Financial aid is available for official exchange programs with Middlebury. If you are eligible, you may receive Middlebury grant aid, state grant, Federal Perkins Loan, SEOG, Pell Grant, ACG and/or SMART grant. In addition, you may apply for a Federal Stafford Loan (student or parent version).

Working out the financial aid arrangements for studying off-campus requires more time and paperwork than staying at Middlebury. This should not discourage you, but you need to be especially diligent in seeing that things are done in a timely manner. The program in which you are participating must first be approved by the Programs Abroad Committee, and the attached Consortium Agreement must be completed and returned to Student Financial Services as soon as possible.

We strongly recommend that you take funds with you sufficient for a month or two of living expenses, regardless of how much federal/state/Middlebury aid you may be due to receive. There can be unavoidable delays in getting all monies credited and refunded to you, should you be eligible for such a refund.

All federal/state/Middlebury monies will be credited to your account with the Controller’s Office. If your federal/state/Middlebury funds are in excess of your costs, we will refund the excess funds directly to the sponsoring institution.
CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT/STUDY AWAY COST SHEET
EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

I. The student must complete Section I and send this form to the exchange/abroad program (programs) you have chosen.

The Consortium Agreement/Study Away Cost Sheet, to be completed by an appropriate official of your study away/on leave program, is required if you plan to study away for all or part of the 2015-2016 academic year, and are planning to apply for a Federal Stafford Loan, OR are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant, ACG, SMART Grant or a grant from your state higher education agency. The proper program address is necessary so that we can verify your enrollment. If you plan to attend more than one program, a separate form is required for each.

Your Name:_________________________________________ Class: __________

I will be on the following Middlebury College approved on-leave program during the:

(1)______ 2015-2016 Academic Year
(2)______ 2015 Fall Semester Only
(3)______ 2016 Spring Semester Only

I understand that my eligibility for all federal financial aid must be certified by Middlebury College and that under no circumstances am I allowed to apply for any federal grant or loan through the study away program/institution. I also understand that I must inform Student Financial Services of any gift aid I receive from non-Middlebury sources, including any assistance from the study away program/institution itself, and that such aid could require an adjustment to the Stafford Loan, Pell Grant, ACG, SMART Grant or State Grant.

Signature:_________________________________________ Date: __________
Print Name:_________________________________________ ID# __________

II. To be completed by an authorized representative of your study away program.

Please provide program information for the student indicated and return this form to Middlebury College as soon as possible. Middlebury students are allowed to use their Federal Stafford Loan/Pell Grant/ACG/SMART Grant/State Grant on any Middlebury approved program. The signature of an authorized representative of this program constitutes a consortium agreement for purposes of determining eligibility for all federal aid. Because Middlebury will accept credits from this program toward the Middlebury degree, the student must make any application for federal student aid at Middlebury College. If the student submits any federal aid application to your program, you must either return the application to the student or send it to Middlebury College. Please send us verification of this student's enrollment when available.
THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of Program: ____________________________________________________________

Program Address: ____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: (       )_________________________________ Fax Number:____________________

E-Mail Address: _________________________________________________________________________

Person to Contact (Program Director/Coordinator):_________________________________________

Period of Enrollment: ___________________________________  to _________________________

month/day/year     month/day/year

REQUIRED: PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR PERIOD OF ENROLLMENT, SHOWING THE DATE
INSTRUCTION BEGINS AND ENDS, BREAKS, EXAM PERIODS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS
MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM.

Signature:_______________________________________________ Date:________________________

(Program Director/Coordinator)

Print Name:_____________________________________________

Return completed form and program calendar to:
Middlebury College
Student Financial Services  Student Name: ____________________________
Service Building
84 South Service Rd.
Middlebury, VT  05753  Student ID# ____________________________
Phone: (802) 443-5158
FAX: (802) 443-2065
E-mail: studentfinancialservices@middlebury.edu