

Your Guide to Financing Study Abroad

Education Abroad Center

EAP = UC Education Abroad Program

QA = UC Davis Quarter Abroad

SA = UC Davis Summer Abroad

SS = UC Davis Summer Sessions 1 & 2 (here on campus)

FA = UC Davis Financial Aid

UOEAP = University wide office of the Education Abroad Program (main office in Santa Barbara)

It is **imperative** that every student know which program they are participating in for an accurate disbursement of financial aid, scholarships, loans, etc. Securing financial aid for Study Abroad is **your** responsibility. This booklet will help you determine how to secure aid for your specific program (refer to list above).

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Welcome to “Your Guide to Financing Study Abroad.” Embarking on a study abroad program is a venture rife with possibility, discovery, and challenge. In order to fully immerse yourself in new cultures and lands, you need to step out of your comfort zone. But your wallet needn’t do the same. Though the thought of budgeting for a study abroad program can seem overwhelming, by planning ahead and familiarizing yourself with the wealth of financial opportunities available, you may find all of our programs to be affordable and even economical. So come with us and begin your very own adventure into the wilds of financial assistance where all paths lead to success.

Your codename is “Student.” Armed with the UC Davis Education Abroad Center web link (<http://eac.ucdavis.edu/students/finances/index.html>), an injection of caffeine and a discerning eye, you begin your quest for financial assistance. You break through the thick brush of conflicting deadlines, confusing essay prompts, and specific eligibility requirements and reach a crossroads. Time to make a decision.

Financial Aid (FA) Overview

You have just entered the world of Financial Aid. Around you stand several aid options including grants, loans, and scholarships. When you apply for financial aid and need has been determined, the Financial Aid Office will offer a “package” of financial aid that may include one or more of the previously mentioned types of funding. The type of funding a student receives is determined by a variety of factors such as financial aid eligibility, income level, student status, and/or grade point average.

Your main resource while battling bureaucratic fatigue is the UC Davis Financial Aid website (<http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>). Go to this knowledgeable informant. It will instruct you in the ways of the electronic Financial Aid Notice (eFAN). You may file for this government Financial Aid at the following website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Certain program costs for EAP, QA and SA programs will have to be paid by the student before any FA is disbursed including initial passport processing, health exams, immunizations, visa, deposit and airfare.

You stumble into a clearing and stare at two signs pointing in opposing directions:

For Financial Aid procedures for EAP and QA programs turn to page 4. For Financial Aid procedures for SA programs turn to page 11.

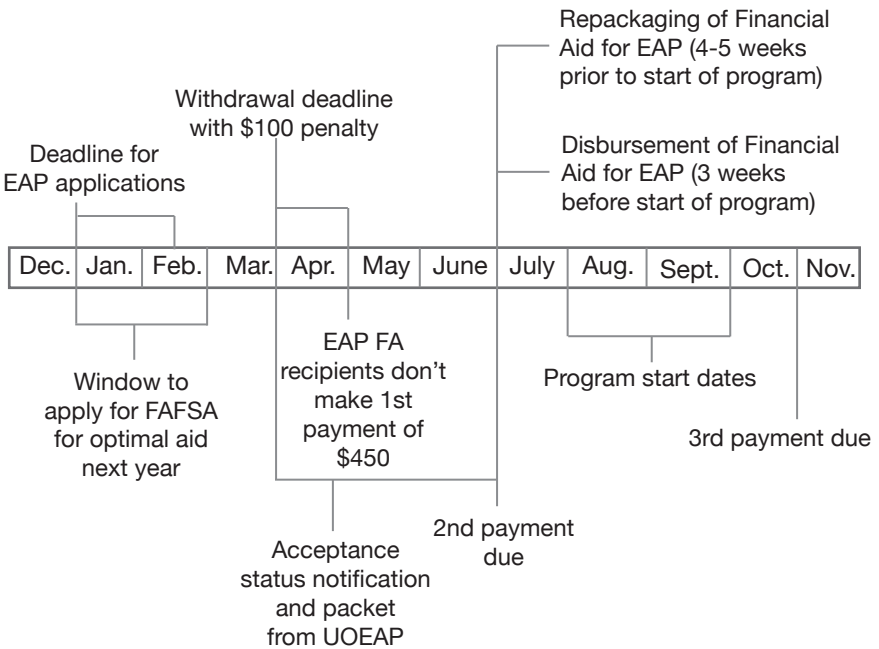
EAP Financial Aid Timeline 1

Financial Aid for **EAP** and **QA** programs is all about the timing. In order to fully understand what you are trying to accomplish, it is necessary to see a basic rundown of the dates, forms, and deadlines.

Stay on this page if you are going on an **EAP** Summer, Fall semester, or Year program.

