



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 be considered if they meet ALL of the following criteria:**

1. Have submitted the financial aid application and demonstrate financial need (determined by the Office of Financial Aid based on a thorough need analysis review of all financial aid requirements), **AND**
2. Register by noon on **September 13, 2024**.

If a student meets all of the above criteria, interim grant amounts will be provided at a minimum of \$5,000* through the Bergh Family Fellows program. Additional interim grant eligibility will be based on the level of a student's institutional expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by the Office of Financial Aid, **the availability of funds**, and the remaining program costs once the Bergh Family Fellows have been awarded.

**Please note: students with a stipend (Marquis, Jamaican, etc.) will be expected to utilize their stipend for the interim off-campus program, which will be counted toward their Bergh Family Fellows funding.*

The Office of Financial Aid **will only send email notifications to students offered the** Bergh Family Fellows grant and/or interim grant, indicating their specific amount, **on September 20, 2024, by 4:00 pm**.

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 13, 2024**, may be considered if they meet the criteria above, and the Bergh Family Fellows and interim grant awards may be offered **based on the availability of funds**.
- Students who have previously studied abroad during an interim session and received grant assistance for the program may be considered after all students attending their first interim study abroad experience have been considered and may be offered grants **based on the availability of funds**.
- The following students are **expected** to use their interim stipend toward the interim off-campus program. Their stipend amount will be counted toward the BERGH Family Fellows amount.
 - Marquis Fellows, Marquis Scholars, and Marquis Awardees who entered before and including the Fall of 2020
 - Jamaican Scholars who entered before and including the Fall of 2021
- Eligible students are encouraged to apply for outside scholarships such as the Gilman Scholarship and the Fund for Education Abroad. These scholarships are competitive and typically do not notify students of awards until well after they are required to commit to their program. Students exploring this resource should also commit to the program only if they are willing to fund the experience through other means (such as loans). Questions about these opportunities can be addressed to keeslerr@lafayette.edu.

Any student who wishes to discuss or review their remaining loan eligibility should email Lindsay Fiebig, Federal Compliance Officer and Federal Processor, at fiebigl@lafayette.edu.

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

Things you should know:

- For studying abroad for a semester or academic year, any financial aid that a student receives for studying at Lafayette (except for 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 per our Outside Scholarship Policy found at <https://admissions.lafayette.edu/outsidescholarships/>.
- Eligible students are encouraged to apply for outside scholarships such as the Gilman Scholarship and the Fund for Education Abroad if they are eligible. These scholarships are competitive and typically do not notify students of awards until well after they are required to commit to their program. Students who are exploring this resource should also commit to the program only if they are willing to fund the experience through other means (such as loans). Questions about these opportunities can be addressed to keeslerr@lafayette.edu.
- 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 Lindsay Fiebig, Federal Compliance Officer and Federal Processor, at fiiebigl@lafayette.edu.