

Aid for Study Abroad Policy

In an effort to provide additional support and encouragement for study abroad programs, the policy for providing GCC financial aid to students participating in a study abroad program will be as follows:

- A student who has applied for and been awarded GCC financial aid for the academic year in which they are studying abroad, including all College-provided merit and need-based awards, will continue to receive that award during the semester(s) that he/she participates in a full-time study-abroad program that has been approved by the Registrar.
- The amount of a financial aid award will not be changed from that awarded if the student remained at Grove City College. Need-based awards that are based on the cost of attendance will be based on the cost of attendance at GCC and not be adjusted for the actual cost of attendance of the study abroad program.
- Awards will be credited to the student's GCC account following the GCC Drop/Add period on a date that is at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office, in accordance with the policy for students enrolled at GCC. The student must contact the Bursar's Office regarding any credit balance on their student account. The College will not be responsible for any issues related to foreign exchange rates or payment deadlines at the study abroad institution.
- This policy will only apply to the study abroad program and, consistent with current GCC policy, will not apply to intersession or internship programs.

The Director of Financial Aid of GCC is responsible for the resolution of any questions and the interpretation and implementation of this policy.