

Financial Aid & Study Abroad: Basic Facts for Students

The Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1992 mandated that a student can receive financial aid for study abroad if the student is enrolled in a program approved by the home institution. Moreover, the student would be eligible to receive “grants, loans, or work assistance without regard to whether the study abroad program is required as a part of the student’s degree.”

What types of financial aid are available?

Federal Direct Student Loans

A student attending an approved study abroad program while enrolled at STCL Houston can borrow a Federal Direct Unsubsidized and/or Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan. A student must complete the FAFSA and be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible.

STCL Houston Scholarships

Institutional Scholarships such as the Dean’s Merit are not available for study abroad.

National Scholarships

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) and the Fulbright Program funded by the Federal government have grants and fellowships for graduate students for study and research overseas. Students should be aware that government organizations in other countries such as the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offer funding opportunities.

2025 Summer Study Abroad
Prague
May 23-June 20, 2024

Description	Cost	Explanation
Tuition & Fees- Tuition includes the orientation program, transport pass, use of facilities at the law library, course materials supplied by the professors	\$4,000	4 Credit Hours
Application fee	\$200	Non-refundable; credited toward tuition
Housing	\$3,500	Student will make own arrangements. Costs are based on averages obtained from websites such as AirBnB, Expedia, etc
Food	\$1,550	
Airfare	\$2,500	Please contact your travel agent or preferred airline to confirm the cost of airfare as soon as possible
Personal	\$320	
Total Program Cost	12,070	

**The Study Abroad program will take place as scheduled unless an official Travel Warning is issued by the U.S. Department of State advising U.S. citizens not to travel to or in the region involved in this course or unless a decision is made by the administration of the sponsoring school that events or circumstances pose an unreasonable risk to students and staff. If the program is canceled prior to departure, a full refund of tuition and fees paid for direct program expense will be given within twenty (20) days of cancellation. Refund does not include travel costs incurred by the participants.*