



International Exchange

Student Loan (or Interest-Free Status) Eligibility Agreement

If you will be applying for StudentAid BC funding or interest-free status during your International exchange, you must complete and submit a Student Loan Eligibility Agreement and proof of pre-approval for transfer credit to Financial Aid & Awards prior to submitting your application for funding. If you will be applying for funding through another province please speak to Financial Aid & Awards regarding eligibility.

To be eligible for and maintain your student loan funding, or interest-free status, during your International exchange term, you must meet the following conditions:

- Your International exchange institution must be accredited (Financial Aid & Awards will verify this for you).
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of a 60% course load of Camosun transferable courses that are required for your program.
- You must complete the transfer credit process to transfer these credits back to Camosun towards your credential. Speak with Study Abroad Assistant about this process.
- All other regular StudentAid policies apply.

Once Camosun Financial Aid & Awards has received your completed Student Loan Eligibility Agreement and proof of pre-approval for transfer credit for International exchange you may then submit your application for StudentAid BC funding or interest-free status online at www.studentaidbc.ca.

Important details when applying for Student Aid BC funding:

- You will be required to enter your program study dates exactly as indicated on the Student Loan Eligibility Agreement. Do not choose dates from the drop down menu available; instead enter your own dates under "Program dates not found".
- All International exchanges require an Appendix 3 to be completed by Camosun Financial Aid & Awards.
- Camosun will electronically submit your Appendix 3 and an email will be sent to your email notifying you once complete.
- You will then proceed with completing and submitting your application.

By signing the Student Loan Eligibility Agreement, you acknowledge you are responsible to maintain and successfully complete at least a 60% course load. If you withdraw (or drop below the 60% minimum course load) or you do not successfully complete at least a 60% course load during your International exchange term, Camosun is required to report your study status, for both funded and interest-free study periods, to the appropriate provincial authority (i.e. StudentAid BC). This may negatively affect any future student loan funding for which you may be eligible.

Similar to regular student loan applications, the minimum standard of living will be used for all living cost allowance calculations for International exchange programs. Students on International exchange are eligible for return transportation allowances. Regular student loan maximums still apply.

****You may wish to appoint a Power of Attorney (POA) that can act on your behalf while you are studying abroad. ****
For more information on this you can visit: http://www.esdc.gc.ca/en/student_loans/forms.page?#h2.8

Questions? Contact Financial Aid & Awards

Phone Lansdowne: 250-370-3596
Fax Lansdowne: 250-370-3661

Interurban: 250-370-4862
Interurban: 250-370-3750

Email: financialaid@camosun.bc.ca

Website: camosun.ca/financialaid



LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

CAMOSUN ID: _____

EMAIL: _____

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COUNTRY:	INSTITUTION NAME:
SEMESTER 1: START & END DATE (include exam period) / / to / /	SEMESTER 2: START & END DATE (include exam period) / / to / /
STUDY ABROAD ASSISTANT SIGNATURE:	

For StudentAid BC funding or to maintain interest-free status, you must enroll and successfully complete at least a 60% course load while on International exchange. Courses at your International exchange institution must be considered required for you current program of study at Camosun and must be transferred towards the completion of your intended credential at Camosun. To maintain eligibility for student loan funding and/or interest-free status you must apply for transfer credit through Camosun International upon your return.

By initializing the following, I am acknowledging I understand and agree to:

- _____ I acknowledge that the courses I undertake while on my International exchange are a required component of my current program of study at Camosun and I will be transferring these courses back to Camosun towards my credential.
- _____ I understand that I must apply for transfer credit evaluation within 45 days of the end date of my exchange study period.
- _____ If I withdraw from full-time studies, or do not successfully complete a 60% course load during my exchange study period, Camosun must report this information to StudentAid BC. This may negatively impact any future student loan funding I may be eligible to receive.
- _____ I acknowledge the importance of the dates specified in my StudentAid BC Application, and have reported these dates including any breaks in study period to the Financial Aid & Awards Office, accurately and to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any changes to these dates must be reported in a timely manner and may impact my eligibility for current or future funding.

Applicant's statement:

1. I certify that all statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I consent to the disclosure of information on this form between the appropriate Camosun departments.
3. By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand my Student Responsibilities pertaining to Financial Aid & Awards while I am participating in a formal Camosun International Exchange.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

All personal information is collected by the College under the legal authority of College and Institutes Act, [RSBC 1996] c.52, and is governed by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act [RSBC 1996] c. 165. The information collected is used for administrative and statistical research purposes of the College and/or the ministries or agencies of the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada. The personal information you provide the College will not be disclosed to any other person without your consent unless the College is required by law. Personal information may also be disclosed without your consent where the College believes your safety or the safety of others may be at risk.

For further information, please contact the college's Privacy Officer by phone at (250) 370-3016.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Financial Aid Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____