

# FINANCING YOUR GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM



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## Introduction

This information is provided by the ASU Global Education Office (GEO) to assist prospective and current applicants in planning and financing a Global Education Office program. Participating in these programs is feasible, even for students with limited financial means, through financial aid, scholarships, community-based funding, and proper planning.

## Choosing a Program: Considering Costs

It is important to select a program you can afford and to utilize the many sources of funding available. The cost sheets available on the Global Education Office website and program provider websites can give detailed information about how much you can expect to spend, not only on tuition or a program fee, but on all program-related expenses.

Through proper planning, most ASU students can find a program they can afford and an experience that lasts a lifetime. The Global Education Office staff is happy to assist you with considering costs when selecting or planning for your program. Bottom line: **Don't let financial matters deter you from participating in a Global Education Office program!**

The chart on the following two pages outlines the expected costs of each of the four types of programs the Global Education Office offers: Partnership, Exchange, Global Intensive Experience, and Summer Faculty-Directed. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the costs that will be covered through your tuition (Exchange) or program fee (Partnership, Global Intensive Experience, and Summer Faculty-Directed) and those additional costs beyond tuition or the program fee.

**DISCLAIMER:** The ASU Global Education Office endeavors to provide current and accurate cost information, but such data should be considered estimates only. Information in the *Financing Your Global Education Program Handbook* and on the Global Education Office website is subject to change without notice.

## Overview of Costs by Program Type

Financial Factor	Partnership Programs	Exchange Programs	Global Intensive Experience	Summer Faculty-Directed
<b>ASU Tuition</b>	<p>Tuition for Global Education Office program courses is included in program fee (with the exception of Global Flex programs – see cost sheets)</p> <p>Summer only: In addition to the program fee, regular ASU tuition is charged for any courses outside of the Global Education Office Program (payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates).</p>	<p>Regular ASU tuition for the number of credits completed during the term</p> <p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates</p>	<p>Global Intensive Experience courses are included in your semester tuition, provided you are enrolled in at least 7+ credit hours for Resident and 12+ for Non-Resident and International students and your participation does not result in a course overload (over 18 credit hours).</p>	<p>Tuition for Global Education Office program courses is included in program fee</p> <p>Regular ASU tuition is charged for any courses outside of the Global Education Office Program (payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates)</p>
<b>ASU Fees</b>	<p>Technology Fee and Financial Aid Trust Fee; special programs fees (ex: Barrett)</p> <p>Participants who take ASU courses outside of the Global Education Office program courses will be charged ALL mandatory registration fees.</p>	<p>Technology Fee and Financial Aid Trust Fee; special programs fees (ex: Barrett)</p> <p>Participants who take ASU courses outside of the Global Education Office program courses will be charged ALL mandatory registration fees.</p>	<p>Technology Fee and Financial Aid Trust Fee; special programs fees (ex: Barrett)</p> <p>Participants who take ASU courses outside of the Global Education Office program courses will be charged ALL mandatory registration fees.</p>	<p>Technology Fee and Financial Aid Trust Fee; special programs fees (ex: Barrett)</p> <p>Participants who take ASU courses outside of the Global Education Office program courses will be charged ALL mandatory registration fees.</p>
<b>GEO Administrative Fee</b>	<p>Included in program fee</p>	<p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates</p>	<p>Included in program fee</p>	<p>Included in program fee</p>
<b>International Travel Service Fee &amp; Carbon Offset Fee</b>	<p>Varies by program dates: estimate \$400 per semester and \$800 per academic year for international programs</p> <p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates</p>	<p>Varies by program dates: estimate \$400 per semester and \$800 per academic year for international programs</p> <p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates</p>	<p>Included in program fee for international programs</p>	<p>Included in program fee for international programs</p>
<b>Program Fee</b>	<p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates; program fee is split into two (semester programs) or four (yearlong programs) equal parts</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates; program fee is split into two equal parts</p>	<p>Payable through ASU Student Account by posted due dates; program fee is split into two equal parts</p>

