FINANCIAL AID FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

International Programs do not need to create a financial burden. We recommend students to start planning early and understand what the financial cost of their experiences will be. Having clarity on the billed costs, personal costs, your financial aid package and available scholarships, will reduce your stress and increase the possibility to make your experience a reality! Here are some things to know about how Financial Aid can be utilized for your international program:

WHAT ARE MY STEPS....

1. Complete a FAFSA form.
2. Create a program budget (the International Programs Team can assist)
3. Meet with a financial aid counselor to review available aid and relevant next steps
4. Apply for scholarships listed on both the Financial Aid, Ramapo Foundation and International Programs’ website to assist in subsidizing your international experience.
5. Research other opportunities for funding

NOTES
• Non-Matriculating/visiting students would not be eligible for any Financial Aid from Ramapo College.
• Non-Matriculating/visiting students would need to seek information from the Office of Financial Aid at their home school to see if they qualify for any aid that can be used for International programs.
• ANY type of aid used for study abroad must result in credits that apply towards a student’s academic program.

Students can use some of their Fall/Spring Financial Aid awards to study aboard. Students need to meet with the FA Study Abroad Advisor to discuss billing. Students can apply for additional loans to cover unmet program costs. Examples of these loans are Parent Plus and Alternative Loans

Graduate students are only eligible for the Federal loans and are not eligible any Federal grants.