If you are going on an **EAP Spring Semester, or an Off-Cycle Year (e.g. beginning in the winter) program turn to page 5. If you are going on a QA program turn to page 6.**

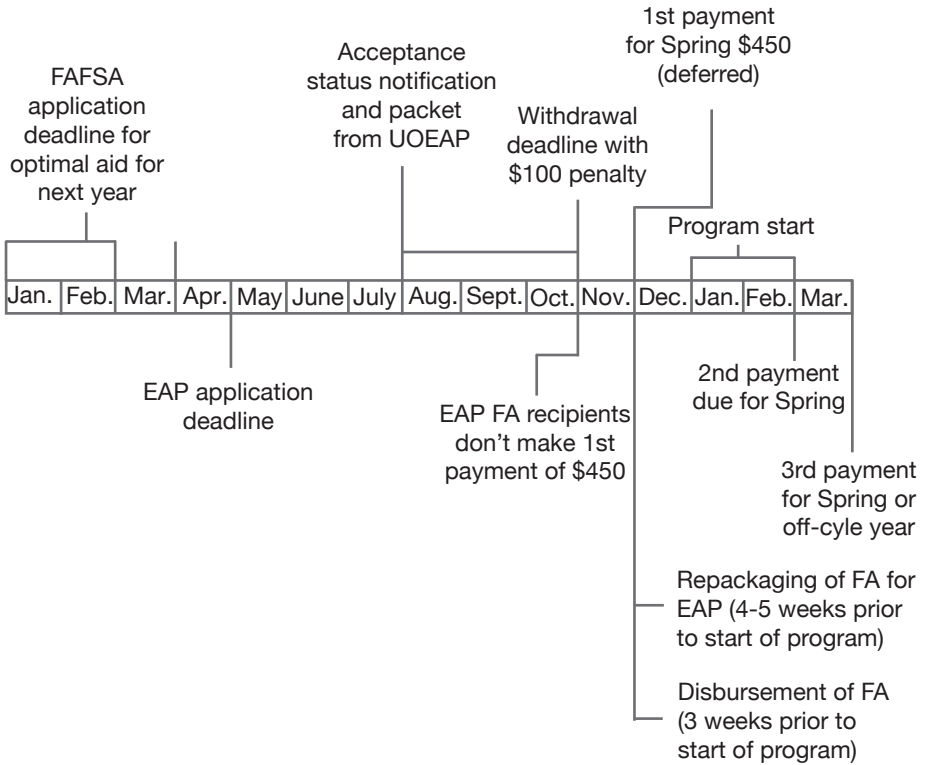
For those of you going on **EAP** Summer, Fall Semester, and Year long programs:



Follow me through the thinning thickets of confusion to the illuminating Financial Aid checklist. Turn to page 7.

EAP Financial Aid Timeline 2

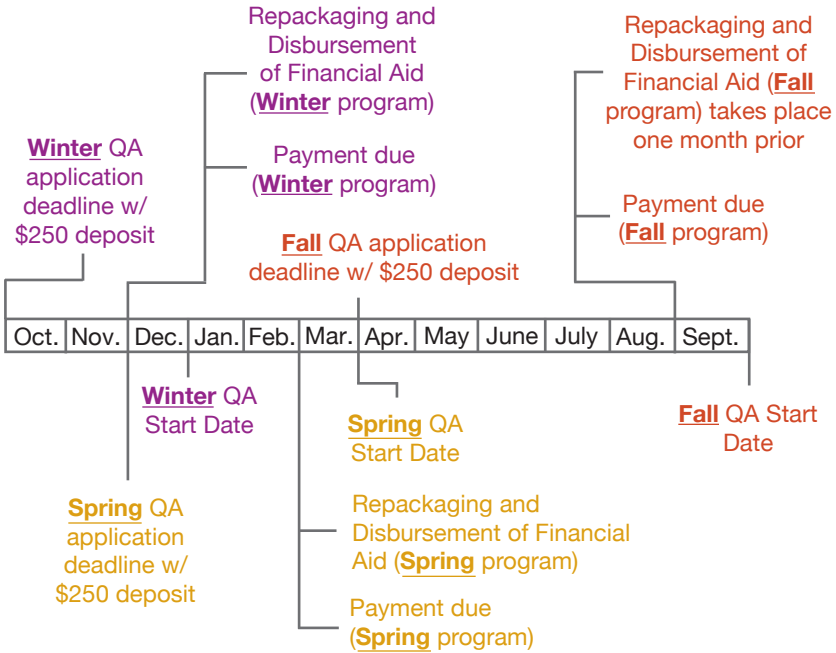
For those of you going on **EAP** Spring Semester, or Off-Cycle Year programs:



Follow me through the thinning thickets of confusion to the illuminating Financial Aid checklist on page 7.

QA FA Timeline

For those of you going on QA programs:



Follow me through the thinning thickets of confusion to the illuminating Financial Aid checklist on next page.

