STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT GENESEO
Office of Financial Aid

ALL Study Abroad Students:

Documentation Required:

- ☐ 2012-13 FAFSA
- ☐ Acceptance Letter into the program
- ☐ Cost Sheet for the program
- ☐ Summer Application, if summer program

- ❖ You must be enrolled for a **minimum of six (6) credit hours total** in order to receive a Federal Direct Stafford Loan and/or Parent PLUS Loan.
- ❖ "Additional" federal grants or student loans are not available exclusively for study abroad programs. However, additional financing options are available through Federal Parent PLUS Loan and an Alternative Student Loan.
- ❖ You may use up to 50% of your annual Federal Direct Stafford Loan eligibility during the term you are studying abroad. Pell eligible students receive Pell based on their enrollment.
- ❖ If you register for six credits or more and then **drop below six credits**, your Federal Stafford Loan will be **cancelled**, and you will be responsible for charges incurred.
- ❖ Once you have obtained and/or completed all the appropriate documentation, make an appointment in the Office of Financial Aid with Megan Kennerknecht to discuss financing options and financial aid award adjustments.

For Study Abroad through SUNY Geneseo:

Additional Documentation Required:

- ☐ Financial Arrangement Form

For Study Abroad through another SUNY:

Additional Documentation Required:

- ☐ Course Approval Form

- ❖ Courses taken at a school other than Geneseo must be approved prior to receiving financial aid toward the program. This form is available through the Dean of the College or Department Chair.
- ❖ If you attend a school other than Geneseo, you may have to pay for the course(s) in advance if they will not defer your bill based on the aid you will receive through Geneseo.

For Study Abroad through non-SUNY:

Additional Documentation Required:

- ☐ Course Approval Form
- ☐ Consortium Agreement

- ❖ A Consortium Agreement must be completed between the Host School (the non-SUNY) and the Home School (SUNY Geneseo). The Agreement insures both campuses that financial aid is available and will be processed at Geneseo, the home school, to assist you with the cost of the program.

For ALL Summer Study Abroad

- ❖ Funds from the fall and spring will be redistributed to assist you in covering the costs of the program. Additional federal student aid is not available exclusively for summer.
- ❖ If you awarded $7,500 in Direct Loan *and* enrolled Summer-Fall-Spring, you may receive $3,750 in the summer, $1,875 for fall and $1,875 for spring.
- ❖ If Pell eligible *and* enrolled Summer-Fall-Spring, your award will be reduced in the spring term. For example, if you are awarded $3,000 for 2012-13 and enrolled in 6 credits in the summer, you receive $750 for summer, $1500 for fall and $750 for spring.
- ❖ Financing options are available through Federal Parent PLUS Loan and an Alternative Student Loan.