

# **Financial Aid & Scholarships for Study Abroad**



# Debunking the Myth:



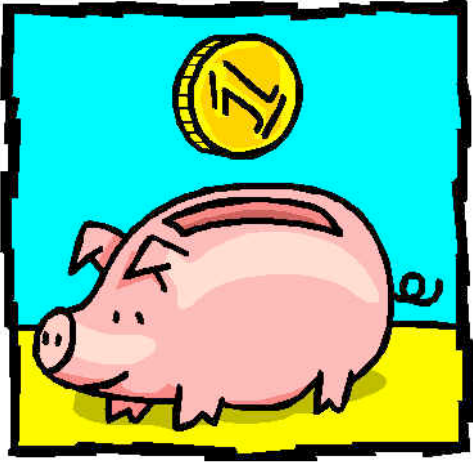
**“I can’t go abroad because I can’t afford to pay for it.”**

- Almost everyone may receive financial aid to use abroad.
- Scholarships are available for students studying abroad. (Gilman, Boren, Duttonhaver, Programs Abroad Scholarships, etc...)
- **APPLY FOR AID!** Even if you have not qualified in the past, you may qualify now. That means filing a FAFSA!

# Types of Financial Aid available for Study Abroad

- Loans (Stafford, Parent Plus, Perkins, private/alternative)
- Scholarships (all types, excluding Regents if OAP)
- Grants (CAL Grant, PELL Grant, UC Grant)
  - UC Grant for EAP and Global Seminar participants ONLY.
- Other Federal Grants (Academic Competitiveness Grant, Smart Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)
- Submit Cal Vet authorization letters directly to UOEAP office





## What aid will go with me on EAP?

- All types of financial aid can be used for EAP programs
  - UCSD Grants
  - State and Federal Grants
  - Scholarships
  - Federal/Private Loans
- Summer only EAP programs are to be considered the last quarter of the academic year. For example, the 2009- 2010 academic year would end with summer 2010, using 2009-10 FAFSA.
- Financial Aid for summer programs is limited.
  - May use residual Pell Grants and Stafford Loans from the academic year or additional Parent PLUS Loan/private loans. Students with financial need who filed the FAFSA on time could be eligible for a \$1200 UCSD Summer Grant.
  - You **MUST** apply separately with the Financial Aid Office by May 15th. Applications are normally available at the Financial Aid Office in April. EAP students **MUST** complete a paper summer application.



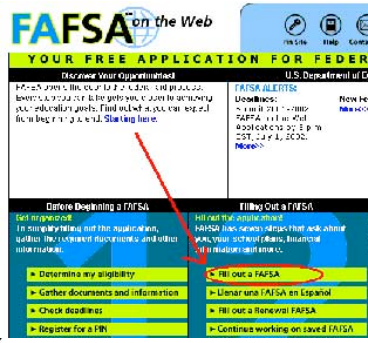
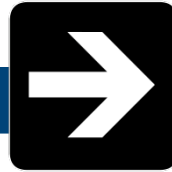
**How do I get financial aid for  
EAP, OAP, Global Seminars?**

# What do I need to do to get my aid on EAP?



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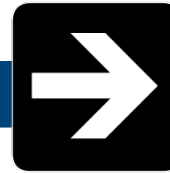
Complete your EAP application and turn in all necessary documentation to Programs Abroad Office.



## Step 2

Complete your FAFSA application by March 2nd.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>



## Step 3

Fill out UOEA Direct Deposit Form and mail to Universitywide Office. Online form: <http://eap.ucop.edu/common/Forms/eft.pdf>

Note: Direct Deposit for EAP is administered through UCLA.



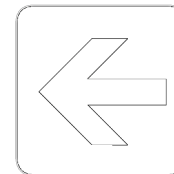
## Step 4

You will be e-mailed by Financial Aid to accept your financial aid package on Tritonlink.



## Step 6

Excess Aid will be disbursed to your bank account.



## Step 5

Funds sent to UOEA, pay mandatory program fees for EAP and you are responsible for any outstanding balance after that.



