

**2020-2021
GEO Financial Aid Form**

YOU NEED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial aid (loans, grants) you want to apply to study abroad ▪ Any scholarship(s) you want to apply to study abroad 		<p align="center">*This is <u>NOT</u> a scholarship application form</p> <p>If you are interested in receiving financial aid, please contact the VT Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid for instructions on how to do so.</p>
YOU <u>DO NOT</u> NEED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IF YOU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have a <u>Project GO</u> scholarship ▪ Are participating in an <u>RSAP program</u> ▪ Are participating in a <u>non-credit program</u> 		
Student last name:	First name:	Middle initial:
Student ID#:	VT email:	
Student status: <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	Residency: <input type="checkbox"/> In-state <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-state	
Study abroad term(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Break <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Session	Start program: Month _____ 20____	Type of study abroad: <input type="checkbox"/> VT Faculty-led <input type="checkbox"/> VT / ISEP Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party <input type="checkbox"/> Autonomous Study
Name of study abroad program:		Name of host institution:
Amount of credits taken abroad: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
<p align="center">MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fall</u> (12 minimum) • <u>Winter</u> (fall plus winter trip must equal a minimum of 12 hours, must earn some credit during the winter trip) • <u>Spring</u> (12 minimum) • <u>Spring Break</u> (spring plus short spring trip must equal a min. of 12, must earn some credit on the spring break trip) • <u>Summer</u> (6 VT credits minimum - can be spread out over entire summer) <p align="center"><small>All Global Education scholarships for summer are available for a minimum of three hours, not six. This three hour minimum does not apply for eligibility for federal, state or other institutional aid.</small></p>		
Return the completed form to the Global Education Office (GEO): In-person : 526 Prices Fork Rd (room 131) Mail : Global Ed Office, 526 Prices Fork Rd Blacksburg, VA 24061 Email : vtabroad@vt.edu Fax : 540-231-5164		Deadlines for submitting form: For summer: March 1 For fall: June 1 For winter: October 1 For spring: November 1

My signature confirms I understand my responsibilities as a Global Education Student



Date: _____

No Electronic Signatures

2019-2020 Global Education Important Information

Before you go:

- **File the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** available at www.fafsa.gov (VT school code - 003754) – this application applies to Fall 2019/Spring 2020 programs as well as 2019 winter session and the 2020 summer terms.
- **The Global Education Office will provide the cost of your program to our office.** USFA will update your cost of attendance to match the cost of the program. This adjustment in your cost will likely not result in a change in your current financial aid. It may increase eligibility for Parent PLUS or alternative/private loans.
- If you have program costs that are **due before financial aid can be disbursed**, you will be responsible for arranging to pay the up-front costs.
- There is **no guarantee** that financial aid will cover your costs for the program.
- VT Exchange, ISEP, and non-VT programs require a separate **Consortium/Contractual Agreement** since they involve enrollment through another university or program. The VT Global Education Office handles these consortium agreements and any additional forms they require.
- **Not all financial aid may be used with consortium programs.** A financial aid advisor can determine if your particular type of aid can be used for your Global Education expenses.
- All requirements should be completed well in advance of the program departure date.
- Rising Sophomore Abroad Program (RSAP) students may contact the Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid if they are interested in using financial aid to cover the cost of their programs.
- **Set up direct deposit.** This is the safest and most efficient way to receive your refund.

Once you have arrived:

- Per federal regulations, **financial aid cannot disburse** prior to the start of the Virginia Tech semester in which you are traveling.
- If you are attending VT Exchange, ISEP, and non-VT programs requiring a **Consortium or Contractual Agreement**, an administrator from the host university must confirm your enrollment with the VT Global Education Office on the **Verification of Enrollment Form**, which must be returned to the GEO. Your financial aid will not disburse until you have reached your destination, officially begun classes and we have received this form.

When you return:

- Transcripts from the host institution must be received and processed promptly. You will receive a **one semester grace period** in which you will be allowed to receive financial aid while your transcript is being sent from the host institution and evaluated by VT. Failure to provide a transcript could result in retraction of your financial aid for that semester.

Student Signature *confirming you understand the policies described above*

No electronic signature

Date