

Crossroads Grant Application

Step 1: Estimate Cost and Aid for the Program

- ◆ Read the financial aid policy for off-campus study on the Crossroads website: https://www.geneva.edu/academics/crossroads/off-campus-study/crossroads_finaid.
- ◆ Review the following general information:
 - Individual program costs may be found by visiting the program’s website and talking with the Crossroads office.
 - Geneva College tuition will be charged for all programs unless the program’s tuition is higher than Geneva College tuition. In this case, the higher amount will be charged.
 - The published tuition rates for all off-campus programs cover only the courses normally included in those programs. Registration in any additional Geneva courses during a student’s off-campus semester, including internships or independent studies, will be charged at the current part-time rate per credit, regardless of the total number of credits registered for that semester.
 - Students will be charged the actual program charge for room and board.
 - All student accounts must be paid in full.
- ◆ Meet with Crossroads to complete the Program Expenses section of the chart below. Crossroads will share this information with Student Financial Services.
- ◆ Student Financial Services will send you an email with your Estimated Financial Aid which you can include in the chart below for your reference. If you have further questions, you can ask Student Financial Services for an appointment.
- ◆ Students are permitted to study abroad multiple semesters and use a portion of their financial aid during Summer, Fall and Spring semesters (as long as they don’t exceed 8 total semesters of aid).

PROGRAM EXPENSES			ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID	
Tuition	\$		Total Cost of Program	\$
Room/Board	\$		Federal Grants	\$
Application fee	\$		State Grants	\$
GC Off-Campus Study Administrative Fee	\$300.00		Geneva Grants & Scholarships	\$
Fieldtrip fee	\$		Federal Direct loans (student)	\$
Total Estimated Cost	\$		Other	\$
			Estimated Balance Due	\$

The financial aid listed is our best estimate at this time. Please be sure to apply for financial aid by filing the 21-22 FAFSA (<https://fafsa.gov>) and complete all necessary steps to finalize aid. Your travel costs to and from the program are not included in the above cost and aid estimate.

Step 2: Apply for the Crossroads Grant

Geneva College offers a limited number of grants to participants of Geneva-endorsed Off-Campus study programs, to help cover costs beyond what a student is eligible to receive under the current off-campus financial aid system. Awards are determined by a student's academic standing, cost of the off-campus program, financial need, and merit of the personal statement. Grants are available to students for only one study abroad experience.

In order to apply for the Crossroads Grant, please email Crossroads (crossroads@geneva.edu) with answers to these questions:

- ◆ What features of this program are of importance to you?
- ◆ Why do you need extra monetary assistance to participate in this program?
- ◆ How does the program relate to your academic, professional, or personal goals?
- ◆ What strengths would you bring to this off-campus program?
- ◆ How will you incorporate your off-campus experience into your life (future courses, campus activities, career, graduate school, etc.)?

Completed applications must be submitted to no later than October 15 for the spring term and March 15 for the summer and fall terms.

Step 3: Watch for an email from the SFS Office. We will notify all applicants for the Crossroads Grant of their eligibility by March 30 for the summer and fall terms and October 30 for the spring term.

Step 4: Discuss any follow up financial concerns with the Student Financial Services Office as soon as possible, and ensure that your bill is paid before the semester deadline (through MyGeneva/NetNet student account).