FINANCIAL AID FOR THE BOLOGNA DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM

US FEDERAL LOANS
Heinz College and the University of Bologna have entered into a Financial Aid Consortium/Contractual Agreement in order to allow eligible MAM/GIOCA dual degree students to receive federal financial aid for certain allowable expenses incurred during the study abroad. Students who are otherwise eligible for US federal financial aid and who are enrolled in at least 18 units per semester at Carnegie Mellon in classes being counted towards the Heinz MAM degree may apply for US federal financial aid including Perkins Loans, Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, and Federal Direct Grad Plus Loans. Financial aid under the contractual agreement may cover estimated costs for the following student expenses:

- Tuition (only for courses being counted towards the MAM degree; tuition for other Bologna courses is not eligible)
- Room and Board
- Books and Supplies (only for courses being counted towards the MAM degree)
- Transportation
- Health Insurance
- Miscellaneous
- Childcare expenses (for eligible dependent children for times when the student is in class or preparing for classes that count towards the MAM degree)

The maximum total number of units for which Bologna dual degree students may receive federal aid is 48 units, which means that students may receive federal loans for a MAXIMUM of 2 semesters while in Bologna due to the 18 unit minimum enrollment requirement for federal aid eligibility. Students may not borrow US federal loans to cover costs incurred during the internship, regardless of location. Federal student loan repayment begins after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at Carnegie Mellon for at least 18 units or after the applicable grace period, depending on the type and date of the borrower’s loan(s). Loan deferment and forbearance options also may apply.

Students may learn more about and apply for US federal financial aid on the Heinz College website, www.heinz.cmu.edu/applyforfinancialaid.

TUITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Students in the MAM/GIOCA dual degree pay their tuition to the University of Bologna during the study abroad year. Heinz College does not provide scholarships for the semesters the student is studying at the University of Bologna in the MAM/GIOCA dual degree program.

APPLYING FOR US FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID
In addition to submitting regular financial aid application materials such as the FAFSA, Heinz College Financial Aid Application, etc., students who wish to apply for federal student loans must submit a completed Enrollment and Cost of Attendance Form signed by both the University of Bologna and the Heinz MAM program director and a Carnegie Mellon University Study Abroad Transfer Credit Permission Form signed by the Carnegie Mellon University’s Office of International Education (OIE) BEFORE a student’s eligibility is determined and federal aid is disbursed. Once the Study Abroad Transfer Credit Permission Form is signed by an OIE representative, a copy should be submitted to the Heinz College Financial Aid Office. The Study Abroad Transfer Credit Permission Form is not available online. Students may only receive this form by attending Pre-Departure with the Office of International Education.

INTERNSHIP FUNDING
Students may apply for the Heinz College Internship Opportunity Fund (IOF) if they otherwise qualify for the funds. Follow directions from the Career Services Office for applying for IOF funding.
TERMS OF THE FINANCIAL AID CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

A Financial Aid Consortium/Contractual Agreement makes it possible for a matriculated student from The H. John Heinz III College, Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz College) to attend another post-secondary institution for one or two semesters during an academic year and to receive Title IV and Stafford student loan funds during that period of enrollment.

Heinz College is considered the Home Institution for financial aid purposes. The other school of attendance is designated as the Host Institution. A valid Consortium/Contractual agreement requires the cooperation of Heinz College and the Host Institution in order for students to receive Title IV and Stafford student loan assistance determined and disbursed through Carnegie Mellon University.

The following guidelines and conditions govern the use of this agreement and all of these conditions must be met before the disbursement of financial aid funds may be made:

1. The student applying for study at the Host Institution must complete all of the required applications and forms necessary to receive financial aid. This includes, but is not limited to, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Heinz College Financial Aid Application.
2. The student must complete a Study Abroad Transfer Credit Permission Form with the Office of International Education. Contact information for the Office of International Education is 412-268-5231 or email: goabroad@andrew.cmu.edu.
3. The Heinz College Financial Aid Office must receive a completed Enrollment and Cost of Attendance Form. The student, the Heinz College Program Director, the Host Institution Registrar and Host Institution Financial Aid Officer must complete the applicable sections and return the forms to: Catherine Demchak, Associate Director of Financial Aid, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890.
4. Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University must not make disbursements to the student’s university account until receiving the required paperwork for the student. This also assumes that the student has completed the appropriate forms to determine the student’s eligibility for Title IV and federal loan assistance.
5. All of the forms required for a Financial Aid Consortium/Contractual Agreement must be completed before the Heinz College processes the student’s US federal financial aid. Financial aid must not be processed for students after the end of the study abroad. Under this Consortium/Contractual agreement, students may be eligible for federal Perkins loans and/or federal Direct subsidized, unsubsidized and/or Grad Plus loans.
6. The student is responsible for payment of tuition and any additional fees charged at the Host Institution.
7. The student will be ineligible for payment of federal financial aid funds for the courses taken at the Host Institution until all US federal and institutional requirements are met.
Enrollment and Cost of Attendance Form

Section A: Student Information & Host Consortium Information (To be completed by student)

Student’s Name                                                                 CMU Email
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
Local Address                                                                                   Local Phone Number
Address while studying at Host School                                                                                         Phone Number while studying at Host School

H. John Heinz III College, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Home School Name and School Address (412) 268-7036
(412) 268-2164
Home School Phone Number                                                                         Home School Fax Number
Host School Name and School Address
Host School Phone Number                                                                         Host School Fax Number

Student Signature (indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to the Consortium Agreement Guidelines)           Date

Section B: Course Information (To be completed by Heinz College Director of student’s program of study)

Heinz College will accept the following courses, which the student is to complete during the ____ Semester _____ Year, as credit towards the student’s degree. Successful completion of the following courses will satisfy ___ units of the student’s degree requirements.

Course #   Course Name     Number of Credits
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Signature of MAM Program Director            Date                 Phone Number

Section C: Registrar Information (To be completed by the Registrar at Host Institution) I certify that the above named student is registered for the semester(s), courses and number of credits listed in Section B.

Signature of Host Institution Registrar       Print Name              Date                   Phone Number

Section D: Cost of Attendance Information (To be completed by the Financial Aid Office at Host Institution)

Tuition and Fees (US dollars) (only for the courses listed in Section B): $____________________________
Room and Board: $____________________________
Transportation: $____________________________
Books: $____________________________
Personal: $____________________________
Other: $____________________________
TOTAL: $____________________________

Signature of Financial Aid Officer           Print Name              Date                   Phone Number

Return completed form to:
Catherine Demchak, Associate Director of Financial Aid, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213