

Study Abroad Financial Aid Preview Request via Email

GVSU students may use their GVSU financial aid award to help fund study abroad costs.
It may be helpful to reach out to Financial Aid early on to help with planning.

NOTE: You can contact Financial Aid before OR after your acceptance to a program.

These are the main points to include when emailing the financial aid office concerning a potential financial aid award for study abroad:

- ✓ GVSU “G Number”
- ✓ Program name. i.e. Costa Rica Geotourism
- ✓ Program type. i.e. GVSU Faculty Led/GVSU Partnership/Non-GVSU
- ✓ Term and year of prospective study abroad semester. i.e. Summer 2019/ Fall 2019
- ✓ Number of credits you’re planning to take during your semester abroad

Below is a sample email you may use to request a preview of your potential financial aid award.

To: finaid@gvsu.edu

Subject Line: Type in your “G Number and study abroad”. (i.e. “ G018523697 Study Abroad”)

Body:

Hello,

I am planning on studying abroad in China **[country name]** with a GVSU faculty-led program**[program type]**. The total projected cost for this program is estimated at \$8,500 **[\$ Estimated Cost]**. I plan to participate in this program during spring/summer 2019 **[term/year]** semester. Can you give me a preview of my financial aid award for spring/summer 2019?

Thank You.

[Full Name]