

Rochester's Art New York program, while not technically studying "abroad", is essentially treated the same as a semester abroad for the purposes of financial aid. Because the Art New York program is affiliated with the University, your financial aid can "travel" with you to New York City and be applied to your educational costs for that semester.

FINANCIAL AID FOR ART NEW YORK

If you are eligible for financial aid for your studies at Rochester, your aid can be applied to the costs of the Art New York program. Federal and University aid, both merit and need-based, will "travel" to New York City with you, with a few adjustments.

- If you are eligible for need-based grant funding from Rochester, your grant will be increased for the Art New York semester. This increase helps account for the higher cost of living in New York City.
- If you are eligible for Federal Work Study or Campus Employment, that eligibility will be removed for your Art New York semester.
- If you receive a scholarship from an outside organization (i.e. not a Rochester-funded scholarship), you should contact the scholarship organization/provider to confirm whether their scholarship funds can be applied to your Art New York semester.

CHARGES & BILLING Tuition for Art New York will be the same as tuition for on campus study in Rochester. There are some standard fees that you will not be charged for while in New York, but you will still be charged the mandatory Health Services Fee, the Mail Services Fee (unless you close it out), the Senior Fee (if applicable), and a Studio Arts Lab Fee. If you are staying in program housing, costs will appear on your **UR**

Student billing statement as an "Accommodation Fee". You may also make your own housing arrangements separate of program housing, in which case you will not be billed the Accommodation Fee.

As noted above, while expected housing costs for Art New York are somewhat higher than housing on campus at Rochester, students who are eligible for need-based grant aid can expect their grant to increase to account for this higher cost.

You will not be charged directly for a meal plan on your billing statement. You will pay for your food and meals out of pocket for the Art New York semester.

INDIRECT COSTS Financial aid cannot be used for all costs associated with Art New York. Specifically, travel/airfare costs must be paid for out of pocket. Your need-based aid cannot be increased to cover those costs.

REFUNDS In cases where your financial aid eligibility is more than your direct costs (i.e. the charges on your **UR Student** billing statement), you may be eligible for a financial aid refund. Refunds are intended to help you cover other expenses outside of what you are directly billed. For example, since Rochester will not bill you directly for food/meals for the Art New York program, any refund you receive is intended to be used to cover those costs. Your financial aid counselor can help you determine if you can expect to receive a refund for your Art New York semester.