Financial Factor	Partnership Programs	Exchange Programs	Global Intensive Experience	Faculty-Directed Programs
<b>ASU Scholarships</b>	<p>Most ASU scholarships should apply to your Global Education Office program fee (excluding summer).</p> <p>Check with the Scholarship Office about your specific scholarship.</p> <p>Staff/Faculty tuition waivers are excluded.</p>	<p>All scholarship packages should generally be applicable to term(s) on exchange programs, as you pay ASU tuition directly (semester/year exchange only, does NOT apply to summer).</p> <p>ASU Tuition Waiver may be applied on any exchange program.</p>	<p>All scholarship packages should generally be applicable to Global Intensive Experience programs, but keep in mind that scholarship amounts will not increase though your semester cost of attendance will increase.</p> <p>ASU Tuition Waiver may be applied on any GIE program to the <b>tuition portion</b>.</p>	<p>Most ASU scholarships do not provide additional monies for summer terms.</p> <p>Contact the Scholarships Office to confirm details based on your specific award package.</p> <p>Staff/Faculty tuition waivers are excluded.</p>
<b>Other Scholarships</b>	<p>Many scholarships and grants are available from the Global Education Office, ASU departments and colleges, program providers, and external organizations. These awards may be offered for all four program types.</p>			
<b>Financial Aid Amounts</b>	<p>Students eligible for financial aid at ASU may get their aid packages reassessed, allowing for the possibility of being awarded additional aid (usually Private &amp; Parent PLUS loans) if the total cost of attendance to participate on a Global Education Office program is higher than the cost of taking classes at ASU. This process is automated for all program participants.</p>			
<b>Using Financial Aid Towards Direct Program Costs</b>	<p>Since you pay your Global Education Office Program Fee through your ASU student account, you may apply your financial aid as you normally would.</p>	<p>Since you pay your normal ASU tuition/fees, you may apply your financial aid the same way you normally would.</p>	<p>Since you pay your Global Education Office Program Fee through your ASU student account, you may apply your financial aid as you normally would.</p>	<p>Since you pay your Global Education Office Program Fee through your ASU student account, you may apply your financial aid as you normally would.</p>
<b>Costs Beyond Program Fee or Tuition</b>	<p>Carefully assess your expenses beyond the program fee, including airfare, passport, visa, meals, personal expenses, and any other listed items. The Global Education Office Program Cost Sheet can help you estimate these expenses.</p>	<p>Generally you will have to cover all other educational and living expenses (textbooks, housing, meals, airfare, passport, visa, etc.). The Global Education Office Program Cost Sheet can help you determine your additional estimated expenses.</p>	<p>Carefully assess your expenses beyond the program fee, including airfare, passport, visa, meals, personal expenses, and any other listed items. The Global Education Office Program Cost Sheet can help you estimate these expenses.</p>	<p>Carefully assess your expenses beyond the program fee, including airfare, passport, visa, meals, personal expenses, and any other listed items. The Global Education Office Program Cost Sheet can help you estimate these expenses.</p>
<b>Smaller Costs to Factor Into Your Budget</b>	<p>Consider day-to-day costs involved in participating on a Global Education Office program, including luggage fees, communication (cell phones, data plans, etc.), local transportation, souvenirs, general spending money (toiletries, snacks, laundry, etc.), technology requirements, and other personal expenses.</p>			

# Program Fees and Deadlines

## Exchange Programs

### **Administrative Fee**

Upon confirmation of participation, you are required to pay a **non-refundable** administrative fee.

- The Administrative fee is due by the date posted on your account.
- If you participate in two different exchange programs back-to-back, you will pay two administrative fees.

### **International Travel Service Fee**

If you are participating in an international program, GEO will enroll you in a mandatory medical insurance policy, with coverage for the duration of the official program dates, and you will have access to the Alert Traveler app.

- The International Travel Service Fee for semester exchange participants is approximately \$400; the fee for full year exchange participants is approximately \$800 (though these fees vary by the actual duration of your program). The International Travel Service Fee for summer exchange programs varies as the actual amount charged to each participant is dependent on the dates of the program.
- After you confirm participation in the Program, the GEO will charge the actual cost of the International Travel Service Fee to your ASU account, pending official Program dates, and the payment will be due by the date posted on your account.

### **ASU Tuition**

If you are an undergraduate student, you will be registered for a full-time course load of the SAO 196 placeholder course (minimum 12 credits per semester; summer credits vary depending on Program requirements). Graduate students must register for a full-time course load of the SAO 596 placeholder course (minimum 9 credits per semester; summer credits vary depending on Program requirements). Participants will receive course enrollment instructions in their Global Education Office application upon being accepted into a program.

