

## Study Abroad and Exchange

Students participating in a Study Abroad Program are NOT eligible to receive subsidized/unsubsidized/PLUS or alternative loans through the University of Victoria. You will be paying your tuition fees to the other school (abroad). You must therefore make arrangements with that school (not UVic) for financial aid. Please note: the University of Victoria does NOT participate in consortium agreements.

## Exchange students

US students studying on official UVic exchange ([UVic Global Engagement](#)) are considered to be UVic students for subsidized/unsubsidized/PLUS and alternative loans. This means that:

- f* you pay tuition and fees to UVic
- f* you apply for US loans following UVic procedures

IMPORTANT! US Department of Education regulations stipulate that you can receive US Direct Loans while on exchange only if:

- f* you attend a school that participates in the US Direct Loan Program (Title IV), and
- f* the school attended is located outside of the US

If you intend to go on an official UVic exchange, and wish to receive funding through the US Direct Loan Program (Title IV), you must provide proof to Student Financial Aid that you will be attending a Title IV eligible school (see above). Please check the [Federal School Code Search](#) to make sure the partner university is also eligible to assess students for Title IV.

f An eligible foreign institution may not enter into an arrangement under which a Title IV ineligible entity provides any portion of the eligible institution's program. The University of Victoria is a public institution and does not have any agreements with other institutions to provide partial instruction. The University of Victoria has only one location and does not operate any satellite campuses.

