

Money Matters

Most students fund study abroad with financial aid. In order to get aid for summer study, make sure that you fill out your FAFSA and complete the Summer Budget Form. You will be taking 6 credit hours on the Orvieto program and the Office of Student Financial Aid can provide you with a budget for summer study abroad.

A note about the FAFSA and student loans:

Most students use up their allowance in the normal school year:

60 credit hours = around 5700, usually 30/30 semester

If this is the case for you, please contact Shawn Rigsby as soon as possible to see what your options are (scrigsb@ilstu.edu).

Grants and Scholarships

There are many options for funding your student abroad experience other than loans. Some departments, like the Department of History and Women's and Gender Studies, offer study abroad scholarships. We have gathered some of the options available to you here but be sure to ask your departmental advisor to see if there are options for you within your department.

A good place to start when searching for funding options is the Office of International Studies and Programs:

<https://internationalstudies.illinoisstate.edu/students-scholars/get-started/financial-assistance/>

There are many awards available to students depending on their college-affiliation:

[College of Arts, Sciences, and Technology](#)

[College of Arts and Sciences](#)

[College of Business](#)

[College of Education](#)

[College of Nursing](#)

There are also a number of University-wide scholarships:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/scholarships/illinoisstate/#tabs-accord2>

And even more national scholarships:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/scholarships/national/>

Other helpful resources:

[Scholarship Resources](#)

[Fund my Travel](#)