

Financing Emory & Henry Study Abroad FAO

Q: I do not have a passport, what should I do?

A: The Office of International Education provides grants for all students who apply for passports to study abroad. See here for more information:

https://www.ehc.edu/international-education/finances/

Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs

Q: How do I pay for an E&H Abroad course?

A: There is no additional tuition for the E&H Abroad Courses offered during the regular semester; however, students must pay a program fee, which varies by course. See here for more information:

https://www.ehc.edu/international-education/programs/emory-henry-abroad-courses/

Q: Are there scholarships or grants available to help pay for the Emory & Henry Abroad course program fees?

A: All students who apply for E&H Abroad faculty-led courses are considered for a Van Vlissingen-Pendleton or Samir Saliba Travel Grant of \$500, \$1000, \$1500, or \$2000 depending upon financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. Students will be informed of their grant amount no more than 10 days after the application deadline. If a student does not want to proceed with their application and commit to paying the program fee after being informed of the travel grant amount, they will have until 15 days after the application deadline to contact the Office of International Education at international@ehc.edu to withdraw their application.

Q: Can I use other financial aid for Emory & Henry Abroad course fees?

A: If students wish to use financial aid to help with the E&H course program fee and the additional expenses associated with these programs, they should meet with a representative in the Financial Aid Office to determine what aid will apply. The Financial Aid Counselor will meet with the student individually and look at the student's financial profile. This meeting should take place before the student applies to the E&H Abroad program. Do not assume that you are eligible for a loan or other aid unless told directly by the Financial Aid representative.

Q: Is the Emory & Henry Abroad program fee an academic expense?

A: Yes, the program fee is an academic expense, so any aid for which a student is eligible can be applied. For most students, this is an educational loan; a limited number of students may have a refund from financial aid because they are eligible for more aid than they use--they may use some of all of this for books and other expenses, but they can also use it for E&H Abroad program fees. Only the Financial Aid Office can approve this.

Q: I am a Bonner scholar, can I use Bonner funds to help pay the Emory Abroad program fee?

A: Bonner students are sometimes eligible for an educational stipend that can be used for educational costs, including the E&H Abroad program fees. Please see the Bonner Coordinator for more information.

Q: Can I set up a payment plan for my Emory Abroad course program fee?

A: For an individual student to learn more about the financial options for the payment of an Emory & Henry Abroad program fee, he/she should meet with Angie Werth or another representative in the Billing Office.

Q: What happens if I sign the Emory & Henry Abroad application and then I realize I cannot pay the Program fee?

A: Once you apply for the Emory & Henry Abroad course you are automatically considered for a travel grant. You have until the stated deadline to decline the grant and withdraw your application (In the fall Nov. 15; in the spring April 15). After that deadline, you are making the commitment to pay the program fee.

Q: What happens if I cancel my participation after turning in the application and being acetated to the program?

A: If you cancel your participation in the program, you are still responsible for the program fee, even if you do not participate.

Semester & Summer Programs

Q: How do I pay for a semester abroad?

A: Emory & Henry College has a list of <u>approved programs</u> from which students can choose. Students stay enrolled at E&H while they are abroad for a semester in these exchange partner programs. Students pay regular home tuition to E&H and can use their allotted financial aid. You pay housing to the host university.

If you want to study abroad for a semester in a location not included in our exchange

offerings, you can choose to study with an <u>affiliate program</u>. In order to enroll in an affiliate program, students must take a short leave of absence from E&H and pay directly to the provider.

Q: How do I pay for summer abroad?

A: E&H partners with other universities and organizations for summer abroad. Many of these programs provide assistance with program fees and airfare. Please contact international@ehc.edu for more information.

Q: What if I want to intern abroad?

A: E&H partners with InternHQ and sponsors at least 3 fully-funded internships in the summer. Apply by November 1 the summer prior to the internship.

Q: Can I use my financial aid for housing and other expenses abroad?

A: Please meet with a financial aid advisor to determine what financial aid you can use for a semester or summer abroad. Generally, if you have aid, including loans, that you use for your housing and other expenses, these funds will also apply to study abroad.

Are there any travel grants to help with additional expenses for study abroad?

A: All students who are approved to study abroad for a semester or summer are considered for a travel grant ranging from \$1000 to \$2000 to assist with airfare and other costs. You apply for this grant in your study abroad application here. Deadline is Nov. 1 prior to the year or summer of study abroad.

See here for more information about study abroad finances: https://www.ehc.edu/international-education/finances/