

	<i>Responsible Office or Department:</i>	Academic Affairs
	<i>Effective Date:</i>	1/11/2024
<b><i>Study Abroad: Financial Aid</i></b>		

**PURPOSE:**

Guidelines regarding financial aid to cover tuition costs of study abroad programs.

**SCOPE:**

Any student studying abroad with a university-approved program, who has completed all documents necessary for obtaining financial aid.

**MAIN PROVISIONS:**

There are two types of Study Abroad Programs with which financial aid may be concerned:

- a) Niagara University affiliated program for which NU credit is given. Students enrolled in a Niagara University-affiliated program may be eligible for institutional, federal and NY State aid.
- b) Other programs, which are approved for transfer credit. Students enrolled in these programs are NOT eligible for institutional aid, but may be eligible for federal and NY State aid.

**PROCEDURES:**

- a) Students must apply for financial aid by completing the appropriate financial aid application forms in a timely fashion.
- b) Students who receive Niagara University scholarships, grants or tuition remissions will have their institutional aid eligibility limited to the difference between Niagara University charges and the direct cash payment by Niagara University to the study abroad program.
- c) Students who are recipients of Niagara University Athletic Scholarships must first obtain approval from the Athletic Director to avoid conflicts between athletic scholarship obligations and the semester abroad.
- d) In case of an ROTC scholarship student, the direct cash by NU to the study abroad program for tuition, fees, room and board is limited to the value of Niagara University tuition. Costs above and beyond Niagara’s tuition value are the responsibility of the student. Niagara will cover the costs that ROTC pays Niagara for tuition and fees.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

None

**POLICY HISTORY:**

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- Current Effective Date: 1/11/2024
- Next Review Date: **1/11/2027**
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  - 1/11/2024, incorporated “Study Abroad Policy for ROTC Scholarship Cadets”