

## 2021 SUMMER TRAVEL STUDY

Summer Travel Study – Financial Aid Application available March 1, 2021 and must be completed by April 16, at:

[www.My.ucla.edu](http://www.My.ucla.edu)

### APPLYING FOR SUMMER TRAVEL STUDY FINANCIAL AID

#### Timeline and Checklist

March 2, 2021

FAFSA/DREAM Application priority deadline.

Apply on-line at

<http://www.fafsa.gov>

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

#### No late applications accepted.

#### Additional Documentation

If additional documentation is required to complete your financial aid file, you will be notified via email and on MYUCLA. Your file must be complete before you are awarded aid for 2021-2022 (includes summer).

Financial aid is available for entering and continuing undergraduate UCLA students attending one of UCLA's Summer Travel Study Programs. Non-UCLA students interested in Summer Travel should contact the financial aid office at their home school. UCLA students planning to enroll in Summer Travel at another UC will be required to complete the UCLA UC Cross Campus Financial Aid Application available **April 1, 2021**.

Graduate students are eligible **ONLY** if the program is required to complete their graduate degree (you must provide a letter from your department indicating this program is necessary).

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY ONLY RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FOR **ONE** SUMMER PROGRAM, PER ACADEMIC YEAR!

### Frequently Asked Questions

**How do I apply for financial aid for the Summer Travel Study Program?**

In addition to submitting your 2021-2022 FAFSA/CA DREAM Act application by March 2, 2021, you must complete the UCLA Summer Travel Financial Aid application available through MyUCLA. The Summer Travel application opens on March 1, 2021 and closes on April 16, 2021. No aid will be available to late applicants.

**Should I apply if I am on a wait list?**

Yes! You will need to submit an application by the program application deadline of April 16, 2021.

**What type of aid is available for Summer Travel costs?**

The budget and awarding policy for the 2021-2022 academic year, which includes summer 2021 has not yet been determined. Based on the previous academic year awarding policy, grant eligible students received University Grant and Pell Grant. Remaining need will be covered by loans. You can expect a large component of your program costs to be covered by a Federal Direct Loan, Parent PLUS Loan and/or Private loans.

## Frequently Asked Questions (cont.)

### How much financial aid can I expect to receive?

Your summer award will cover the cost of your program, which is based on the Summer Travel program you are enrolled in, and program unit requirement. A typical package includes aid for program fees, airfare, textbooks, housing, and personal expenses.

### If I accept financial aid in the summer, will it affect my financial aid package during the next academic year?

If you are eligible to receive grants in the summer, this will not affect the academic year grant awards as long as you completed the FAFSA/DREAM Act by the March 2nd deadline. Any Direct Loans received during the summer will reduce your Direct Loan eligibility for the academic year.

### When will I receive my Financial Award Notification (FAN)?

The FAN (Financial Award Notifications) will be posted on MyUCLA in late May. We will send you an e-mail when your notification is available. For programs with departure dates in July and August, you may not receive an FAN until mid-June.

### If I am receiving Financial Aid to cover my Summer Travel costs will I need to pay by the fee payment deadline?

You must pay the \$300 Summer Travel non-refundable fee to secure your reservation for your program. However, financial aid recipients are not responsible for the April 12th payment deadline. When your financial aid disburses, the aid will apply to your Summer Bruin Bill balance.

### When will my financial aid be disbursed?

Financial aid will disburse 5-10 days prior to the start of your selected program (the earliest Summer Financial Aid can disburse will be 6/19/2021). The Financial Aid and Scholarships office **cannot advance any** funding to help pay cost of your deposit/airfare, etc. You **MUST** sign up for Bruin Direct to have your refund check directly deposited into your personal bank account. You can enroll or confirm Bruin Direct enrollment at [www.sfs.finance.ucla.edu](http://www.sfs.finance.ucla.edu).

## Cancellations

Please note that ALL students applying for financial aid assume full responsibility for all program fees. In order to cancel once you have registered, please retrieve your online application at <https://r.ieo.ucla.edu/travelstudy/register/retrieve.cfm> and select the "Cancel My Registration" button. You must also notify the Financial Aid Office in writing. The \$300 registration fee is nonrefundable under any circumstances. **Financial Aid Students who cancel after April 16th will be assessed the full program fee and will not be eligible for financial aid.**

For more information regarding Summer Travel Study, please log on to <http://ieo.ucla.edu>. A Guide to Summer Travel will be available on [www.financialaid.ucla.edu](http://www.financialaid.ucla.edu) which will contain additional information.

## RESOURCES

If you have questions regarding Summer Travel, please contact the UCLA International Education Office.

### UCLA International Education Office Travel Study Program

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If you have financial aid questions regarding Summer Travel please call or send us a message via Message Center:

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