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SC HONORS SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON D C- STUDY AWAY CERTIFICATION FORM

Print Student's Last Name, First, MI

Student Id Number

Federal Eligibility Requirements: The U. S. Department of Education encourages students to consider study abroad or in other areas of the United States. Institutions are encouraged to provide these opportunities to students. The College of Charleston Office of Financial Assistance provides the following information in hopes the financial aid processes can serve your needs as expeditiously as possible.

SC Honors Semester in Washington, DC study away program requires permission of the CofC Dean of Honors College (Dean's signature required below). You, the student, must also adhere by the following conditions:

1. You must provide CofC's Financial Assistance Office with a copy of your bill from the Washington Semester Program through the University of South Carolina.
2. You are expected to enroll for a minimum of 12 hours each semester. Failure to register for 12 hours will result in immediate repayment of your financial aid prorated based on actual hours and program requirements.
3. You must visit with the Honors College to register for the study away place holder course.

The S.C. Commission on Higher Education has ruled that the Palmetto Fellows and S.C. LIFE Scholarship may be used for payment of tuition and fees for the SC Honors Semester in Washington DC.

Veteran Benefits: Students eligible for VA Benefits may continue to use these benefits as long as they are participating in an approved study away program. Students must be degree seeking and enrolled by CofC Registrar's Office to remain eligible. Chapter 31 students must also receive approval from the VA Vocational Rehabilitation Office in Columbia, SC, **before** enrolling in a study away program.

Early deposits: Any early deposits required are solely the responsibility of the student. No form of aid may be disbursed early for any reason. Excess aid treated same as other students; student must validate with Treasurers. Students are encouraged to sign up for Direct Deposit of excess aid. Otherwise, excess aid will be sent to Permanent Address on file with Registrar's Office.

Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to all of the information and instructions and that you will comply with the instructions of all other appropriate offices including but not limited to the Honors College, Treasurer, Registrar, and Controller.

Term planned to Study Away in Washington, DC: _____

Student's Signature

Date

Signature Required: CofC Dean of Honors College

Date

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Study Away Aid Approved Per Program

	Washington Study Away	CofC Study Abroad	BSEP	ASAP
Pell Grant and SEOG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SC Need Based Grant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Student Loans	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parent Loans	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
State Scholarships (LIFE, Palmetto Fellows, and Enhancements)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SC Teaching Fellows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Institutional Grant/Waiver*	Yes	Yes	Only if tuition paid to CofC	No
Institutional Need Based Grant	Yes	Yes	Only if tuition paid to CofC	No
Merit/Presidential Scholarship	Yes	Yes	Only if tuition paid to CofC	No
CofC Academic Scholarship	Yes - cannot exceed tuition differential at host university	Yes	Only if tuition paid to CofC	No
Institutional Scholarship	Yes	Yes	Only if tuition paid to CofC	No
Foundation Funded Scholarship	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher Loans/Career Changers	Yes	Yes	Only if tuition paid to CofC	No
Federal Teach Grant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Veterans Benefits**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

For all Affiliate Study Abroad Programs, students must provide the office of Financial Assistance documentation of expenses in addition to completing the Study Away Certification form. Students must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 hours) for all programs during the academic year. Students must be enrolled at least part-time during summer.

Students must be enrolled full-time for all scholarship programs.

*Institutional Grant/Waiver applies to all 4% funding sources and all other types of tuition waivers. This includes: Dependents of Deceased and Disabled Veterans, SC Employment of People with Disabilities, Law Enforcement Dependents Waiver, and Graduate Assistance Abatement. There may be others not listed here.

**Students must be pre-approved in order to receive Veterans Benefits to study abroad.