

UNDERSTANDING YOUR AID WHILE YOU STUDY ABROAD

- **EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION:** Your calculated family contribution, which is the amount your family is expected to contribute for all the costs associated with your education, stays the same whether you are at Hamilton or studying away.
- **COST OF ATTENDANCE:** Estimates for the various costs associated with your term(s) are provided by your program and will include: tuition, room, board, fees, books, supplies, flights, and miscellaneous expenses.
- **FINANCIAL AID AWARD:** We subtract your expected family contribution from these costs (above) to determine the amount of your financial aid award. If the costs of your program exceed Hamilton's costs, your award will not exceed what it would be if you were at Hamilton.
- **BILLING:** Your scholarships, grants, loans, and payment plan will be credited to your Hamilton account. The tuition and other costs (i.e. room) that are billed by your program will appear on your Hamilton account as well.
- **BEYOND THE BILL:** If there are costs that are not directly billed (i.e. deposits, flight, board), and if your financial aid exceeds the billed charges, you may be entitled to the projected credit balance on your account to help with the total costs.
- **CONTACT** Diane Barrett (315-859-4395) to discuss any of this in more detail.