

Academic Policies

Financial Aid Awards for Foreign Study

In accordance with the purpose of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, students are encouraged to enrich their undergraduate educational experience by undertaking a period of study abroad prior to graduation. However, financial aid funded by the college is not necessarily applicable in all cases.

Students who are enrolled at St. Andrews Presbyterian College and are in good standing academically at the time of their study abroad may use St. Andrews-funded financial aid to help defray the cost of their participation in the College's programs with the University of Cuenca, Ecuador; the Brunnenburg Program in Italy, and the college's Beijing CET/ATA Program in China. Students participating in these programs cannot receive Institutional funds totaling more than half of the cost of tuition for that semester.

Students who are participating in all other exchange programs under official agreements between St. Andrews and the host institution (Kansai Gaidai University and Han Nam University) may use the St. Andrews funded financial aid to help defray the cost of their participation, provided that St. Andrews accepts the current student exchange balance with the host institution and gives explicit, written approval. Both conditions must be met in order for St. Andrews-funded financial aid to be used.

Students may not use St. Andrews-funded financial aid, or any other college-administered financial aid, to defray the cost of their study abroad at institutions which are not parties to an official exchange agreement with St. Andrews. This exclusion applies to the Central College Consortium and other entities with which the college may maintain an informal collaborative or cooperative arrangement. In such instances, students may petition for a leave of absence from St. Andrews while they undertake their studies abroad, and subsequently may petition to have their work accepted for transfer credit.