For summer exchange programs and ASU Online students on all exchange programs (regardless of term), it is important to notify GEO of the actual number of credits that you expect to earn at ASU so as to not over- or under-pay your tuition. When your credits are transferred back to ASU, any differences in the credit amount will be reconciled. If you under-enroll in the placeholder course, you will be charged the remaining tuition once your courses have transferred back to ASU.

Resident (in-state) students pay the [resident tuition rate](#); Non-Resident (out-of-state) students pay the [non-resident tuition rate](#); Online students pay the [online tuition rate](#); International students pay the [international tuition rate](#).

### **Tuition Payment**

You will be billed your regular ASU tuition upon enrollment in the Global Education Office placeholder course. Follow the same payment and deadline procedures as if you were enrolling in any other course (see current schedule of classes for registration cycles and payment deadlines).

- Make sure to pay your tuition by the corresponding payment deadline or you will be charged a late fee and placed into a payment plan.
- **Tuition Fee Waivers** may be used to pay your tuition as normal.

### **Additional Fees**

Participants are required to pay some [mandatory registration fees](#) to ASU. Students will be expected to pay any College Fees and the Financial Aid Trust Fee as a condition of participation. These expenses will be directly billed to your ASU Student Account at the time you are enrolled in the SAO 196/596 placeholder course.

**Note:** Participants who take other ASU courses in addition to the placeholder course will be charged **ALL** mandatory registration fees. In addition, certain majors at ASU charge students an additional program tuition/fee in order to maintain enrollment in the major (e.g. W. P. Carey, Barrett, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering); students are responsible for paying these fees as normal during the term(s) they are participating in a Global Education Office program.

### **Accommodation**

You will receive housing information directly from the host institution or your Global Education Office International Coordinator. In most exchange programs, you will make deposits and payments directly to the host institution, landlord, host family, etc. unless otherwise instructed by the host institution's international office.

**Special Note:** Your accommodation on-campus will be for a designated period of time. Read the information carefully as it is possible the contract period may run longer than your planned length of stay. If you choose to depart before the contract period is over, you are still financially obligated to the contract. Any refunds would be at the discretion of the host. If you opt to find your own housing, you should pay the landlord directly for any deposits or monthly payments.

Additionally, if you are participating in a year-long Global Education Office program, verify that the accommodation is offered during the break between semesters, as there may be an additional charge that is not reflected on the cost sheet.

### **Living and Traveling Expenses**

You will pay for your own transportation to and from your host university. Additionally you will pay for your meals, local health insurance (if applicable), textbooks, and any other personal expenses as you incur them.

## **Partnership Programs**

### **Global Education Office Program Fees\***

For Partnership programs, participants pay a Global Education Office Program Fee, which includes tuition and may include additional features as part of a comprehensive program package, such as accommodation, meals, dedicated on-site staff, in-country orientations, airport pick-up, insurance, overnight excursions, and local field trips.

For those participating in a year-long program, the program fee will be divided into four charges on your student account. You must pay 50% of the program fee by the deadlines posted for the first semester of participation and the remaining 50% by the deadlines posted for the second semester of participation.

*\*Note: Non-resident, Online, and International students may be required to pay a different program fee than Arizona residents. Refer to your specific program's cost sheet for complete program fee details.*

### **International Travel Service Fee**

If you are participating in an international program, GEO will enroll you in a mandatory medical insurance policy, with coverage for the duration of the official program dates, and you will have access to the Alert Traveler app.

- The International Travel Service Fee for semester partnership participants is approximately \$400; the fee for full year partnership participants is approximately \$800 (though these fees vary by the actual duration of your program). The International Travel Service Fee for summer partnership programs varies as the actual amount charged to each participant is dependent on the dates of the program.

After you confirm participation in the Program, the GEO will charge the actual cost of the International Travel Service Fee to your ASU account, pending official Program dates, and the payment will be due by the date posted on your account.

### **ASU Tuition (summer only)**

For summer Partnership programs, your Program fee includes ASU tuition only for the courses you complete on the Program. Any additional ASU courses will be charged regular ASU tuition and fees.

### **Additional Fees**

Participants are required to pay some [mandatory registration fees](#) to ASU. Students will be expected to pay any College Fees and the Financial Aid Trust Fee as a condition of participation. These expenses will be directly billed to your ASU Student Account at the time you are enrolled in the SAO 196/596 placeholder course.

**Note:** Participants who take other ASU courses in addition to the placeholder course will be charged **ALL** mandatory registration fees. In addition, certain majors at ASU charge students an additional program tuition/fee in order to maintain enrollment in the major (e.g. W. P. Carey, Barrett, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering); students are responsible for paying these fees as normal during the term(s) they are participating in a Global Education Office program.

