

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Office of Financial Aid

Financial Aid for Lafayette-Led Off-Campus Interim Programs

Things you should know:

There is no separate application for interim grant assistance. **Due to limited funds, students will only be considered if they meet ALL of the following criteria:**

1. Currently receiving institutional need-based aid in the form of **Lafayette College Grant** assistance, **AND**
2. Have not previously studied abroad (either during an interim or a semester program), **AND**
3. Register by noon on **September 15, 2021** (students who register after noon on September 15, 2021, will be considered based on availability of funds)

If a student meets all of the above criteria, interim grant amounts will be offered based on the level of a student's institutional expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by the Office of Financial Aid during the thorough need analysis review of all financial aid requirements for the 2021-2022 academic year. Grant amounts may range from 25-75% of the program costs and will be offered based on the following chart:

<u>Institutional EFC determined</u>	<u>Interim Grant % Offered Based on the Program Cost</u>
\$0 - \$17,000	75%*
\$17,001 - \$47,000	50%*
\$47,000 +	25%*

**Please note: students who have a stipend (Marquis, Jamaican, etc.) will be expected to utilize their stipend for the interim off-campus program and this stipend amount will be counted toward your interim grant funding %.*

The Office of Financial Aid **will only send email notifications to students who are offered** interim grant, indicating their specific interim grant amount, on **September 23, 2021**.

Due to limited funding:

- Students who are on the waitlist may be considered for funding once they are removed from the waitlist. Consideration will be given to students who meet all criteria indicated above and interim grant awards may be offered **based on the availability of funds**. Students who register after noon on **September 15, 2021**, may be considered if they meet the criteria above and interim grant awards may be offered **based on the availability of funds**.
- Marquis Scholars, Marquis Fellows, Marquis Awardees, and Jamaican Scholars **are expected to** use their interim stipend toward the interim off-campus program. The % of interim grant funding calculation will be inclusive of the stipend amount.
- Priority in awarding will be given to upper class students first. First-year students may be considered **based on the availability of funds**. First-year students are encouraged to reapply in future years.
- Any student who wishes to discuss or review their remaining loan eligibility should email Michelle Pretopapa, Senior Assistant Director of Financial Aid, at pretopam@lafayette.edu.

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Financial Aid for a Lafayette Faculty-Led or an Affiliated Study Abroad Program for a Semester or the Academic Year

Things you should know:

- For study abroad for a semester or academic year, any financial aid that a student receives for studying at Lafayette (with the exception of FWS/Campus Job and RA benefits) will automatically be applied to the study abroad program.
- If the student receives an external scholarship from the affiliated program, the external scholarship will be considered as an Outside Scholarship and may reduce or eliminate the job and/or loan components of the student's aid award in accordance with our Outside Scholarship Policy found at <https://admissions.lafayette.edu/outside-scholarships/>.
- Students should contact the Office of International and Off-Campus Education if they have any questions relating to what their specific program costs will be when trying to determine how much more or less the program may cost them. If after receiving the specific program costs the student would like to discuss their remaining loan eligibility or what additional financing options may be available to them, they may contact Michelle Pretopapa, Senior Assistant Director of Financial Aid, at pretopam@lafayette.edu.