

**Office of Student Financial Aid East Carolina University  
Summer 2026 Study Abroad Financial Aid Application**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ECU Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name & Location \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Program Start/Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please initial ONE box below indicating your correct Academic status for Summer 2026 AND that you understand and agree to the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an Undergraduate Student for Summer 2026: I understand that I **must** be enrolled in at least six (6) **eligible/degree applicable** undergraduate credit hours to receive Summer Financial Aid.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Graduate Student for Summer 2026: I understand that I **must** be enrolled in at least five (5) **eligible/degree applicable** graduate credit hours to receive Summer Financial Aid.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be participating in a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party/non-ECU led abroad program for Summer 2026. I understand that I must coordinate my program through Global Affairs for them to register the appropriate "Study Abroad" course to reflect my enrollment. I must also submit the [Permission to Take Courses at a Foreign University](#) to reflect my intended courses. **(Any delays in the Permission Form being submitted will delay disbursement of any aid.)**

**2. Please initial that you understand and have completed each of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will meet with my Academic Advisor to **confirm the eligibility of courses from my study abroad program** to count toward the completion of my degree. I can also confirm CPOS course eligibility via Financial Aid Self Service and Degree Works.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my plan to study abroad changes, I **MUST** notify Mr. Evans ([evansje@ecu.edu](mailto:evansje@ecu.edu)) immediately, and **my aid may be reduced or cancelled**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and it included ECU's Federal School Code (002923). If you have not done so, you may complete it at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) before June 15, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that **all awards will automatically be accepted**, and I will be notified via ECU email once awarded. I can view the award on my Financial Aid Self Service via <http://pirateport.ecu.edu>. **If I choose to decline the award, I can do so by contacting the Office of Student Financial Aid.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may have used all financial aid eligibility for the 2025-2026 academic year during Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 and may need to consider pursuing a Private/Alternative loan, Graduate PLUS loan (Grad student), or my parent may wish to apply for a Parent PLUS loan (Dependent Undergrad). Additional information about these loans is available at <https://financialaid.ecu.edu/loans/>

**\*\*\* If borrowing a Private/Alternative loan, you must allow THIRTY (30) days for the lender to process and request school certification of the loan. ECU will not be made aware of, nor allow you 'credit' for, this loan during this time period. This is a federally required process. \*\*\***

I acknowledge that Summer Financial Aid will be paid in **ONE** disbursement during the term in which my program begins, **or** at the point of reaching half-time status (if my program is not valued for at least 6 hours). Refunds of excess financial aid will not be released until all summer charges are paid in full.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ Program begins between May 10, 2026 – June 24, 2026, aid will disburse May 15, 2026.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ Program begins between June 25 – August 1, 2026, aid will disburse June 23, 2026.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_ Less than half-time in Summer 1 / Summer 3 & reaching half-time during Summer 2 will disburse June 23, 2026.

I may need to pay for my abroad program separately and be reimbursed when summer aid can be released.

**3. If you attended an institution other than ECU during the 2025-2026 academic year, please list school name(s) and circle the term(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_** **Fall 2025    Spring 2026**

**4. All students will be considered for federal loans unless you check here to DECLINE:**

I decline the Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford loan

I decline the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford loan

**By signing this form, I understand that if I fail to enroll in a minimum of six (6) eligible hours as an undergraduate or five (5) eligible hours as a graduate that my financial aid **WILL** be cancelled and any money that has been disbursed to my student account will be retracted. I may owe East Carolina University a balance on my student account.**

**\*\*\* By signing this form, I am confirming that the Office of Student Financial Aid may share any summer aid values with the Office of Global Affairs, that those funds might be reflected as "pending aid" against any remaining summer program costs. If the program is not covered, I understand that any deficit will need to be paid either out of pocket to Global Affairs, or that additional financing might need to be pursued. \*\*\***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_