

COMMUNICATIONS

OUTBOUND SAFETY

UNDERSTANDING CULTURE

GUIDELINES FOR PACKING / LOGISTICS

ACADEMICS

REALIZING FINANCES

Make a Budget

- Meals, books, souvenirs, & additional travel
- International roundtrip airfare
- Program costs
 - Due date?
 - Form of payment?



Budgeting Tips

- Cutting costs:
 - Plan
 - Groceries vs eating out
 - Souvenirs? Think postcards...
 - Travel = \$\$\$
- Exchanging money
 - Conversion fees
 - Oanda.com

#1 Budget tip:
PLAN your
travels in
advance





Banking Abroad

Bank Tips

- What's in your wallet?
 - Make copies
 - Credit/Debit cards in different locations
 - Call your bank (or credit card company)
 - Notify where/when you will be abroad
 - Confirm foreign bank or ATM fees
 - Sister banks
 - Cash vs Card
 - Bank Account Abroad?
 - Banking laws are different
 - Could be very difficult
 - Ask advice from program coordinator or provider, or other students
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- A woman with short dark hair, wearing a red short-sleeved shirt and light-colored shorts, is sitting on a stone ledge. She is looking out over a vast valley filled with ancient stone ruins, likely Machu Picchu. The background shows steep, misty mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is serene and scenic.



Funding for Education Abroad

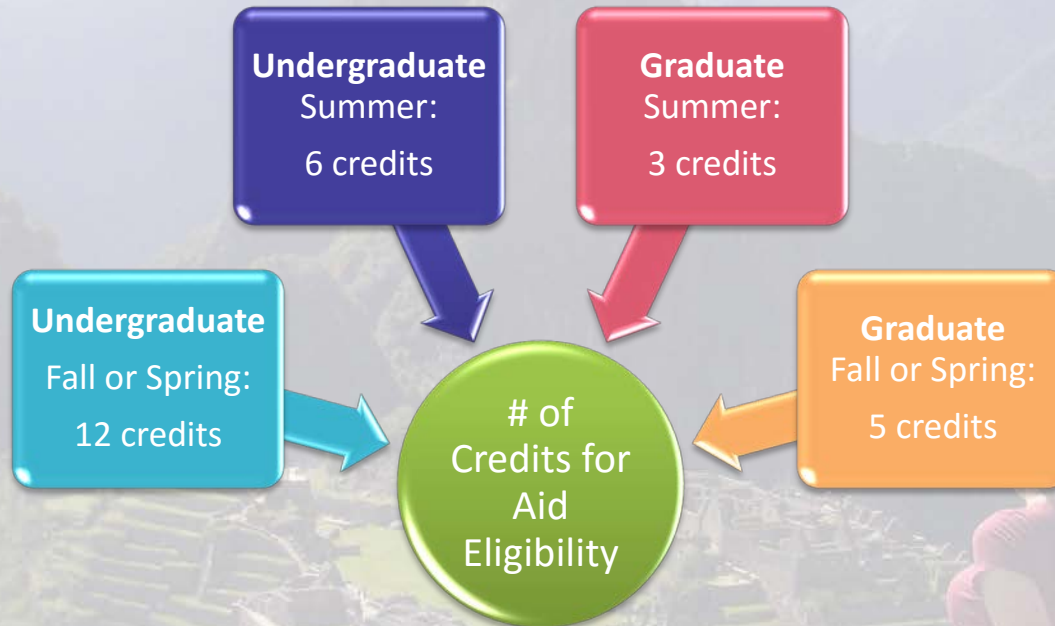
Financial Aid Disbursement

First day of WSU term OR
10 days before program start date,
whichever is **LATER**.

Provider Forms: Deferment

- Bring to Global Learning (not SFS)
- Completed & sent to provider 6-8 weeks after WSU deadline; rarely by the provider's due date

Financial Aid Eligibility & Credits



- ✓ Loans, grants and scholarships can apply to education abroad opportunities.

General Financial Aid Process

Initial award
(notified in summer)

You mark "Yes" to aid in application

Program Expense Information sent from GL to SFS

Aid Adjustment
(if possible)

You Accept/Reject Aid

Aid is released the 1st day of the WSU term it applies to OR 10 days prior to the program's start date, whichever is LATER.



