



Financial Aid Workshop: Study Abroad

Mesa Community College
Financial Aid Office



Types of Financial Aid

- Scholarships (free money)
 - ◆ Provided by private donors & colleges
 - Gilmanscholarship.org- up to \$5,000, must be a Pell Grant recipient.*
 - ◆ Award criteria □ donor determined (e.g. academics, talents, nationality, sex, program of study, community involvement, financial need)

- Grants (free money)
 - ◆ Federal Pell Grant
 - ◆ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
 - ◆ Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Grant (LEAP)

- Federal College Work Study (earned money)

- Loans (borrowed money)
 - ◆ Federal Direct Subsidized Loans
 - ◆ Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans
 - ◆ Federal Direct PLUS Loans

Note: individual colleges may have additional state and/or institutional grants available for students

How to Apply for Scholarships

- MCCCCD Scholarships >Online Application
- <https://mcccd.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com>
 - One general application to be completed by student
 - Additional scholarship: search “Study Abroad at Mesa”
 - Summer 2024 MCC IE Study Abroad Scholarship
 - Summer 2024 Maricopa Grant Study Abroad Scholarship (Internally selected based on need)
 - Lois Kellogg (Ireland only)

Apply here:



How to Apply for Grants, Federal College Work Study, and Loans



2023–24 FAFSA® Form

Use the 2023–24 FAFSA® form to apply for college financial aid for 7/1/23–6/30/24.

2024–25 FAFSA® Form Coming in December

Apply for aid for 7/1/24–6/30/25 on the 2024–25 form in December.

Start 2023–24 Form

Returning to the 2023–24 FAFSA® form?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report (SAR)*

Log In

www.studentaid.gov

FAFSA...When to Submit

□ **Annually** (beginning December 1st)



2023-24 FAFSA (SUMMER 2024)

- Applicable for Aug 2023 – Jul 2024
 - Fall 2023, Spring 2024, & Summer 2024
- Use 2021 Income Information

2024-25 FAFSA (HS Seniors)

- Applicable for Aug 2024 – Jul 2025
 - Fall 2024, Spring 2025, & Summer 2025
- Use 2022 Income Information

Note: Apply early to optimize your opportunity to be considered for 'first come first served' financial aid

Financial Aid...How to Receive

maricopa.edu/students - Student Center

Scholarships

- ◆ Automatically accepted
- ◆ Award and disbursement depends on the scholarship

Grants

- ◆ Automatically accepted
- ◆ Enrollment requirement: depends on the type of grant
- ◆ Pell Grant is prorated based on enrollment
- ◆ Classes must be on degree plan

Loans

- ◆ Accept/Decline/Reduce
- ◆ Loan Entrance Counseling (LEC)
- ◆ Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- ◆ Enrollment requirement: ≥ 6 credit hours

Financial aid > direct expenses

- ◆ Held in classes
- ◆ MSRP
- ◆ Book Advance (opt in/opt out)
- ◆ Study Abroad Due Dates - Differ from financial aid disbursement dates

Financial Aid Important Dates

- www.mesacc.edu/financial-aid/important-dates



Financial Aid...Maintain Eligibility

- Scholarships, state, and institutional grants
 - ◆ Award-determined stipulations

- Federal Grants, Federal Work Study, & Loans
 - ◆ Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
 - ◆ Evaluated at the end of each semester
 - ◆ Requirements
 - ◆ Grade Point Minimum Measurement
2.0 cumulative GPA
 - ◆ Progress Measurement
Must successfully complete at least 66.7% of credit hours attempted
 - ◆ Maximum Time Frame (MTF) Measurement
Must not exceed 150% of the credit hours required for your program



Note: contact the financial aid office to develop a better understanding of the financial aid consequences, prior to dropping a class



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