Study Abroad Financial Aid Process

• Fill out 2025/2026 FAFSA at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>. *Priority deadline is March 2, 2025. Fill out asap.*

Include these school codes: 001287 (for SRJC, which you probably already have), 001191 (for Diablo Valley College), 001181 (for College of San Mateo), and 001232 (for American River College). Putting these codes in will allow you to receive the CA Promise Grant for any of the schools, if you are eligible.

- Check out the Gilman Scholarship at www.iie.org/gilman
- If eligible for the Gilman, apply by March 6, 2025 (Gilman application generally opens mid-January 2025).
- Email Jake Kaplan of the Financial Aid Office at <u>ikaplan@santarosa.edu</u> to let him know you are in the Barcelona Fall 2025 program and that you are a financial aid recipient. If you're not sure about your eligibility, email Jake with your questions.
- Jake will have forms for you to fill out later in the semester—usually around May.
- Research scholarships on AwardSpring and apply.
- Discuss potential aid with family.
- Determine if you can afford to go.
- When Jake asks you for the paperwork, you must fill it out and get it back to him to receive your financial aid.