Your Global Education Office program fee DOES NOT include tuition for optional non-credit bearing courses (Italian Cooking, Pottery, etc.), or supplemental tuition charges (heavy science course loads in Ireland or Australia), beyond what is specified on the program documentation, nor does it include additional non-academic activities such as tours and excursions or other cultural events.

### **Method of Payment**

All Global Education Office program fees will be charged to your ASU student account and are to be paid using the same methods you would normally use to pay your ASU charges. More information on payment options is available on the ASU website at <http://students.asu.edu/paymentoptions>.

## **Global Flex Programs**

### **Global Education Office Program Fees**

You are responsible for paying a Global Education Office Program Fee, which includes accommodation, in-country orientations, dedicated on-site staff, in-country orientations, airport pick-up, insurance, overnight excursions, and local field trips. Depending on your Global Flex program selection, your program fee may also include 3-6 credits of tuition (representing your on-site course enrollment).

### **International Travel Service Fee**

If you are participating in an international program, GEO will enroll you in a mandatory medical insurance policy, with coverage for the duration of the official program dates, and you will have access to the Alert Traveler app.

- The International Travel Service Fee for semester partnership participants is approximately \$400; the fee for full year partnership participants is approximately \$800 (though these fees vary by the actual duration of your program). The International Travel Service Fee for summer partnership programs varies as the actual amount charged to each participant is dependent on the dates of the program.

After you confirm participation in the Program, the GEO will charge the actual cost of the International Travel Service Fee to your ASU account, pending official Program dates, and the payment will be due by the date posted on your account.

### **ASU Tuition**

Global Flex program participants will be fully online (completing a full load of courses through ASU i/oCourses or mix and match their enrollment with on-site courses delivered by ASU's in-country partner, CIEE). Whether you are charged tuition for these courses depends on your residency classification and enrollment status. Resident (in-state) students pay the [resident tuition rate](#); Non-Resident (out-of-state) students pay the [non-resident tuition rate](#); Online students pay the [online tuition rate](#); International students pay the [international tuition rate](#). Program cost sheets for the Global Flex program include estimated costs for ASU tuition based on residency classification.

### **Additional Fees**

Participants are required to pay [mandatory registration fees](#) to ASU as normal. In addition, certain majors at ASU charge students an additional program tuition/fee in order to maintain enrollment in the major (e.g. W. P. Carey, Barrett, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering); students are responsible for paying these fees as normal. In addition, certain courses at ASU require students to pay special class fees (e.g. foreign language courses).

### **Method of Payment**

All Global Education Office program fees will be charged to your ASU student account and are to be paid using the same methods you would normally use to pay your ASU charges. More information on payment options is available on the ASU website at <http://students.asu.edu/paymentoptions>.

## **Global Intensive Experience Programs**

### **Global Education Office Program Fee**

You are responsible for paying a Global Education Office Program Fee, which includes accommodation, dedicated on-site ASU faculty/staff, in-country orientations, and insurance (for international programs), and may also include features like overnight excursions and local field trips as part of a comprehensive program package.

### **ASU Tuition**

Global Intensive Experience programs require students to enroll in 1-3 ASU credits for the courses associated with the program. Whether you are charged tuition for these courses depends on your residency classification and enrollment status. Resident (in-state) students pay the [resident tuition rate](#); Non-Resident (out-of-state) students pay the [non-resident tuition rate](#); Online students pay the [online tuition rate](#); International students pay the [international tuition rate](#). **Tuition Fee Waivers** may be used to pay your tuition as normal.

### **Additional Fees**

Participants are required to pay [mandatory registration fees](#) to ASU as normal. In addition, certain majors at ASU charge students an additional program tuition/fee in order to maintain enrollment in the major (e.g. W. P. Carey, Barrett, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering); students are responsible for paying these fees as normal. In addition, certain courses at ASU require students to pay special class fees (e.g. foreign language courses).

### **Method of Payment**

All Global Education Office program fees will be charged to your ASU student account and are to be paid using the same methods you would normally use to pay your ASU charges. More information on payment options is available on the ASU website at <http://students.asu.edu/paymentoptions>.

## **Summer Faculty-Directed Programs**

### **Global Education Office Program Fee**

You are responsible for paying a Global Education Office Program Fee, which includes ASU tuition for the number of credits offered on the program, accommodation, dedicated on-site ASU faculty/staff, in-country orientations, and insurance (for international programs), and may also include features like overnight excursions and local field trips as part of a comprehensive program package.

