



German & Engineering Dual Degree Program

Five-Year Financial Aid Plan

To help plan your finances for the five-year German & Engineering dual degree program, review the year-by-year financial aid process:

All Years

St Thomas Merit Scholarship awarded during the admission process and renewed.
Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if applicable, to apply for any federal, state, university or private grants, scholarships, work-study, or loans. Most financial aid programs are awarded for fall and spring semester, require full-time enrollment, and that a student is compliant with the [satisfactory academic progress policy](#).
Review any scholarship letters, the financial aid award notice, and year-specific award guide for other requirements. Eligibility for financial aid is determined annually based on the regulations and rules for each program, including limitations on the number of terms of eligibility, cumulative limits, etc.
Submit a St Thomas January term or Summer Session [financial aid application](#), if desired, at the time you register for coursework to apply for loan funding to assist with the costs to attend these optional terms.
In late fall/early winter, explore upcoming school year scholarship opportunities and deadlines, especially [the School of Engineering continuing student scholarships](#).

Year 3: Add the following

In late fall/early winter, explore fourth year scholarship opportunities with the Study Abroad Office.

Year 4: Additional items

Instead of attending both terms on campus, as a dual-degree student, you will enroll at St Thomas for 12 or more credits to study abroad for fall semester.

The St Thomas Merit Scholarship will be renewed for one semester only. This will be for the term studying abroad.

The financial aid office will use a budget prepared by the study abroad office to determine your merit scholarship and other financial aid for the study abroad semester. If the study abroad costs are less than the same term at St Thomas, your scholarship and financial aid awards will be reduced.

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Student loan Information

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