

# UFIC Program Fee Deferment FAQ

## What is a program fee deferment?

A program fee deferment allows eligible students participating in UF-sponsored study abroad programs to request an extension of the program fee payment due date while awaiting anticipated financial aid, scholarships, loans, or other approved funding sources. A deferment does not reduce, waive, or cancel charges.

## Who can request a deferment?

Students participating in UF-sponsored study abroad programs may request a deferment if they are expecting approved funding sources such as accepted financial aid or loans, scholarships, Florida Bright Futures, or Florida Prepaid (when applicable).

## How do I request a deferment?

Students must complete the Deferment Request for Program Fee form in full and upload it to the Documents section of their online Study Abroad application. Approval also requires making the initial partial payment through ONE.UF.

## How is the deferred amount calculated?

The deferred amount is calculated based on the total program fee and the anticipated verified funding listed on the deferment form. Any portion not covered by funding must be paid by the date listed on the form.

## What if my financial aid does not disburse on time?

Students are responsible for paying the balance by the deferment deadline even if financial aid has not yet disbursed. Delays or reductions in funding may result in additional balances owed.

## Will a deferment prevent financial holds?

A deferment may temporarily prevent or lift a financial hold; however, holds may return if payment deadlines are missed or funding does not disburse as anticipated.

## Can a deferment be extended?

Deferments are not automatically extended. Requests for additional consideration are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and require updated documentation.

## Who should I contact with questions?

Students should contact UFIC Study Abroad Fiscal Services at [studyabroadfiscal@ufic.ufl.edu](mailto:studyabroadfiscal@ufic.ufl.edu).

## Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Submitting an incomplete deferment form or missing documentation.
- Listing financial aid or loans that have not been accepted in ONE.UF.
- Failing to make the required initial partial payment.
- Using Florida Prepaid as if it disburses like financial aid.
- Assuming financial aid timing guarantees approval or extension.
- Waiting until close to the deadline to submit the deferment request.