EAP and QA Financial Aid Checklist

The key to cracking the **EAP/QA** financial aid procedure lies in the pursuit of the “Financial Aid EAP and QA Checklist” below:

- View your eFAN (Electronic Financial Aid Notice) to review your financial aid information: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/eAwards/>.
- If there are incomplete requirements please submit appropriate documents to the Financial Aid Office to complete your file. The forms can be downloaded via your eFAN or the main financial aid website: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/eAwards/Wizard>.
- Complete a Third Party Release form to authorize another person to speak to the Financial Aid Office on your behalf, especially if going on another program back to back, and send the form to the Financial Aid Office in Dutton Hall as well as the Student Accounting Office. You will find this form on the “Forms” section of the website: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/forms>.
- Clear outstanding balance with University prior to your departure.
- (EAP ONLY)** Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) with Santa Barbara. If you are signed up for direct deposit via UC Davis, it does not apply to your EAP participation. You will receive information the quarter prior to your departure on how to initiate a Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). This EFT will allow UC Davis to transfer grants, loans and scholarships to UOEAP which is where all payments will be sent. **QA** students should sign up for Direct Deposit with the UCD student accounting office at: [http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/under “Forms.”](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/under%20Forms)
- If you are interested in accepting your loan(s), you can accept them via <http://sisweb.ucdavis.edu> when prompted by an email from FA when repackaged. If you are unable to accept them online then you can complete an online “Change in Aid” form via your eFAN or e-mail the Financial Aid Office at <http://undergradfinaid@ucdavis.edu>.
- If you accept Direct Loans you will need to complete a Direct Loan Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note on-line if you have not already done so. Log on to <http://dlenote.ed.gov>.

NOTE: Please keep in mind that the Financial Aid Office is unable to comment on what you are being charged for your EAP participation or what your balance is on EAP charges. To retrieve this information you must review your payment coupons and worksheet from the UOEAP packet. Or you can contact your EAP Academic Specialist at Santa Barbara. You can refer to your EAP Student Guide that you will receive at a later date for this information.

Continue to page 16 for “Frequently Asked Questions.”

QA Breakdown of Costs

So you've decided to embark on a 12-week quarter program. Thoughts of exotic lands, pleasant company and new experiences fill your head – along with concerns about airfare, activity fees and the cost of room and board. The following table will give you a general idea of what to expect in terms of cost. Program fees include housing and activities.

Sample

Different for every country. Please see individual program website (<http://eac.ucdavis.edu>) for the budget for that program.

In-Country Tuition & Fees	965.00
UC Davis Registration & Educational Fees	***2,047.00
Activities / Excursions	400.00
Travel Accident Insurance	125.00
Room / Meals	1495.00
Incidentals / Books / Etc. (estimated)	***850.00
Roundtrip Airfare to Spain (estimate)	***1,100.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST PER STUDENT	***\$6982.00

California Resident Student Fees. Non-Resident Fees are \$7,548.00.

*** These amounts are estimates only. Actual expenses will vary by student.

You have conquered the battle of the Financial Aid application. Again, another dilemma arises:

For more funding options turn to page 18 for “Scholarships.” If you're eager to get on your way, turn to page 23 for “Things to Know Before You Go.”

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EAP Student Budget Worksheet

The following is a **sample** Undergraduate Student Budget Worksheet for Australia University of Queensland, Marine Science Fall Semester 2006 Code: AQF

The cost of participation in EAP will vary depending on the student's EAP Study Center, UC campus, and California residency status. Once you receive your instruction packet from UOEAP complete the worksheet in its entirety to calculate the total estimated minimum cost of participation and see the three payment coupons that you will print off the web.

Sample

Different for every country. Please see individual program website (<http://eac.ucop.edu>) for program budgets.

1. **Program Fees** (The following fees are paid to UOEAP, **NOT** to be paid to UC Davis Cashiers Office)

A. UOEAP Fees

UOEAP Program Fees	\$3,270.50
Room and Board	\$2,675.00
Orientation/Field Trips/Transportation	\$1,925.00
Mandatory Health Insurance	\$150.00

UOEAP Fees applicable during the EAP term: (A) \$8,020.50

B. Add Miscellaneous Campus Fees by referring to table of UC Campus Fees for applicable amount. (B) \$

C. Non-Resident Tuition applies to non-California residents. (C) \$

Refer to table of Non-Resident Tuition for applicable amount and payment due dates.

Add (A), (B), and (C). This is the total fees payable to EAP: (D) \$

2. **Estimated Personal Expenses** (The following expenses are NOT paid to EAP.)

The amounts below are estimates of minimum out-of-pocket expenses. The estimate does not include personal entertainment or independent travel abroad, nor does it account for major fluctuations in exchange rates. Expenses abroad have been calculated at 1.36 Australian dollars per U.S. \$1.00.

Meals-Estimate	\$500.00
Incidentals/Transportation/Books	\$950.00
Estimated Pre-Departure Expenses	\$300.00
Estimated Round-Trip Airfare	\$1,200.00

Estimated Personal Expenses: (E) \$ 2,950.00

Add (D) and (E). This is your total estimated budget. TOTAL: \$ _____

(Program fees are subject to change)

Continue to page 10 for a sample of the budget coupons.