### **ASU Tuition**

Your Program Fee includes ASU tuition only for the courses you complete on the Program. Any additional ASU courses outside of the program courses will be charged regular ASU tuition and fees. Participants are required to pay their ASU tuition for these additional courses by the due date posted on their account.

### **Additional Fees**

Participants are required to pay some [mandatory registration fees](#) to ASU. Students will be expected to pay the Technology Fee and Financial Aid Trust Fee as a condition of participation. These expenses will be directly billed to your ASU Student Account at the time you register for your Summer Faculty-Directed program courses.

**Note:** Participants who take other ASU courses in addition to the placeholder course will be charged **ALL** mandatory registration fees. In addition, certain majors at ASU charge students an additional program tuition/fee in order to maintain enrollment in the major (e.g. W. P. Carey, Barrett, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering); students are responsible for paying these fees as normal during the term(s) they are participating in a Global Education Office program.

### **Method of Payment**

All Global Education Office program fees will be charged to your ASU student account and are to be paid using the same methods you would normally use to pay your ASU charges. More information on payment options is available on the ASU website at <http://students.asu.edu/paymentoptions>.

## Program Payments and Timelines

Global Education program participants can expect fees billed by the Global Education Office to adhere to the following schedule.

### Spring Semester and Calendar Year Programs

Be sure to refer to your Student Account in My ASU for your specific due dates.

<b>January 25 &amp; February 25</b>	<i>For Partnership/Global Flex programs only, your program fee will be split into two amounts for Spring programs due on the noted dates and four amounts for Calendar Year programs (with your first two payments due on the noted dates)</i>
<b>January 25</b>	Spring and Calendar Year International Travel Service Fee and Carbon Offset Fee due
<b>January</b>	Spring Semester tuition payment deadline ( <i>for Exchange/Global Flex programs only</i> )
<b>August 25 &amp; September 25</b>	Remaining two (of four) program fee payments for Calendar Year programs are due on the noted dates ( <i>for Partnership programs only</i> )

### Global Intensive Experience Programs

#### Pre-Fall Semester Programs

Be sure to refer to your Student Account in My ASU for your specific due dates.

<b>August 25</b>	First half of Global Intensive Experience Program Fee due.
<b>September 25</b>	Second half of Global Intensive Experience Program Fee due.

#### Winter Break and Pre-Spring Programs

Be sure to refer to your Student Account in My ASU for your specific due dates.

<b>November 25</b>	First half of Global Intensive Experience Program Fee due.
<b>December 25</b>	Second half of Global Intensive Experience Program Fee due.

#### Spring Break and Post-Spring Programs

Be sure to refer to your Student Account in My ASU for your specific due dates.

<b>February 25 &amp; March 25</b>	<b>Spring Break</b> Global Intensive Experience Program Fees will be split into two amounts due on the noted dates.
<b>April 25 &amp; May 25</b>	<b>Post-Spring</b> Global Intensive Experience Program Fees will be split into two amounts due on the noted dates.

## Fall and Academic Year Programs

Be sure to refer to your Student Account in My ASU for your specific due dates.

<b>August 25 &amp; September 25</b>	<i>For Partnership/Global Flex programs only, your program fee will be split into two amounts for Fall programs due on the noted dates and into four amounts for Academic Year programs (with your first two payments due on the noted dates)</i>
<b>August 25</b>	Fall and Academic Year International Travel Service Fee and Carbon Offset Fee due
<b>August</b>	Fall Semester tuition payment deadline <i>(for Exchange/Global Flex programs only)</i>
<b>January 25 &amp; February 25</b>	Remaining two (of four) program fee payments for Academic Year programs are due on the noted dates <i>(for Partnership programs only)</i>

## Summer Programs

Be sure to refer to your Student Account in My ASU for your specific due dates.

<b>May</b>	Summer semester tuition payment deadline <i>(for Exchange/Global Flex programs only)</i>
<b>May 25 &amp; June 25</b>	Summer <i>Partnership, Global Flex and Faculty-Directed</i> program fees will be split into two amounts due on the noted dates.
<b>May 25</b>	International Travel Service Fee and Carbon Offset Fee due <i>(for Partnership, Global Flex and Exchange programs only)</i>

## Financial Aid

### Overview

It is possible to apply Federal Financial Aid money towards the cost of all program options offered through the ASU Global Education Office. Even if you have not received Federal Financial Aid in the past, definitely consider applying for financial aid for the period of your program. It is important to plan ahead to organize funding for your Global Education Office program.

