

Summer Travel Study UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships

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Who Can Apply?

- Undergraduate Students
 - Entering and Continuing UCLA students
- Graduate Students
 - Only if the program is required to complete graduate degree.
 - Need to submit a signed letter from department to financial aid to prove program is necessary.



Application Deadlines

- Submit a 2018-2019 FAFSA or Dream Act by March 2, 2018
 - Students who submit their FAFSA's late will not be considered for Institutional aid. (i.e. Grants)
- Submit a 2018 Summer Travel Financial Aid application by April 6, 2018
 - Application will become available March 1st on MyUCLA under "Finances and Jobs" → "Financial Aid" → "Summer Financial Aid Applications"
- Financial aid is only available for one summer program.
 - Ex) Student is attending Travel Study and Summer Session C.
 Our office will only provide aid for Travel Study program.



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Summer Financial Aid Applications

Award Period

Academic Year 2018 - 2019

UCLA students can access the summer portal in order to obtain information and to apply for aid for the different summer programs, for which financial aid is available. A financial aid application (FAFSA or Dream Act Application) for 2017-2018 is required for all summer programs. If you have not applied yet, file your FAFSA or Dream Act Application (if not eligible to file a FAFSA) at your earliest convenience.

Please Note: You cannot receive financial aid for more than one summer program.

Before proceeding to the application, please make sure that you read the guide for the program you wish to apply for. Making sure that you read and understand all information relevant to the program, in which you are interested, is your responsibility. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at 310-206-0400 or at Message Center.

Your current summer application:

Action	Program	Application Available	Priority Deadline	Application Closes	Status	Publication	Cancel
Edit	UCLA Summer Sessions	February 1, 2018	April 30, 2018	September 1, 2018	Applied/Unconfirmed	Guide 	×

UCLA also offers financial aid for the following summer programs:

Action	Program	Application Available	Priority Deadline	Application Closes	Status	Publication
Please Apply	UC Cross Campus	February 1, 2018	May 15, 2018	June 15, 2018		Guide
Please Apply	Summer Institutes	February 1, 2018	June 1, 2018	June 1, 2018		Guide☑
Please Apply	Summer Travel Study	February 1, 2018	April 7, 2018	April 7, 2018		Guide

Limited financial aid (from federal sources) will be available for students who submit their FAFSA application after the Priority Deadline listed above. Summer aid will not be available to students who miss the Dream Act Application priority filing deadline.

NEED HELP?

For more information, contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships by:

Phone: (310) 206-0400

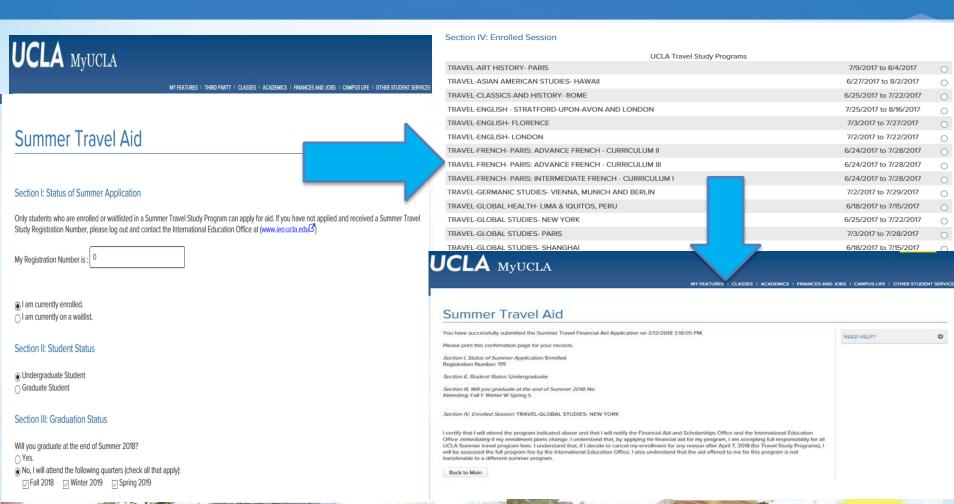
10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm Monday-Friday

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Summer Travel Application



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Confirmation Email

From: <UCLA Financial Aid Office@fao.ucla.edu>

Date: Wed, May 31, 2017 at 3:59 PM

Subject: Confirmation for Summer Financial Aid Application

To:

Thank You!

UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships Office has received your SUBMITTED application for Summer Institute Program Financial Aid Application on 5/31/2017 3:59:31 PM.

Please contact us at Message Center or call us at (310) 206-0400 if you have any questions.

Once you have successfully submitted the Summer Travel Financial Aid Application you will receive a confirmation email. Please save for your records.