Payment Plan for EAP

The following are the **sample** budget coupons that must be returned with the specified payments to UOEAP. Using the Student Budget Worksheet, you will determine the outstanding fees you must send in with the payment coupons. Please note that if you are a FA recipient you do not need to make the initial payment of \$450. Financial Aid packaging will aim to cover at least the academic fees and often extend more funds to support living expenses. You are responsible for keeping track of any outstanding fees that Financial Aid does not cover when you receive your instruction packet. **Note: FA recipients do not pay the \$450, FA makes the first payment for you.**

Sample

INCLUDE THIS COUPON WITH YOUR REMITTANCE. (AQF)

Payment Coupon #1: Australia University of Queensland, Marine Science Fall 2006

Payment Due Date: May 10, 2006 Amount Due: \$450

Send your payment, payable to The Regents of the University of California, to:
Universitywide Office, Education Abroad Program, 6950 Hollister Avenue, Suite
200, Goleta, CA 93117-5823

Student Name: _____ SSN: _____

Include student's name and social security number on check or money order.

-----cut here and mail with payment -----

Sample

INCLUDE THIS COUPON WITH YOUR REMITTANCE. (AQF)

Payment Coupon #2: Australia University of Queensland, Marine Science Fall 2006

Payment Due Date: June 15, 2006 Amount Due: \$3,785

Send your payment, payable to The Regents of the University of California, to:
Universitywide Office, Education Abroad Program, 6950 Hollister Avenue, Suite
200, Goleta, CA 93117-5823

Student Name: _____ SSN: _____

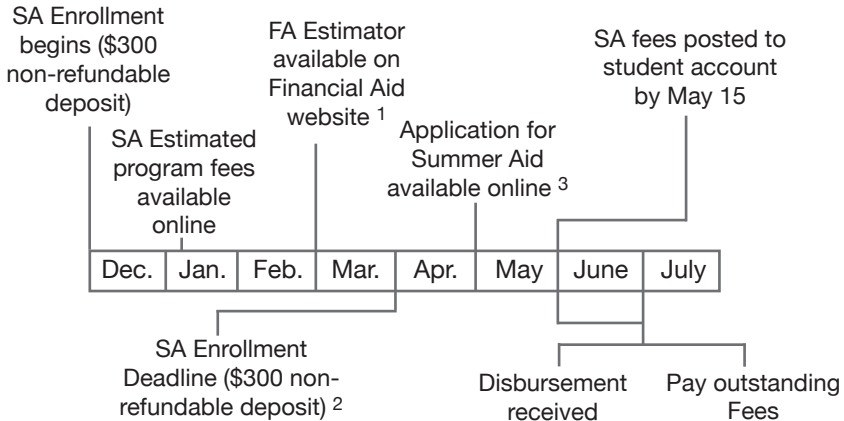
Include student's name and social security number on check or money order.

-----cut here and mail with payment -----

**Turn to page 18 for Scholarship information. Turn to page 23 for
"Things to Know Before You Go."**

Summer Abroad (SA) Timeline

You choose the path to a UC Davis Summer Abroad program. Financing such a program can be fairly straightforward. The following timeline includes pertinent deadlines for Summer Abroad financial aid applications and disbursements.



1) Check Financial Aid (FA) website beginning in early March for estimator availability (<http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>).

2) Enrollment is first-completed, first-reserved. Some programs may fill prior to deadline.

3) Must have a FAFSA on file. Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Fill out the application for Summer Aid as soon as it becomes available (during spring quarter).

Refund Schedule*	If Cancellation/Withdrawal Form is postmarked		
	On or before April 13, 2007	April 14, 2007 to June 9, 2007	On or after June 10, 2007
Non-refundable Deposit (\$300 towards the Program Fee)	Not Refunded	Not Refunded	Not Refunded
Accommodations & Activities Fee	100% Refund	Charged / Not Refunded	Charged / Not Refunded
Balance of Program Fee (\$700)	100% Refund	100% Refund	Charged / Not Refunded
Course Fee	100% Refund	100% Refund	Charged / Not Refunded
Cancellation Fee	Not Charged	\$250 Charged	Not Charged

*See Participant Contract for cancellation fees and penalties

For a breakdown of costs continue to the next page.

Breakdown of SA Fees

Summer Abroad fees include the Program Fee, Accommodations and Activities Fee and the Course Fee. Airfare and transportation to and from the program site are not included. All fees are subject to change.

1. Program Fee (PF) - \$1,000.00

This fee covers selected field trips and/or group activities as well as overall program costs. The \$300 non-refundable deposit goes towards this fee. The total amount of this fee is \$1000.00 for all SA programs.

2. Accommodations and Activities Fee (AAF) - Varies (see specific program page online at <http://summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu>). Accommodations and Activities Fees include accommodations, select meals, selected field trips, mandatory travel and health insurance, and support materials. Some programs also include a charge for airfare to a second program site.

3. Estimated Course Fee (CF) - Estimated \$142.50 per unit (average \$1140 for an 8-unit program). The Course Fee varies annually. Actual charges will be posted on the SA website as soon as they are available.

For Payment Instructions turn to next page.

Payment Instructions for SA

Summer Abroad has an incremental payment schedule.

1. Non-refundable deposit (\$300) - Due with Enrollment Packet (check or money order only)
2. Accommodations and Activities Fee (varies) - June 10
3. Balance of Program Fee and Course Fee (\$700 + \$1140 for 8 units)* - June 10

*Varies depending on number of units. Most programs carry 8 units.