### How to Apply

In order to be considered for Federal Financial Aid, all students and parents of dependent students should apply for a U.S. Department of Education PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). PINs can be used to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically, simplifying and expediting the application process. You can complete your FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The ASU school code you'll need to reference on the FAFSA is **001081**. The steps for applying for Federal Financial Aid can be found on the [Financial Aid and Scholarship Services \(FASS\) website](#).

### When to Apply

It is best to apply for Federal Financial Aid early. Completion of the FAFSA by the ASU priority filing date is recommended due to the funding limitations of some programs. Your financial aid file must be complete, including any documents requested by the ASU FASS office.

## **Reassessing Your Eligibility**

The ASU Financial Aid and Scholarship Services (FASS) office generally allocates the maximum award possible to students based on need. However, there is still an opportunity to increase your eligibility for aid by submitting a Cost Sheet for your Global Education Office program to FASS. Each Cost Sheet typically outlines program costs, which are all taken into consideration in the adjustment of your aid eligibility, including items such as books and supplies, airfare, health insurance, passport and visa, housing, meals, personal expenses, local transportation, and other fees (ASU Travel Clinic Screening, additional visa-related expenses, etc.).

In order to have your financial aid eligibility reassessed, read the following sections pertaining to your Global Education Office program type:

### **Partnership and Exchange Programs**

Upon beginning an application, you will receive an e-mail from FASS notifying you that they have received your updated costs. Once you confirm your participation in a Global Education Office program, you will receive a second e-mail from FASS instructing you to view posted awards in your MyASU account.

### **Summer Faculty-Directed and Global Intensive Experience Programs**

Upon beginning an application, you will receive an e-mail from FASS detailing your current estimated financial aid package for the term in which you are participating on your Global Education Office program. Once you confirm your participation in a program, you will receive a second e-mail from FASS outlining your current aid package, listing any additional loans for which you may be eligible to apply, and instructing you to view posted awards in your MyASU account.

Please note that the opportunity to increase your eligibility for aid **does not** guarantee that the amount of scholarships, grants, and/or most loans can be increased. Generally, if there is an increase, it will be through Alternative (private), Graduate Plus or Parent Plus loans. If desired, complete the [Federal Plus Loan and/or Graduate Plus Loan](#) applications. [Alternative \(private\) loans](#) can be applied for through lenders such as Sallie Mae or directly through a bank.

## **Using Financial Aid for Fee Payment**

### **Exchange Programs (Semester or Academic Year)**

Students participating in Exchange programs will be pay their normal ASU tuition. Exchange participants who are financial aid recipients should follow the regular Federal Financial Aid procedures outlined on the FASS website. FASS will reassess exchange students' cost of attendance to determine whether or not students are eligible for increased aid. Apart from the submitting the Cost Sheet on the student's behalf, the Global Education Office will not play any sort of role in the financial aid process for Exchange program participants.

### **Global Intensive Experience and Partnership Programs (Semester or Academic Year)**

Visit <http://students.asu.edu/financialaid> for the most updated and accurate information. Students participating in Global Intensive Experience Programs or semester or academic year Partnership programs will be responsible for paying a program fee posted to your ASU student account. Since this amount is charged to your ASU student account, your aid package will be applied to any outstanding charges on your account when your aid is disbursed. Please note that aid is always applied to the charge with the earliest due date. If you have an outstanding balance from a previous term, disbursed aid will automatically be applied to those charges first.

### **Special Notes:**

1. Some forms of financial aid are not eligible to be applied to the final program fee (Partnership and Faculty-Directed programs) balance due. Please check with your donor or department to determine if you are eligible to use your award for your Global Education Office program.
2. **Institutional Scholarships:** Prior to the posting of spring grades, renewable institutional merit scholarships are tentative. Students who do not renew their scholarships must contact FASS for

other payment arrangements.

3. Any student **must notify FASS** if they withdraw and do not participate in their selected Global Education Office program. FASS must readjust each student's Cost of Attendance and, if necessary, reduce awards to clear any over-awards. Students will be responsible for overpayment charges.
4. Participating in a semester-length program requires you to maintain a minimum ASU full-time course load of 12 credits (undergraduate students) or 9 credits (graduate students), taking no more than the maximum load of 18 credits. You are [required to maintain a particular course load](#) to maintain your financial aid eligibility as well.

