

Financial Aid Checklist for Transient/Study Abroad//NSE Students

✓ Use this checklist as a guide to help you complete the necessary steps to assist you in initiating your request for financial aid for one of the specified programs. This list can be a helpful tool but is not a substitute for familiarizing yourself with complete program guidelines nor does it guarantee your eligibility for aid or enrollment into any of the specified programs. This information is intentionally brief and not meant to be all inclusive. We encourage you to read our entire web site, to gain a fuller understanding of financial aid for these programs and processing.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A completed current academic year Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be on file with our office if you plan to use federal financial aid for any of the related programs. This application is required for most types of federal financial aid including student loans, and is done on the web.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>USC Columbia's School Code is 003448.</i> • <i>Remember that it could take 1 to 2 weeks for the USC Financial Aid Office to receive the results of your application from the Federal Processor.</i> <p><i>The FAFSA is not required for State or University Scholarships</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Study Abroad students must ensure they have enrolled in their place-holder courses through the Study Abroad office 803-777-7557.
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSE students must contact NSE office 803-777-4333 for program details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduates must complete and submit Special Enrollment Request form with appropriate signatures, to our office. (If program applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Financial Aid Pre-Screen form must be completed and submitted to our office (Required for Transient, NSE Plan A and Study Abroad Students).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate and law students must complete and submit the Graduate/Law Course Approval form to our office. (If program applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	All USC charges must be resolved prior to any financial aid being available for use in one of the related programs. Students may view VIP or contact the Bursar's office at 803-777-4233 for information about outstanding charges.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transient students should contact the college they will be enrolling as a transient student to ensure that the host college participates in Consortium Agreements. Our office may not know this information in advance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial aid may not be available when the bill is due at the host college of attendance. Students are encouraged to make payment or payment arrangements with the host school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The submission of required documents is subject to a 48-72 hour processing time. Incomplete or illegible documents may delay or cause your request for financial aid to be denied.
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