

2008 STUDY ABROAD APPROVAL FORM

This form is used to document expenses related to Summer 2008 Study Abroad for students attending The University of West Georgia. You must have financial aid eligibility and a complete application prior to April 1, 2008 to have funds available for this trip.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____ UWG's ID#: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone #: _____

City, State, zip: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ @my.westga.edu

Are you currently receiving financial aid: ___ yes ___ no?

Have you attended any other institution during 2007-08 ___ yes ___ no?

If yes, where: _____.

Most forms of financial aid are applicable to the Study Abroad program. However, the amount of additional aid for which a student is eligible to receive may cover only a portion of the actual cost. Financial Aid will determine the amount of eligibility after spring semester 2008 fees have been assessed.

I understand that financial aid cannot be issued earlier than ten (10) days before classes begin. This means that I will be responsible for any early payment of this trip out of pocket.

 Student's Signature

 Date

This section must be completed by the Program Director of the Study Abroad Program you plan to attend

This is to certify that the above named student has been accepted to attend the Summer 2008 Study Abroad Program in (location): _____ and will receive _____ credit hours for this term.

 Program Director's Signature

 Department

 Date

For Financial Aid use only:

Budget _____ EFC _____ Need _____

Hope Scholarship _____ Pell Grant _____ Plus Loan _____

Hope Books _____ LEAP _____ Sub Loan _____

FSEOG _____ Perkins Loan _____ Unsub Loan _____

Available loan funds remaining from Fall/Spring _____

Study Abroad Program – Financial Aid

UWG participates in the Summer Study Abroad Program. Please visit the website at <http://www.westga.edu/%7Eibssp/> for information regarding our program.

- **Students are required to complete the 2007-08 FAFSA to be considered for federal aid.** If you already have the FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office, you do not need to complete it again.

When possible the maximum amount of aid is offered for the academic year (fall and spring semesters) to provide students with the funds up front to assist with deposits or required payments.

- Summer financial aid is processed separately from the academic year. You may be eligible for aid for the Summer Study Abroad Program however these funds may not be available to you until you return from the trip.
- If you are currently receiving financial aid complete the request for summer aid by going to your BANWEB account:
 - student services and financial aid
 - financial aid
 - summer aid review request for 0708
- Once you have received a summer award notification at your my.uwg@westga email address and if you have not received your maximum eligibility in student loans for the academic year: Freshmen \$3500.00; Sophomore \$4500.00; Junior/Senior \$5500.00 you may print and submit the Study Abroad Application located on-line at http://www.westga.edu/~finaid/forms/2007_study_abroad.pdf to increase your budget to allow additional funds up to the maximum loan amount.
- Summer financial aid eligibility requires you to be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours as an undergraduate student and 5 hours for graduate students.
- The cost of the Study Abroad program and the list of participants are available at <http://www.westga.edu/%7Eibssp/>

You should receive your financial aid eligibility notice in the month of April. This notice will list the aid you are eligible to receive.

If you have questions please contact Financial Aid at 678-839-6421 or finaid@westga.edu fax: 678-839-6422.