



SFS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

SFS awards over \$500,000 in need-based aid each year. International students are eligible to apply for SFS financial aid. All students who exhibit financial need for their SFS program will receive some form of financial aid from SFS. Please visit our website (www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid) for a complete description of SFS scholarships, grants, and loans. When you submit this aid application, you will be considered for all types of SFS aid.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE APPLYING:

- All SFS financial aid is need-based. SFS does not offer any merit -based scholarships. SFS will use the information provided on this application to determine your level of financial need and will offer aid based on that assessment.
- Be sure to ask your study abroad office or financial aid office what financial aid resources might be available at your home institution to support study abroad. It is your responsibility to understand the requirements, deadlines, and additional offerings of your home institution regarding financial aid for study abroad.
- Aid applications will not be reviewed until students are accepted to a program and the non-refundable Program Commitment Deposit (\$500 for semester programs, \$250 for summer programs) has been paid.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete and submit the following application along with your SFS program application.
2. Attach documentation of current education costs/need
 - a. Examples of documentation:
 - i. College Board International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA)
 - ii. International Student Certification of Finances (ISCF)
 - iii. Documentation of invoice for educational costs at home institution
 - iv. Financial Statement
3. Attach a short (500-1000) word statement indicating your financial situation and your reasons for applying for financial aid.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

MAIL: The School for Field Studies, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 534-G, Beverly, MA 01915

FAX: 978-922-3835

SCAN & EMAIL: admissions@fieldstudies.org

APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE:

Applications for SFS need-based financial aid are reviewed in batches twice per month, beginning on the dates listed below (check which applies to your session). Early submissions are encouraged as aid is subject to the availability of funds.

SFS SUMMER PROGRAMS: Review begins in February

SFS FALL PROGRAMS: Review begins in April

SFS SPRING PROGRAMS: Review begins in September



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Student Name: _____

Home Institution: _____

SFS Program (Example: Costa Rica Fall 2018): _____

SFS Diversity Scholarship & SFS Heritage Scholarship

If you would like to be considered for either of these scholarships, please include a personal statement with this aid application. Instructions for this personal statement and more information can be found on our website (www.fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid).

Comprehensive cost of attendance of one semester at your home campus. Please provide the cost of one semester even if you are attending an SFS summer program.

Please complete the following in USD.

Tuition & Fees	_____
Room & Board	_____
Books & Supplies	_____
Incidentals/Personal	_____
Other	_____
TOTAL	_____

Is there an additional administrative fee charged by the study abroad office? No Yes

If yes, how much? \$_____

Please contact SFS Admissions at admissions@fieldstudies.org if you have any questions about how to complete this application.

Attach the following items to complete this application:

- Requested Documentation (see instructions on page 1)
- Short (500-1000) word statement indicating your financial situation and your reasons for applying for aid