Accepted Method of Payment

Davis students: check, money order, and Discover card *only*

Non-Davis students: check or money order *only*

Submitting Payments

All payments must be submitted with a required payment form. The enrollment packet includes the form needed for your deposit - which must be paid directly (by mail or in-person) to Summer Abroad. **All other payments** - Accommodations and Activities Fee (AAF), Course Fee (CF), and balance of Program Fee (PF) - **must be made directly to the UC Davis Cashier's Office by mail or in-person and must include the required payment form.** These forms will be available via your student login from the Summer Abroad website (<http://summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu>).

Continue to the next page for information on Financial Aid for Summer Abroad.

Information for UC Davis Summer Abroad Financial Aid (FA)

Your eligibility for Summer Abroad Financial Aid is based on your eligibility for the current academic year. Therefore, depending on how much aid you received and your eligibility for aid that academic year, you may be eligible for summer aid. A great tool to determine *approximately* how much aid you may receive is the Summer Financial Aid Estimator at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>. This “estimator” calculates how much aid you may receive and is available on the Financial Aid website starting in March or April each year. It is paramount that you apply as soon as the Application for Summer Aid is available (early May) as grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

When using the “estimator,” you may find your available funds do not meet the cost of your first choice program. If so, your parents may want to apply for a PLUS Loan or you may apply for an alternative student loan, see: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/Newstories/UnmetNeedTips.pdf>. In addition, you may meet with an SA program coordinator to investigate similar programs that may be more affordable. Please note that FA will endeavor to cover program costs first. Any remaining aid may be applied to other expenses, including transportation to the site and spending money (such as meals and personal expenses). Certain program costs will have to be paid by the student including the initial \$300 deposit, passport processing, if any, health exam, required immunizations, and airfare.

If you are not a UC Davis student, it would be wise to approach your campus FA office as UC Davis does not process aid for non-Davis students. When approaching your campus FA office be sure to specify that you will be taking UC Davis courses taught during summer.

If you find that you are not eligible for Financial Aid for any reason, there are still some options open to you. Among these are taking out a parent loan, or pursuing a bank loan or scholarships.

Turn to next page for a sample of the Application for Summer Aid.

SAMPLE APPLICATION FOR SUMMER AID 2007 (FOR SA ONLY)

(<http://summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu/>)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 19 FOR SESSION I, JULY 31 FOR SESSION II

NOTE: SA students should apply as soon as application is available.

A. Student Information (Please Print)

Student I.D.#: _____

Name (Last, First M.I.): _____

Summer Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Living arrangements during summer 2007 (check one):

_____ Living Off Campus _____ Living With Parents/Relative

What is your expected graduation date? Month _____ Year _____

B. For each session you attend at UC Davis, indicate the number of units you will be enrolled in:

- Summer Session I: Units _____
- Summer Session II: Units _____
- Summer Sessions Special Programs: Units _____
 Course Name _____ Course # _____
- Summer Abroad: Units _____
 Program Name _____ Country _____

C. For each session you attend another UC, indicate the number of units you will be enrolled in:

- UC Campus Summer Session I: Units _____
- Summer Session II: Units _____
- Summer Session Abroad: UC Attending Units _____
 Program Name _____ Country _____
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of six units for each session you want to receive financial aid.
- You are encouraged to sign up for direct deposit to receive financial aid funds for Summer Abroad and/or attending another UC campus.

Sign up for direct deposit at: <http://accounting/ucdavis.edu/DirectDeposit/>

Statement of Understanding: Read carefully before signing. Any outstanding debts to the University will be paid with financial aid funds before Summer Session charges are credited.

I understand the restrictions on Summer Session financial aid. I am aware that to receive aid, undergraduates need to be enrolled in a minimum of six units per session of enrollment. I will notify the Financial Aid Office if I reduce my unit load below the required six units for any one Summer Session and I understand that I may have to repay any financial aid received for that session.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Things are starting to make sense to you. You are ready to apply for Financial Aid now. But what next? Turn to page 18 for “Scholarships.” Turn to page 23 for “Things to Know Before You Go.”

Frequently Asked Questions for EAP, QA and SA

Below are some Frequently Asked Questions concerning Financial Aid procedures for EAP, QA and SA programs.

As an EAP, QA or SA student, how do I apply for financial aid?

You may apply for financial aid by submitting the FAFSA application to the federal processor at www.fafsa.ed.gov within the priority deadline starting January 1 through March 2 but you can file at any time during the academic year. You and your parents will need a pin number to apply online. If you need to acquire a pin, go to www.pin.ed.gov.

UC Davis **SA** students must also complete an application for Summer Aid, available online on the UC Davis FA website in early May. To plan for their summer budget, UC Davis **SA** students can use the Summer Aid Estimator, available on the Financial Aid website in early April.

Participants in **EAP** summer programs **do not** complete the Summer Aid application. The FA Office will receive a list from the EAC office with the names of students who will be studying abroad on the EAP summer program. Both SA and EAP summer students **must** be enrolled in six or more units to qualify for summer FA.