## **Summer Financial Aid**

Visit <http://students.asu.edu/financialaid/summer> for the most updated and accurate information.

### **General Eligibility for Summer Financial Aid**

Students are considered eligible for summer financial aid by:

- Enrolling in ASU courses during the summer term (minimum of 6 credits for undergraduates and 5 credits for graduates)
- Having a valid FAFSA on file for the current school year (for federal aid consideration), as summer is part of the *previous* fall and spring academic year
- Meeting eligibility criteria detailed online at <https://students.asu.edu/policies/aid-criteria>

Eligible first-time ASU students will receive a summer financial aid notification, sent to their mailing address on file. Continuing students will be notified via e-mail. These notifications will include instructions on how to view awards and complete the summer financial aid process.

The amount of financial aid disbursed will be based on actual credit enrollment.

Summer disbursement begins in mid-May for students enrolled in the first session and/or eight-week summer session. Generally, your financial aid will disburse 7-10 days before your program start date. Please note that this means you might have to pay some of your up-front costs out-of-pocket (i.e. airfare, registration fees, etc.) before your financial aid disburses. Make sure you have a plan in place for how to fund those costs that might arise before your aid disburses.

### **Summer Funding Sources\***

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal ACG/SMART Grants
- [Federal Direct Stafford Loans](#)
- [Federal PLUS Loans](#)
- [Federal Grad PLUS Loans](#)
- [Federal Work-Study](#)
- Alternative Student Loans

*\* Summer funding is limited to remaining eligibility from the preceding academic year. Since financial aid is disbursed on a yearly cycle (fall, spring, and then summer), only whatever is remaining in your financial aid package is available to you. If you know you are going to participate in a Global Education Office program during the summer, plan ahead and be strategic about how you use your aid in the fall and spring. If you can save some of your financial aid, you will be able to apply it towards your summer program.*

## More Information

Students should visit Financial Aid and Scholarship Services (FASS) to learn more about qualifying for summer financial aid. Be sure to ask specifically to talk to a Financial Aid Counselor.

**Location:** Student Service building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm, no appointment necessary

**General inquiries:** 480-965-3355

**Website:** <http://students.asu.edu/financialaid/summer>

## Grants and Scholarships

### GEO Scholarships

The ASU Global Education Office is pleased to various scholarships and grants to ASU students participating in ASU-sponsored programs through a streamlined general application. All scholarships awarded are contingent upon the recipient's official acceptance into and participation on an approved Global Education Office program for the term in which they are awarded funding.

Through the [GEO Scholarships application](#), students will be considered for the following awards (we will automatically consider applicants for all awards they are eligible for):

- **GEO Go Global Grant (\$2,000)**
  - Applications will be reviewed based on financial need (considering students' gap in financial need based on ASU gift aid and the Student Aid Index report from FAFSA). Applicants must have an active FAFSA on file to be considered.
- **GEO Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)**
  - Applications will be reviewed based on academic performance at ASU (must have an established ASU GPA).
- **GEO International Student Scholarship (\$2,000)**
  - Applications will be reviewed based on academic performance (must have an established ASU GPA). Applicants must hold citizenship outside the U.S. and are not eligible for FAFSA.
- **GEO Access Scholarship (\$2,000)**
  - Applications will be reviewed based on financial need and academic performance. Applicants must be an ASU Online student and have an active FAFSA on file to be considered.

Students may receive up to two scholarships from the Global Education Office towards one program. Students may receive a specific award once per academic year.

To be considered, [submit a grant application online](#) before the deadline corresponding to your program term:

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| • Spring Semester, Calendar Year, GIE Winter Break | Sept. 1 / Oct. 1 / Nov. 1  |
| • GIE Spring Break                                 | Oct. 1 / Nov. 1 / Dec. 1   |
| • GIE Post-Spring                                  | Nov. 1 / Dec. 1 / Jan. 1   |
| • Summer, Fall Semester, Academic Year             | Feb. 1 / March 1 / April 1 |

If you withdraw from a program for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), your awarded Go Global Grant will be revoked. If your award is revoked after funds have been disbursed to you, you will be billed for the award amount through your ASU student account.

