

Study Abroad Financial Aid Highlights

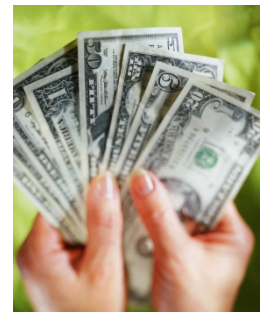
FAFSA

1. Fill out a 10/11 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, using 2009 tax information. If you are under 24 you may need parent information on the FAFSA.
2. Sign the FAFSA using a Personal Identification Number. Apply for the PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. Both the student and parent (if parent info is required) must each have their own PIN.
3. List school codes for Santa Rosa Junior College 001287, Diablo Valley College 001191, College of San Mateo 001181, and Cosumnes River College 007536 on the FAFSA.
4. If you are a California resident you can get the BOG fee waiver, which waives \$26 per unit enrollment fees and makes parking \$20 per semester
5. When you fill out the FAFSA, the Department of Education will tell you what they think you can afford to pay for school, they call this the Estimated Family Contribution or EFC. If your EFC is below 4617 and you may have eligibility for free money called the Pell Grant. **Regardless of EFC you can get a student loan, but you must fill out the FAFSA and follow up paperwork.**
6. If you are Pell Grant eligible, you will need to fill out consortium agreements between SRJC and the other schools who are teaching your classes. Contact Margaret Mann at mmann@santarosa.edu or (707) 524-1545 after you have enrolled in your classes and have received 2010/2011 financial aid paperwork from SRJC.
7. *You will need to complete all financial aid paperwork prior to November 8, 2010.*



Gilman Scholarship

1. If you are Pell Grant eligible, after you complete the FAFSA, apply for the Gilman Scholarship at <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>.
2. **October 5, 2010 is the deadline to apply for the Gilman Scholarship.**
3. You will need to write an essay, do a follow up project, and get advisor and financial aid approval.
4. It can be a very large scholarship, awards up to \$5000.



Timing of Funds



1. Whether it is a student loan or the Pell Grant, you will be expected to pay AIFS prior to receiving your aid.
2. SRJC will not pay financial aid to third parties, such as AIFS.
3. If you are proactive you can receive your aid prior to your departure abroad, but you cannot receive financial aid if you do not complete all required paperwork. The study abroad deadline is 11/8/2010.
4. See the SRJC Financial Aid Brochures for step-by-step instructions on how to complete the financial aid process.

Still have Questions?

If you still have questions contact Margaret Mann, Coordinator Financial Aid & Outreach at Santa Rosa Junior College (707)524-1545 or mmann@santarosa.edu.