When completing the FAFSA, do I need to state that I will be studying abroad?

No. The Financial Aid Office will receive a list from the Education Abroad Center with the names of EAP and QA students who will be studying abroad. This does not pertain to SA.

If I am participating in EAP, QA or SA but have not completed a FAFSA, can I still apply for financial aid?

Yes, you can still apply. Complete a FAFSA as soon as possible, and then notify the UC Davis Financial Aid Office by e-mail ([http://www.undergradfinaid@ucdavis.edu](mailto:undergradfinaid@ucdavis.edu)) when you file your FAFSA.

If I am participating on EAP, QA or SA for part of the year only, how does it affect my financial aid packet?

The Financial Aid office will take that into consideration when packaging your financial aid. Depending on program costs your budget may increase and you may also have the option to increase your loan/s based on class level.

What kind of additional aid is available for EAP, QA and SA students?

You may apply for an alternative student loan or your parents can apply for a Parent Loan.

How will my EAP financial aid pay for my schooling in another country?

The Financial Aid Office will disburse the money before you leave for the host country, usually two weeks prior to departure. If you are participating in a Fall Quarter/Semester program, your funds may not be processed by the time you leave in late summer. However, as long as you have eligibility, the system-wide EAP office in Santa Barbara will fund your expenses until the aid is processed for Fall Quarter. Student Accounting will transmit the funds to the Santa Barbara office and then pay your fees. If there is money remaining, the Santa Barbara office will mail a check or send the funds to you by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). If you are participating in a year-long program, you will receive funds on a quarterly basis. You are strongly encouraged to sign up for direct deposit when you receive your instructions packet the quarter before departure.

If I am participating in QA, how is my financial aid disbursed?

The Financial Aid Office will disburse the funds according to the regular disbursement schedule for the quarter. Funds are disbursed into student accounts about two days prior to the fee payment deadline for the quarter. Refunds to students are disbursed on the first day of the quarter. You are strongly encouraged to sign up for direct deposit via <http://accounting.ucdavis.edu/DirectDeposit.ucdavis.edu>.

If I am participating in SA, how is my financial aid disbursed?

Summer Aid is distributed in mid-June and will be credited toward your student account. Any remaining funds will be distributed through Student Accounting. If you will be traveling in mid-June, be sure to arrange for direct deposit before you leave: <http://studentaccounting.ucdavis.edu/directdep.cfm>.

What type of aid can I receive if I am studying on a summer program?

If you will earn six units or more in your summer program and you have a FAFSA on file, you will be eligible to receive financial aid for your summer program. Grants and loans are available.

What if I applied for financial aid in a previous year but did not qualify for need based aid?

You can always opt for an unsubsidized Student Loan and your parents can opt for an unsubsidized Parent Loan. You are encouraged to submit a FAFSA even if you did not qualify the previous year or if your financial status has changed. Depending on the program costs your eligibility may have changed.

Financial Aid Contact Information

Main line: (530) 752-2390 FAX: (530) 752-6667

E-mail: undergradfinaid@ucdavis.edu

Website: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>

Turn to page 8 for a breakdown of QA fees. Turn to page 9 for Student Budget worksheet for EAP fees. Turn to page 12 for breakdown of SA fees.

Scholarships

Scholarships. What a world! Your mission has been more clearly defined: free money. Scholarships have varying requirements and specifications including merit, need, heritage, country, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, GPA, major, and religious preference.

Before your head gets clouded with these particulars, consider the following scholarships. These next five scholarships give large sums specifically for studying abroad.

Dan Wise Scholarship Program for France Year: The Dan Wise Scholarship is available to EAP students applying to the **year** program in France.

Award Amount: \$5,000 to financial need-based students

Application Deadline: Early March

For more information please go to: <http://eap.ucop.edu/eap/scholarship>

National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship: NSEP scholarships are intended to provide support to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue the study of languages and cultures currently underrepresented in study abroad and critical to U.S. national security. Open to U.S.-citizen undergraduates who wish to study in countries outside Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Language study required while abroad.

Award Amount: Maximum \$10,000 for a semester, \$20,000 for an academic year program.

Application Deadline: December - February

For more information please go to: <http://www.iie.org/>

Duttenhaver Scholars Program for Year Immersion Programs: The Duttenhaver Scholarship is a need-based scholarship open to EAP students participating on any **year** EAP Immersion program.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Application Deadline: Early March (for programs that depart in the Fall of upcoming year)

Early October (for programs that depart in the Spring of the academic year)

For more information please go to: <http://eap.ucop.edu/eap/scholarship>

On next page is IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding, a comprehensive database of study abroad scholarships, fellowships and grants (www.studyabroadfunding.org).

Freeman-Asia:Award for Study in Asia: The Freeman-Asia scholarship is open to undergraduate students who wish to study in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Laos, Macao, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, and Vietnam for Fall, Spring, Year and Summer programs. EAP Summer programs have additional requirements in order to apply.

Award Amount: \$3,000 for Summer, \$5,000 for Quarter/Semester, \$7,000 for Academic Year.