Tips on Budgeting & Cutting Costs

Financial Aid Tips

- Setup Direct Deposit

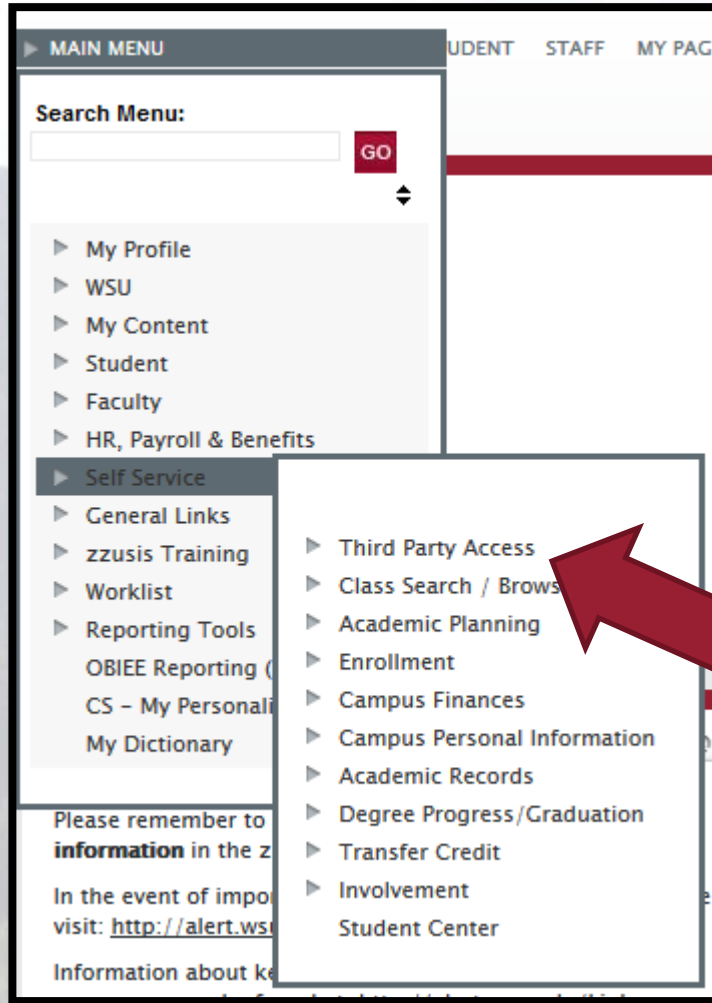
The image shows a screenshot of a university website's navigation menu. The menu is organized into several sections:

- MAIN MENU**: Includes links for STUDENT, STAFF, and MY PAGE.
- Search Menu**: A search bar with a "GO" button.
- Navigation Links**: A list of links including My Profile, WSU, My Content, Student, Faculty, HR, Payroll & Benefits, and Self Service.
- Self Service**: A sub-menu with links for General Links, zzsis Training, Worklist, Reporting Tools, OBIEE Reporting (CS - My Personal), and My Dictionary.
- Campus Finances**: A sub-menu with links for Third Party Access, Class Search / Browse Catalog, Academic Planning, Enrollment, Campus Finances, Campus Personal, Academic Record, Degree Progress/Transfer Credit, Involvement, and Student Center.
- Campus Finances Sub-menu**: A detailed list of options including Account Inquiry, Payment Profile, Make a Payment, Accept/Decline Awards, View Financial Aid, Sign Perkins Promissory Note, View Perkins Promissory Note, Report Aid from Other Sources, Enroll in Payment Plan, Purchase Miscellaneous Items, View 1098-T, View Student Permissions, Manage My Bank Accounts, and Enroll in Direct Deposit.

A red arrow points to the "Enroll in Direct Deposit" option in the Campus Finances sub-menu. The background of the screenshot shows a person sitting on a grassy hill overlooking a valley.

CAMPUS FINANCES

Financial Aid Tips Continued



The screenshot shows a website interface with a 'MAIN MENU' at the top. Below it is a 'Search Menu:' section with a search box and a 'GO' button. A dropdown menu is open, listing various options. A red arrow points to the 'Third Party Access' option in the 'Self Service' section.

MAIN MENU

STUDENT STAFF MY PAG

Search Menu:

GO

- ▶ My Profile
- ▶ WSU
- ▶ My Content
- ▶ Student
- ▶ Faculty
- ▶ HR, Payroll & Benefits
- ▶ Self Service
 - ▶ General Links
 - ▶ zzusis Training
 - ▶ Worklist
 - ▶ Reporting Tools
 - ▶ OBIEE Reporting (
 - ▶ CS - My Personal
 - ▶ My Dictionary
 - ▶ Third Party Access
 - ▶ Class Search / Brows
 - ▶ Academic Planning
 - ▶ Enrollment
 - ▶ Campus Finances
 - ▶ Campus Personal Information
 - ▶ Academic Records
 - ▶ Degree Progress/Graduation
 - ▶ Transfer Credit
 - ▶ Involvement
 - ▶ Student Center

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- Consider:
 - Third Party Access
 - Power of Attorney with Bank



SAP & Aid

- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) & Academic Deficiency letter
 - 1 term students:
 - email sapappeal@wsu.edu and say:
“I am a Global Learning/Ed Abroad student for (term). My transcript is not available at this time, so please waive the denial for (term). Thank you.”
 - Consecutive term students:
 - Submit SAP Appeal Form
 - Supply grade report in English