



New College of Florida

THE HONORS COLLEGE

2014-2015 Off-Campus Study Frequently Asked Financial Aid Questions

Can I use my current financial aid to pay for off-campus study?

Check the reverse side of this sheet, which lists the different types of financial aid and for which programs they can be paid.

Where and when will my financial aid be sent when I am off-campus?

If all of your required forms are complete and processed on time:

- Fall 2014 disbursements can be disbursed *September 15, 2014*.
- Spring 2015 disbursements can be disbursed *February 16, 2015*.

Disbursements would be paid to your New College account. Any refund checks would be mailed to the U.S. address you provide us.

Will I be required to pay fees to my host institution before I receive my financial aid?

Yes. (That is, unless you make other arrangements directly with your host institution.)

It is your responsibility to make arrangements for payment to your host institution. The host institution may require payment before you receive all of your financial aid. Some universities do offer half payment options. Some have a deferral form that we can complete for you, to indicate the aid we expect to disburse. Contact your host institution directly for information on your payment options.

If I do not have a loan right now, can I still apply for one?

Yes. You will need a correctly completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA, the 2014-2015 version at www.fafsa.gov). To be eligible, you must comply with any verification paperwork if we request it.

Nearly everyone qualifies for Stafford loans, regardless of income level. If you already have a correctly completed FAFSA on file, you probably already have a loan offer that you can activate quite quickly. But if you are filing your FAFSA just now, please plan on at least 4 weeks of processing time.

Are there loans available in addition to Stafford Loans?

Yes, there are parent loans (PLUS) and alternative loans available. You can read about these at www.ncf.edu/types-of-aid.

Will I be able to do a New College ISP if I study off-campus in the fall?

Only if you're paying your fall tuition to New College. For example, you can do a New College ISP if you are going on the National Student Exchange Plan B (or another exchange where you pay your fall tuition to New College). Otherwise, you will not be able to register for a New College ISP.

Is financial aid available for summer off-campus study?

Sorry—no financial aid is available for summer off-campus study.

This chart lists off-campus programs, and which types of aid can “travel” with you.

<i>Off-campus program type</i>	<i>Types of aid that can be applied</i>
<p>Paying New College (or another Florida institution)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New College contract of off-campus tutorials • National Student Exchange (tuition paid to New College) • Study abroad with tuition paid to another Florida institution 	<p>NCF Aid: NCF Scholarships NCF Grant</p> <p>Federal Financial Aid: Pell Grant SEOG Grant Stafford Loans (Direct Student Loans) Parent PLUS Loans</p> <p>Bright Futures and other State of Florida aid: Florida Academic Scholarship Florida First Generation Grant Florida Medallion Scholarship Florida Gold Seal Scholarship Florida Jose Marti Scholarship Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)</p> <p>Outside Scholarships (e.g. Kiwanis)</p> <p>Private/Alternative Loans</p>
<p>Paying another institution (but <u>not</u> one in Florida) –or an outside agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study abroad with tuition paid to a non-Florida institution • Study abroad with tuition paid to an outside agency (e.g., SIT or CET) 	<p><u>Funding options are more limited</u> (no Bright Futures or other State of Florida aid)</p> <p>NCF Aid: NCF Scholarships NCF Grant</p> <p>Federal Financial Aid: Pell Grant SEOG Grant Stafford Loans (Direct Student Loans) Parent PLUS Loans</p> <p>Outside Scholarships (e.g. Kiwanis)</p> <p>Private/Alternative Loans</p>

Florida Prepaid Recipients: You may be able to use Florida Prepaid funds for study at programs in the state of Florida and also institutions out of state. **YOU** will be responsible for filling out the appropriate forms. New College will not be involved with collecting or disbursing these funds. More information is available on their website: www.myfloridaprepaid.com or by calling 800-552-4723, prompt 2. Any questions regarding the Florida Prepaid Plan at New College should be directed to the **Business Office at 941-487-4625**.

Information on other scholarships for international study, including the Gilman scholarship, is available from the Office of National Fellowships (941-487-4112 or fellowship@ncf.edu).

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