Application Deadline: October (for those going Spring and Early Academic Year) March (for those going Summer) April (for those going Fall and Year)

For more information go to: www.iie.org/programs/Freeman-Asia

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: The Gilman Scholarship is open to U.S. citizen, undergraduate students who wish to study abroad for Fall, Spring or Academic Year. Students may apply worldwide. Preference will be given to applications outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. To be eligible you must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant.

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000 for period study

Application Deadline: September

For more information go to: www.iie.org/gilman

STA Travel Award: The STA Travel Award is open to students participating on one of the UC Davis Education Abroad Center's programs (EAP, SA, QA). This is an essay contest that takes into account the need of the students.

All STA Travel Award applicants must be enrolled in an EAC program, have completed all required paperwork and have met the minimum eligibility requirements for that program. Applicants will also submit a statement of purpose and a brief statement of financial need.

Award Amount: \$500 towards airfare for your program

Application Deadline: November (for spring Quarter Abroad programs); June (for South Africa, winter Quarter Abroad programs); February (for UC Davis Summer Abroad programs); February (for EAP application deadlines October-January) & July (for EAP application deadlines February-May)

For more information go to: eac.ucdavis.edu

Turn the next page for “Researching Scholarships”.

Researching Scholarships

In order to gain a better understanding of the opportunities available, do your research and do it early. You will find that scholarships have varying deadlines that apply to programs beginning on specific dates. It is a good idea to start researching scholarships when you are applying for your program before you hear a definite confirmation of your placement in a particular program.

Here is a List of Scholarships to get you started. If you have trouble navigating any of these, go online to <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org>.

Scholarship Name	Country	Email Address
Fastweb	Multiple	http://www.fastweb.com
Dan Wise Scholarship	France Year	eac.ucdavis.edu
Davis Honors Challenge Scholarships	Multiple	www-honors.ucdavis.edu/html/scholarships.html
Duttenhaver Scholarships	Multiple Year	eac.ucdavis.edu
UCD Scholarships	Multiple	http://faoman.ucdavis.edu/schol.htm
UC Davis Scholarship Information	Multiple	http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/schol.htm
AIFS Study Abroad	Multiple	www.aifsabroad.com
American Council of Learned Society (ACLS)	Asia	www.acls.org
American Women's Club - various	Multiple	www.awcoslo.org
American Women's Club in Sweden	Sweden	http://www.awcstockholm.org/scholar.htm
American-Scandinavian Foundation	Scandinavian	www.amscan.org
Association of Int'l Education	Japan	http://www.aisf.or.jp
Barry Goldwater Scholarship	Multiple	www.act.org/goldwater
Beinecke Scholarship Program	Multiple	www.beineckescholarship.org
Bowen Travel Grants	Multiple	www.ciee.org
Bridging Scholarships	Japan	www.colarado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/abroad.html
Center for Cross-Cultural Study	Spain	www.cccs.edu
CIEE Scholarships	Vietnam, China	www.ciee.org

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Council Student Scholarship	Multiple	http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx
Bicentennial Swedish-American	Sweden	www.webcom.com/sis/study.html
DAAD Scholarship Exc Fund	Germany	http://www.daad.org/frg_all.htm
David Boren Scholarship	Multiple	www.iae.org/nsep
Davis International Relations	Multiple	http://intlrel.ucdavis.edu
DIS Scholarship Opportunities	Denmark	www.disp.dk
Ezoe Scholarship Foundation	Japan	http://www.american.edu/sis/center_for_asian_studies/resources.html
Federal Grants language	Russia	www.ciee.org
Financial Aid Scholarships	Multiple	http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/exchange.phtml
Freeman Asia	Asia	www.iae.org/prms/Freeman-ASIA
Freie Universitat Berlin	Germany	www.fubis.org
French Government	France	http://www.info-france-usa.org/
Gates Cambridge Scholarships	UK	info@gates.scholarships.com.ac.uk
Gates Millennium Scholarship	Multiple	http://www.gmsp.org/
Gilman International Scholarship	Multiple	http://iae.org/gilman
GLBT Student Scholarships	Multiple	http://washburn.edu/sobu/broach/glbt-scholar.html
Golden Key Interna'l Honor Soc (members)	Multiple	http://goldenkey.gsu.edu/scholar/
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)	Multiple	http://www.hsf.net/index.php
Honor Society of PHI KAPPA PHI	Multiple	www.phikappaphi.org
Hostelling International	Multiple	http://lahostels.org//programs.htm#tg
International Education Financial Aid	Multiple	http://www.iefaf.org
International Education of Students	Multiple	www.iesabroad.org/info/finaid.html
International Scholarships online	Multiple	http://www.internationalscholarships.com
Interstudy	Multiple	www.interstudy.org
Japan Foundation	Japan	http://www.fastweb.com
Jennifer Ritzman Scholarship	Costa Rica	www.ciee.org
Marshall Scholarships	UK	www.marshallscholarship.org
My Rich Uncle Scholarships & loans	Multiple	http://www.srnexpress.com
National Directory for Latino Youth	Multiple	http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/scholarship.htm

