

Study Abroad Financial Aid Process

- Fill out 2025/2026 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov (if you haven't already). Priority deadline was March 3, 2025. (You can still fill it out after March 3 but it could affect the amount you receive).
- If you are eligible for the CA Promise Grant (which waives your tuition fees), add these school codes to your FAFSA: 001287 (for SRJC, which you probably already have), 001191 (for Diablo Valley College), 006973 (for Cañada College), and 001232 (for American River College). Putting these codes in will allow these schools to process your CA Promise Grant if you take a class through them.
- Check out the Gilman Scholarship at <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>. If you are eligible for the Gilman (that is, you receive the Pell Grant), the application will open mid-August 2025, and the due date will be Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025. On the application, put Kerry Loewen as your Study Abroad advisor and Jake Kaplan as your Financial Aid advisor.
- If you have any questions about financial aid, including your eligibility and how much you can expect for Florence Spring 2026, please email our Study Abroad financial aid specialist, **Jake Kaplan**, at jkaplan@santarosa.edu.
- Jake will have forms ("Consortium Agreement Forms") for you to fill out later in the fall 2025 semester—usually in November or December. We'll supply Jake with the names of the participants of the program and he'll contact you regarding the forms. If you have any concerns about the forms, email Jake.
- Be sure to also check out the SRJC scholarship opportunities on AwardSpring. The application window for spring 2026 AwardSpring scholarships begins approximately the second week of the fall 2025 semester.
- **When Jake asks you for the paperwork, you must fill it out and get it back to him to receive your financial aid.**