Will I be reimbursed for my plane ticket? No. Students eligible for assistance with their travel costs will be advised by the Study Abroad Office of an allowance for airfare on their Cost Estimate sheet. This is an allowance and you will not be reimbursed for travel expenses. The amount of your allowance will be credited toward your bill from Haverford. Please note: if you are able to obtain travel for less than the allowance you will benefit from the savings – accordingly, if you choose to wait and book your arrangements and experience higher costs than the allowance you will not receive additional assistance. Please make sure your travel arrangements are made early in order to take advantage of lower fares. Check your program for arrival and departure dates.

Is there anything taking place at Haverford I need to remember to take care of while I’m away? Please be aware of Room Draw and that Financial Aid applications for next year 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.

Note: Students with zero contribution to the college who cannot pay application fees, deposits and or purchase airline tickets should email Dean Mancini at dmancini@haverford.edu.

*Some programs require signed financial aid forms. Those forms should be signed by the Financial Aid Office

Who do I contact with questions? If you have questions about programs, student visas, or deposits you should contact the Study Abroad Office at 610-896-1230 or see Dean Donna Mancini.

If you have questions regarding your bill or refund checks you should contact the Business Office at 610-896-1251 or see Barbara Wilson.

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

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. 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 are the responsibility of the student.

Will my aid change? Yes. The Study Abroad Office will provide to Financial Aid details 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 will 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 http://www.haverford.edu/financialaid/maildate.php 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 or 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 Study Abroad Office and your chosen program for clarification. The Study Abroad Office will provide you with a written Cost Estimate Sheet at the pre-departure orientation session, which will detail which expenses you pay Haverford and any expenses you will have to handle yourself.

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 here 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. We are not able to wire funds nor process a direct deposit for tuition refunds.

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 contact your program and explain that you are awaiting a Financial Aid refund. They may require a written statement from you but generally will extend your due date.

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 we are not able to issue a check until we have funds in hand. Checks will be issued on an ongoing basis as additional funds are received.

I paid a deposit to my program, what happens to those funds?
Any deposit you made to your program which was 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 is forfeited should you decide not to attend that 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.