Processing of Aid

- Additional information may be required to complete your file
 - Parents and/or Student Tax Transcripts
 - Dependent or Independent Verification Form
 - Proof of non-filing Status
- Requests for additional documentation is posted on MyUCLA -> "Finances and Jobs" -> "Document Tracking"
- All supporting documentation must be submitted to determine summer and academic awards.
 - If attending summer, priority deadline for documents is April 13, 2018



Types of Aid Available for Summer

Grants (if eligible)

- **Pell Grant:** Amount is based on units and financial need.
- University Grant:
 Based on program units and financial need.
- Amounts are TBD for 2018-2019

Loans

- Direct Subsidized
- Direct Unsubsidized
- Parent PLUS Loans
- Private Loans
- *Student Loans will first be awarded for the academic year. If you have remaining student loan eligibility after awarded for the academic year you will have student loans offered in summer.



Summer Award Example

John submitted the FAFSA by March 2nd and the Summer Travel Financial Aid Application by April 6th. His Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is \$4500. He plans on attending the History Medieval Paris program from June 20- July 15, 2018. He will enroll in the required units, which is 8 units for this program. The total cost of attendance for the program is \$9200.



Summer Award Example

Cost of Attendance/Program Budget

*Program Fee: \$5500

*(this number will the amount posted to your Bruin Bill)

**Additional Expenses: \$3700 (personal expenses, airfare, textbooks, meals, and spending money).

Total Cost= \$9200

Estimated Financial Aid Package (8 Units)

University Grant: \$1100

Pell Grant (Based on EFC \$4500): \$245

Loans: \$7855

Total Aid: **\$9200**

If you are a dependent student, you will be offered Parent PLUS loan and if you are an Independent student you will be offered some unsubsidized loan and Private Loan.



Summer Financial Aid Notices

- Awarding will begin mid-May and Financial Aid Award Notices (FAN) will be released by mid May/early June.
- Please review and follow instructions on your FAN.
- First time loan borrowers must complete a <u>Master Promissory Note (MPN)</u> and a <u>Loan Debt Management Session</u> before loans are disbursed.
- If you are offered a <u>Parent PLUS Loan</u>
 - You must accept parent loan on FAN
 - Parent must complete a Parent Loan Application/Credit Check on studentloans.gov
 - Parent must complete an MPN if this is first time borrowing a PLUS loan.
- You must accept the loans **before your program ends**. If you try to apply for the loans after you return from your studies, the loan will never disburse. No exceptions.



Private Loans

If you are offered private loans please be aware that this can take more than 2-weeks to process

- If you are offered a private loan on your FAN, and wish to take it out, please take action <u>immediately!</u>
- You will need to locate a private lender (Ex. Wells Fargo Bank, Sallie Mae, Suntrust, etc) and apply for a private loan based on their terms and conditions.
- Once you have applied and have been approved (usually need a cosigner) then the lender will notify our office to verify your enrollment. This information is then sent back to the lender for disbursement processing.
- Lender will have a 10 day holding period on funds before UCLA receives private loan money.



Enrolling in Summer Travel and Session C

If you plan to participate in Summer Travel and attend Summer Session C then your Summer Travel refund may be less than expected.

Why?

- On Bruin Bill you will have fees posted for Summer Travel and Summer Session C
- Once your travel study financial aid disburses, the aid will automatically apply to your total balance on Bruin Bill.
- This means that if you have accepted all of your summer travel financial aid (including loans) then your refund will be a lot less because a portion is being applied to your summer session fees.
- Remember we only fund you for ONE summer program.



UCLA Scholarship Opportunities

The International Education Office offers scholarships for Summer Travel Study.

Please visit their website for further information

http://ieo.ucla.edu/scholarships/travelstudy

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UCLA Summer Travel Study Scholarships:

The UCLA International Education Office is pleased to provide scholarships to cover full program fees for students selected for the Summer Travel Study scholarship! The scholarships are designed for students who want to engage deeply with their program and develop projects that will highlight their experience abroad to others. (Note: UCEAP is not Summer Travel Study; these are two different program types.)

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Scholarship Guidelines and Expectations

Scholarship recipients are expected to fulfill, at a minimum, the expectations outlined below:

- While abroad: Capture and document their Travel Study experience through photographs, videos, and/or blogs to share online through email and social media
- On campus: Assist in promoting study abroad programs and resources upon their return to campus for the full year following their return from abroad.

Selected recipients agree to:



Frequently Asked Questions

- Will summer aid effect the academic year?
 - If you attend summer school, or any summer program we will award you for the academic year first.
 - Summer Grants will not reduce the amount of grants for the academic year.
- When will financial aid post to my Bruin Bill account?
 - Financial Aid should disburse 5-10 days before your program start date
 - If you are on an early program, the earliest we can disburse aid is 6/15/2018
 - It is highly recommended that you sign up for Bruin Direct to receive your refund as soon as possible.
- Does financial aid pay my airfare? I need to buy my ticket now
 - There is no financial aid advance for airfare or travel expenses. If you accept ALL of your financial aid for the summer (including all loans offered) you can reimburse yourself.



Frequently Asked Questions

- What if I want to cancel the program?
 - After 5PM on April 6th, you are responsible for the full program fee. If you decide to cancel please contact the travel study office and email Dana Tate at the Financial Aid and Scholarships office.
- Can I know what my award letter will look like now? Can I get an estimate?
 - We cannot offer any financial aid estimates to any student.



Questions?

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*Please include UCLA ID number in Email or Voicemail

