studying on campus at Bellarmine University. The major difference is our Cost of Attendance which will be based on the anticipated expenses applicable to your study abroad or consortium agreements. The expenses applicable are provided to the Office of Financial Aid by the Office of International Programs or by the host school which has provided information via a consortium agreement signed by both the home school and host school.

Students in a study abroad program approved for credit by the home institution and registered for credit at Bellarmine do not need to contact the Office of Financial Aid for special consideration. Students who are registered with other study abroad programs must contact the Office of Financial Aid so the necessary paperwork can be completed and processed for their financial aid. Students who are in a consortium program, however, must contact the Office of Financial Aid so that the necessary paperwork can be completed that is required to process their financial aid.

Federal regulations prohibit students to receive federal and state aid for concurrent enrollment at multiple institutions. Federal loan limits still apply.

If you are enrolled at Bellarmine University as a visiting student, you will not be eligible to receive financial aid at Bellarmine University.