## General GEO Scholarships Eligibility Requirements

- Have an active application to a GEO-sponsored traveling program for the same term as your GEO Scholarship application by the scholarship deadline (for example, Spring Break program & Spring Break scholarship applications), and commit to participating on your program by the deadline advised of by your International Coordinator.
- Have an established minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at ASU at the time of application. (Exceptions include transfer and first-year students applying for the GEO Go Global Grant and GEO Access Scholarship.)
- Be a degree-seeking ASU student (undergraduate or graduate) at the time of application.
- Be in good standing with the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
- Commit to and complete a Pay-It-Forward Project to help the GEO share global education program opportunities with other ASU students.
- Meet any additional eligibility requirements based on award specifications.

## Additional Eligibility Requirements by Award

- **GEO Go Global Grant (\$2,000)**
  - Have a current FAFSA on file with ASU Financial Aid and Scholarship Services at the time of application, and be eligible to receive ASU financial aid.
- **GEO Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)**
  - Have an established ASU GPA (no exceptions).
- **GEO International Student Scholarship (\$2,000)**
  - Hold citizenship outside the U.S. and are not eligible to file FAFSA.
  - Have an established ASU GPA (no exceptions).
- **GEO Access Scholarship (\$2,000)**
  - Be an ASU Online student.
  - Have a current FAFSA on file with ASU Financial Aid and Scholarship Services at the time of application, and be eligible to receive ASU financial aid.

## **GEO Global Online Learning Grant**

The ASU Global Education Office is pleased to offer a limited number of need-based Global Online Learning Grants to ASU students participating in summer global online programs sponsored by the Global Education Office. GEO Global Online Learning Grants will be awarded in the amount of \$500.

Grants are primarily based on financial need and secondarily on academic performance. Students may not receive more than one award.

To be considered, [submit a grant application online](#) before the deadline corresponding to your program term:

- **Summer** TBD – check website

If you withdraw from a program for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), your awarded travel grant will be revoked. If your award is revoked after funds have been disbursed to you, you will be billed for the award amount through your ASU student account.

## Global Education Office Global Online Learning Grant Eligibility Requirements

- Have an active application to an ASU-sponsored global online program by the Global Online Learning Grant deadline.
- Have a minimum cumulative ASU GPA of 2.5 at the time of application.
- Be a degree-seeking ASU student (undergraduate or graduate) at the time of application.

- Have a current FAFSA on file with ASU Financial Aid and Scholarship Services at the time of application, and be eligible to receive ASU financial aid.
- Have the equivalent of one full-time semester of completed and posted ASU credit hours at the time of application.
- Be in good standing with the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

## ASU Scholarships

Many academic departments and colleges at ASU offer scholarships for participation in Global Education Office programs. The award amounts and criteria vary; however, scholarships are often restricted to students majoring in a particular academic discipline. *Each academic division is responsible for awarding these scholarships. Therefore, it is necessary for students to contact the departments directly for information and application deadlines.*

### Scholarship Timeline

<b>March 1</b>	ASU General Scholarship Priority Filing Date
<b>May 1</b>	Scholarship Deferment Request form must be submitted to Scholarships Office if participating in fall or academic year program
<b>December 1</b>	Scholarship Deferment Request form must be submitted to Scholarships Office if participating in a spring or calendar year program

As you are applying to a Global Education Office program, you should inform the ASU Scholarships Office in order to determine what scholarships may be applicable for your Global Education Office program.

### Exchange Program Participants

Most forms of ASU scholarships (including employee tuition waivers) may be utilized when participating on an Exchange program during the semester or academic year. ASU scholarships do not apply in the summer term, but Faculty/Staff tuition waivers can be used.

### Global Intensive Experience and Partnership Program Participants

You may apply most ASU-administered scholarships (including ASU departmental scholarships) and money from outside donors (disbursed through ASU FASS) towards your program fee for semester and academic year programs. Faculty/Staff tuition waivers can be used on the tuition portion of Global Intensive Experience programs only. During the summer, most ASU-administered scholarships and money from outside donors (disbursed through ASU FASS) can NOT be used towards your program fee. Faculty/Staff tuition waivers may **not** be used during terms of participation on any partnership programs.

### Faculty-Directed Program Participants

Most ASU-administered scholarships (including ASU departmental scholarships) and money from outside donors (disbursed through ASU FASS) can NOT be used towards your program fee. Faculty/Staff tuition waivers may **not** be used during terms of participation on any faculty-directed programs.

## Additional Scholarships

Partnership, external, and departmental scholarships are available. Check out the Global Education Office [Searchable Scholarship Database](#) for more information.