MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2026-2027
Study Abroad Financial Aid Request Form

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Student Name   MSU Net ID   MSU ID (9 digit)

An MSU degree-seeking student who participates in an MSU sponsored or affiliated Study Abroad program is eligible to apply for Financial Aid to help cover the required costs. The amount of aid received for Study Abroad is dependent upon the individual student's eligibility at the time of application. **A student planning to participate in a Study Abroad program through an organization or school that has no affiliation or consortium agreement in place with MSU is not eligible to receive Financial Aid through MSU.** Due to federal student aid program limits, the inclusion of Study Abroad expenses may not result in additional eligibility. For information about the Study Abroad program, please visit **http://international.msstate.edu/abroad/index.php**.

Study Abroad Program Information:

Program Name:

Program Dates:

Program Term:	☐ **Summer**	☐ **Fall**	☐ **Spring**

City: **Country:**

Credit Hours for Study Abroad Program:

I will be receiving scholarship(s) in the amount of $_____ for my participation in the Study Abroad Program

Study Abroad Request for Aid:

Undergraduate students: If you have remaining grade level eligibility for the Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized or unsubsidized), you can borrow additional funds up to your maximum annual eligibility. If you have already borrowed your grade level maximum, then additional funding must be obtained through the Federal Parent PLUS Loan program (if you are a dependent undergraduate student) or, private/alternative student loans.

Graduate students: If you have remaining eligibility for the Federal Stafford Loan (unsubsidized), you can borrow additional funds up to your maximum annual eligibility. Maximum loan eligibility is $20,500. If you have already borrowed your maximum loan eligibility, then additional funding must be obtained through the Federal Graduate PLUS Loan program (Legacy provision only) or private student loans.

Student loan programs are available for students who are seeking additional financial aid to help pay toward their study abroad expenses. Please check the option below in which you are attempting to have increased: You must be enrolled for at least half-time to be considered for federal Direct Student Loans.

☐ **Federal Direct Stafford Loan**	– **Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov** (subsidized and unsubsidized)
☐ **Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan**	– Based on credit approval – **Parents apply** online at studentaid.gov – **Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov**
☐ **Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan**	– Based on credit approval *Legacy Provision ONLY after July 1, 2026* – **Graduate students apply** online at **www.studentaid.gov** – **Complete FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov**
☐ **Alternative Private Loan**	– Based on credit approval – Apply online at **http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/loan/**

Certification Statement:

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct.

Student's Signature: **Date:**

Pen to paper, handwritten signature ONLY. No electronic signature