

Will I be reimbursed for my plane ticket?

No, Qualified students receiving Haverford grant funds will receive an airfare credit towards their bill if their family income is less than \$100,000. Credits will be based on final destinations according to the following list:

United States: \$0

Mexico/Caribbean: \$500

Europe: \$750

Ecuador: \$750

Peru: \$950

Chile and Argentina: \$1,250

Asia, Australia, Pacific Rim, Middle East: \$1,250

Africa: \$1,500

Cuba and Israel: Determined by IFSA - Butler

Can I attend more than one program?

No. Students will receive financial aid for one semester study to one program. The only exceptions are Oxford, Cambridge, the London School of Economics (they are full year programs only), and language majors studying abroad on language programs approved by the department.

Is there anything taking place at Haverford I need to remember to take care of while I'm away?

Room Draw and Financial Aid applications will still be due in April despite the fact that you are away. Instructions and links to forms can be found on the Financial Aid page of the Haverford website.

QUESTIONS?

If you have program related questions, student visas, and deposits you should contact the OIAP office at 610-896-1230 or e-mail Rebecca Avery (ravery@haverford.edu) or Natasha Weisz (nweisz@haverford.edu).

If you have questions regarding your bill or refund checks you should contact the Controller's Office at 610-896-1251 or see Barbara Wilson in the second floor of Stokes.

If you have questions regarding your aid decision or the availability for loans to assist with expenses you should contact Financial Aid at 610-896-1350 or email Financial Aid at finaid@haverford.edu. They are located in the Campus Center.



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Study Abroad Financial Aid Responsibilities Q + A

When you elect to study abroad your financial responsibilities will somewhat change.

The extent of the change is dictated by the program you choose to attend; how those costs differ from Haverford costs and what your program includes.

All students studying abroad are charged Haverford tuition for Haverford credit. If your program includes room or meals you will also be charged for room and meals by Haverford, at Haverford's current room and board rates (sometimes prorated according to program charges for less than a full meal plan).

Haverford will receive a bill from your program and will make payment to that institution for included costs but only after you have paid Haverford. Any costs for room, meals, transportation, books, insurance, and other related charges not part of the program cost billed to Haverford will be billed to the student at the program.

A handout detailing Financially Friendly, low cost programs, is available in the Study Abroad Office in Stokes 118D&E. The website also provides information on budget friendly programs.

What if the cost of Room & Board is different than Haverford?

When Room & Board fees charged by a program are more or less than Haverford's fees, the financial aid recipient will only be awarded up to the maximum charged by Haverford College. The Cost Estimate Sheet will communicate to Financial Aid the actual costs for the term/yr and the Student Aid decision will be revised to align with the revised costs. The cost of a double (typically with a shared bath) will be used in this estimate.

When will Haverford issue checks for those who have excess funds?

Checks will be issued at the start of the academic term at Haverford for those who have excess funds on account at that time. If you will receive scholarship funds from outside sources the Controller's Office is not able to issue a check until the funds are in hand. Checks will be issued on an ongoing basis as additional funds are received.

Will my aid change?

The Office of International Academic Programs (OIAP) will provide to Financial Aid an estimate of your costs for your semester/year away. They will differ from the costs used in calculating your aid while on campus at Haverford. Your Haverford Grant will be adjusted to reflect the change in costs. It will increase if your program costs are higher and decrease if lower. You will receive a revised Aid Decision from the Financial Aid office once they have adjusted your package to include your away costs. For students studying abroad in the first semester, the Financial Aid information is mailed in July, as it is for students remaining on campus.

Please see <https://www.haverford.edu/financial-aid/applying-financial-aid> for details. For those who will start their study abroad program in the second semester, the financial aid decisions will be released at the end of November for the beginning of December.

Who do I pay?

Haverford will bill you for tuition and, if your program includes room or meals your bill, will also include those costs. Dependent upon your program, you may be responsible for handling your housing and/or meal expenses yourself. You may receive a bill from your program for housing/meals and should pay that upon receipt.

Please refer to information provided by the OIAP and your chosen program for clarification. This information is available in the Black Binders and online under each program's description. In addition, the OIAP will provide you with a written Cost Estimate Sheet at the pre-departure orientation session, which will detail specific expenses you pay to Haverford and any expenses you will have to handle yourself.

What if my program requires payment before I have a check from Haverford?

If you receive a bill with a due date before you will receive a check from Haverford you should e-mail your program and explain that you are awaiting a Financial Aid refund. Students should CC Rebecca Avery who will intercede on the student's behalf, but programs require the student to make first contact. Most programs will extend your due date.

What if my aid is greater than my bill at Haverford?

It is entirely possible that if you are attending a program where you will pay only tuition to Haverford that your aid could exceed your bill at Haverford. When that occurs a check is issued for any aid in excess of your tuition fee. A check will be issued in the student's name and mailed to the home address on record. The Controller's Office is not able to wire funds nor process a deposit for tuition refunds. They are not able to make checks payable to a parent/relative or mail it to an alternate address.

I paid a deposit to my program, what happens to those funds?

Any deposit you made to your program to confirm your attendance will be credited to your Haverford billing. You will need to confirm you have paid the deposit on your Haverford Acceptance Agreement Form. Your deposit will be forfeited if you decided to not attend the program. Any deposit you made to secure housing should be either applied to your housing bill or kept as security and returned to you at the end of your program.