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National Institute of Health	Multiple	http://ugsp.info.nih.gov
National Society of College Scholarships	Multiple	www.nscs.org
Randolph-Macon	England	pirwin@rmwc.edu
Rhodes Scholarships	England	http://cla.umn.edu/honors/schollnk.htm
Robert Bailey Memorial	Multiple	www.ciee.org
Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial School	Multiple	www.rotary.org
Rotary World Peace Scholarships	Multiple	www.rotary.org
Scholar Aid	Multiple	www.scholaraid.com
Scholarships in Japan	Japan	http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/2578/scholarships.html
Scholarships Search	Multiple	www.scholarships.com
Scholarships for Study Abroad	Multiple	www.aifs.com
Simpson Scholarship in Egyptology	Egypt	http://www.aucegypt.edu/admissions/Applications/simpson.pdf
Soroptimist Scholarships	Multiple	www.soroptimist.org
Strauss Foundation Scholarship	Multiple	www.straussfoundation.org
Study Abroad	Multiple	www.studyabroad.com
Study in Japan	Japan	www.la.us.emb-japan.go.jp
Sweden Abroad	Sweden	www.swedenabroad.com
Swedish Institute Scholarships	Sweden	http://www.sweden.se/templates/cs/Article___5001.aspx
The Sara's Wish Scholarship Fund	Multiple	http://www.saraswish.org/international_travel.htm
The Smart Student Guide (GLBT)	Multiple	http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/gay.phtml
Udall Scholarship	Multiple	http://udallfoundation.org/
United Negro Fund	Multiple	www.uncf.org/scholarships/index.asp
Youth Activity Fund	Multiple	http://explorers.org/grants/youthfund.php
Youth Foundation Scholarship	Multiple	http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/

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Things to Know Before You Go: Budget

So finally, you have applied for the funding you needed and you're ready to get on your way. Your mission is nearing completion. But there are still a few oversights to be rectified. One is budgeting your new wealth. Below you will find a table that can help you anticipate your expenses and expected aid. The best way to prepare yourself financially for going abroad is leaving little up to the imagination. So be conservative with your estimates and proceed carefully.

One-Time Expenses:

Airplane Tickets _____
Visa Costs _____
Transport from Airports _____
Books/School supplies _____
Appliances and Furnishings _____
Program Fees _____

Travel:

Transport _____
Accommodations _____
Food _____
Intercity Transport _____
Entertainment _____
Souvenirs _____
Emergency Buffer _____

Monthly:

Accommodations* _____
Meals/Groceries _____
Phone Bill _____
Utilities _____
Internet _____
Intercity Transport _____
Emergency Funds _____
Exercise Facility/Equipment _____
Prescriptions/Medicine _____
Entertainment _____
Newspaper/Knick-knacks _____

Total: \$ _____

*Note: Summer Abroad program fees include accommodations during official program dates.

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Third Party Release Form

You're abroad. You've got funding and your finances are in order. Your mission is accomplished – you think. Before you hop on that plane, you need to set up a few contacts. While abroad it is difficult to contact others back in the States due to time zone schedules, phone bill considerations, and mail restrictions. Therefore, appointing someone to act for you while you are gone will ease any financial complications that may unexpectedly arise. In order to give another the authority, you must fill out a Third Party Release Form.

Additionally, you will need to provide the person to whom you gave the Third Party Release Form with a contact list (including the numbers of the Financial Aid Office, Scholarship donor liaison, Student Accounting Office, and/or Direct Loan Borrower Service) and your personal bank/student information. For **EAP**, If you have some financial emergency and/or find the need to increase loans while abroad, you must first contact your study center or liaison. They will determine whether it is necessary to contact the EAP or the campus Financial Aid office.

Turn to the next page for a complete resource list.

FA Resource List

Direct Loan Borrower Service 1-800-848-0979
Education Abroad Center (530) 297-4633
Student Accounting Office (530) 752-3646
UC Davis Financial Aid Office (530) 752-2390

UC Davis Resource List

Cross Cultural Center (530) 752-4287
Disability Resource Center (530) 752-3184
International House (530) 752-2790
Internship & Career Center (530) 752-0752
STA Travel (530) 752-2285
LGBT (530) 752-2452
Student Athlete Guidance Services (530) 752-3259
Student Judicial Affairs (SJA) (530) 752-1128
Student Health Center (530) 752-2300
Student Housing (530) 752-2033
Student Mental Health/Counseling (530) 752-0871
Registrars Office (530) 752-3639
Women's Center (530) 752-3372
Veterans Affairs Office 752-2020

California Veterans Fee Waiver

Students eligible for a California Veterans Fee Waiver will continue their benefits if participating in the EAP, QA or SA programs. For EAP and QA participants, please make sure that FA receives your award letter. For SA, please send a copy of your award letter for the academic year to Summer Abroad at 207 3rd St., #220, Davis, CA 95616.

UC Davis EAC Resource List

Main office for EAP, QA and SA (530) 297-4633
Summer Abroad (SA) (530) 757-8308
Quarter Abroad (QA) (530) 297-4657

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