



SFS FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

For students who are unable to complete the FAFSA

All SFS financial aid (scholarships, grants, and loan options) 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. 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:

- If applicable, 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.
 - If your participation is dependent upon the amount of aid you will receive from SFS, you may email your SFS Admissions Counselor to request a financial aid estimate prior to paying the Program Commitment Deposit. The entire SFS financial aid application must be completed and submitted to be considered for an estimate, and estimates are provided after a student has been accepted to a program.

TO APPLY:

1. Complete and submit the following application.
2. Attach documentation of current education costs and financial need. Some examples of documentation are listed below:
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 - College Board International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA)
 - International Student Certification of Finances (ISCF)
 - Documentation of invoice for educational costs at home institution
 - Financial Statement
3. Attach a short (500-1000) word statement indicating your financial situation and your reasons for applying for financial aid.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

UPLOAD: Students can upload the financial aid application items to their portal via the checklist once accepted to a program. Students are encouraged to work on their financial aid application prior to being accepted so that they will be ready to submit the necessary items as soon as possible upon acceptance.

Students may submit application materials outside this timeline via email to admissions@fieldstudies.org.

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Student Name: _____

Home Institution (if applicable): _____

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 N/A

If yes, how much? \$ _____

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

Include 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