

## FINANCING YOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

### Financial Aid:

If you are considering participating in a study abroad program, the office of Financial Aid recommends that you make an appointment to see a financial aid advisor at the very beginning of your planning process.

Below you will find some general information regarding financial aid and study abroad. However, since every individual case can be different, meeting with a financial aid advisor is extremely important.

- **Will financial aid cover the cost of the class(es) that I take during my study abroad program?**  
If you are earning FRCC credits toward a FRCC financial aid eligible degree and/or certificate, then the financial aid eligibility for your study abroad program is determined as if you were taking courses on campus. This includes financial aid disbursement onto your student account, payment requirements, notification, documentation submission, etc...
- **Can financial aid be used to pay for lodging and excursions?**  
Financial aid is used for Educational Purposes, which does include room/board (lodging). If the excursions/tours are part of the program, then yes, you can use your aid for this purpose.
- **Can I receive financial aid for a summer program?**  
Aid eligibility for the summer will be reviewed based on Satisfactory Academic Progress, enrolled hours, remaining grant and/or loan eligibility and normal financial aid requirements. Audited classes are not eligible for aid. Federal Pell grants would be the only aid available, if you qualify and are enrolled for less-than 6 credits. Work study is not available for study abroad students. Summer term is a 'trailer' and based on the 07/08 award year. Therefore, if you have utilized all of your aid eligibility during the fall and spring, you will need to seek outside sources other than federal, state or institutional assistance.
- **How do I make an appointment with a financial aid advisor?**  
Boulder County Campus (Longmont)  
Phone: 303.678.3696  
Email: [BCFinaid@frontrange.edu](mailto:BCFinaid@frontrange.edu)  
  
Larimer Campus (Ft. Collins)  
Phone: 970.204.8376  
Email: [LCFinaid@frontrange.edu](mailto:LCFinaid@frontrange.edu)  
  
Westminster Campus (also serves Brighton Center)  
Phone: 303.404.5250  
Email: [WCFinaid@frontrange.edu](mailto:WCFinaid@frontrange.edu)

### Financial Aid Resources:

- [http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html) From the U.S. Department of Education - this site is a comprehensive resource for student financial aid information. Provides information on grants, loans and work-study.
- <http://www.finaid.org/> - The SmartStudent™ Guide to Financial Aid - a comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Department of Education. Grants, loans, and work-study are the three major forms of aid available through the Department's Federal Student Aid office.

## Scholarships:

Please note that these scholarships are not for short term programs.

- [www.studiesabroad.com](http://www.studiesabroad.com) **International Studies Abroad (ISA)** Front Range Community College is affiliated with ISA. Students who participate in a program through ISA receive a \$100 discount and are eligible to apply for their scholarships.
- [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html) **The Rotary Foundation's** oldest and best-known program is Ambassadorial Scholarships. Since 1947 nearly 37,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06.
- <http://www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html> **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program** - The goal of the Gilman Program is to diversify the types of students that study abroad and the regions where they go. The Gilman Program highly encourages community college students to apply for the Gilman Scholarship if they qualify.
- <http://www.johntpettersfoundation.org/index.asp> **John T. Petters Foundation** - The John T. Petters Foundation is a private foundation working to help advance the educational experience of deserving students by providing college scholarships. The Foundation focuses its scholarships to support international business study abroad programs. **NOTE:** *Students participating in summer/short term programs may apply for this scholarship.*
- [www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org) This is a large searchable database for study abroad scholarships. The eligibility requirements vary.
- <http://www.iefaf.org/> At this site, you will find college scholarship search and grant listings plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.
- <http://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/> Find college scholarship programs by country, field of study or university name.
- <http://www.scholarships.com/> This is an independent online source for free college scholarship searches and financial aid information.

## Loans:

- <http://www.iefc.com/> Offers international student loan programs for the growing population of students who wish to study in foreign countries.
- <http://www.salliemae.com/> Sallie Mae is a large educational lending institution.