



Lafayette-Led Off-Campus Interim (Winter/Summer) 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 (as 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 9, 2026**.

Grant Eligibility and Amounts

If you meet all the eligibility criteria listed above and **have not** previously received Bergh Family Fellows funding for any purpose, you will be considered for up to a maximum of \$5,000 through the Bergh Family Fellows grant program. Additional interim grant amounts may be awarded based on the level of your institutional Expected Family Contribution (EFC), the remaining program costs after Bergh is applied (if applicable), your remaining loan eligibility, and the availability of funds.

Notification Timeline

The Office of Financial Aid will notify students who are awarded the Bergh Family Fellows grant and/or an interim grant by email on **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.** This message will include the total amount of interim financial support Lafayette is providing for your program.

Due to limited funding:

- **Waitlisted Students/Late Registrants:** Students on the waitlist may be considered for funding once they are officially enrolled. They must meet all eligibility criteria, and awards will depend on the availability of funds. Students who register after **noon on September 9, 2026**, may also be considered in the order of their registration, if they meet the same criteria, and awards will depend on the availability of funds.
- **Previous Interim Participants:** Students who previously received grant assistance for an interim abroad session are not eligible for grant funding for an additional interim abroad experience.
- **Outside Scholarships:** Eligible students are encouraged to apply for external scholarships such as the **Gilman Scholarship** and the **Fund for Education Abroad**. These scholarships are competitive and typically announce awards **after** program commitment deadlines. Students pursuing this funding should be prepared to cover program costs through other means (e.g., loans) if not selected. Questions about these opportunities can be directed 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.



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.