# EAP: Cost Breakdown

## Sample EAP Budget Projection

### Barbados Year Program:

Program Fees ( <i>UC fees, program fees, orientation fees, and insurance</i> )	\$9,463.50
Room/Meals	\$11,430.00
Miscellaneous Expenses ( <i>incidentals, transportation, books, and pre-departure costs</i> )	\$3,250.00
Round-Trip Airfare	\$1,350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,493.50</b>

\* Budgets are produced by the university wide EAP office and take conversion rates into account.


**Student Budget Worksheet: Barbados**  
**Univ. of the West Indies**  
**Academic Year 2009-2010**

New Code: 219  
Old Code: CBH

This budget reflects the cost of an undergraduate student attending this program. The cost of participation in EAP will vary depending on the student's EAP Study Center, UC Campus, and California residency status. Complete this worksheet in its entirety to calculate the total estimated minimum cost of participation.

1. Program Fees (The following fees are paid to EAP).

A. UC-EAP Fees		
UC Education Fee Fall Semester	\$	3,444.00
UC Education Fee Spring Semester	\$	3,444.00
UC Registration Fee Fall Semester	\$	450.00
UC Registration Fee Spring Semester	\$	450.00
Participation Fee	\$	400.00
Student Activities & Services - Fall	\$	710.00
Student Activities & Services - Spring	\$	60.00

Program fees are subject to change.

UC-EAP Fees applicable during the EAP term: (A) \$ 8,958.00

Add:  
B. Miscellaneous Campus Fees (B) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Refer to table of UC Campus Fees for applicable amount.

C. Non-Resident Tuition (C) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Applies to non-California residents. Refer to table of Non-Resident Tuition for applicable amount and payment due dates.

D. Graduate Fees (D) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate students are subject to additional fees that vary by campus.

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

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

The amounts below are an estimate 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.

Meals - Fall	\$	3,990.00
Meals - Spring	\$	3,990.00
Room - Fall	\$	1,850.00
Room - Spring	\$	1,600.00
Incidentals/Transportation/Books - Fall	\$	1,525.00
Incidentals/Transportation/Books - Spring	\$	1,525.00
Pre-Departure Expenses	\$	200.00
Round-Trip Airfare	\$	1,350.00

Estimated Personal Expenses (F) \$ 16,030.00

Add (E) and (F). This is your total estimated budget: TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_



# EAP Disbursements



- Once your file is complete, UCSD will notify the Universitywide Office (UOEAP). They will, in turn, apply your financial aid towards your mandatory program fees.
- **IF** you have money left over after your EAP balances are settled, UOEAP disburses remainder funds to students.
- Direct deposit for EAP is administered through UCLA. Direct Deposit is the fastest way to receive excess aid. It takes only 5-7 business days for UOEAP to issue the money to students.



# Disbursement Schedule

- Disbursement dates are based on your program dates, program length, and are contingent upon the receipt of financial aid information by the UOEAP Office.

Quarter/Semester Programs: 1 disbursement (approx. 2 weeks before the program's official EAP start date)

Academic Year Programs: 3 disbursements (2 weeks prior to the program's official EAP start date; Dec. 15; and March 15)

Off-cycle year programs: 4 disbursements (Winter/ Spring: approximately 2 weeks before the program's official EAP start date and March 15; Fall: July 15 and Sept. 15)

# STUDENT CONTACTS

- Ask UCSD's Financial Aid Office about:
  - Financial aid award package
  - Changes to financial aid package
  - Confirmation and acceptance of awards
- Ask Student Finance Analyst at UOEAP about:
  - EAP disbursements
  - EAP program fees
  - EAP account statements

# What aid will go with me for OAP?

- State and Federal can be used on OAP:
  - Cal Grant
  - Pell
  - ACG, Smart and/or SEO Grant
  - Perkins Loan
  - Stafford Loans
  - PLUS loan
  - Alternative loans
  - Scholarships (Contingent upon donor approval)
- Similar to EAP programs, OAP summer only programs are considered to be the last quarter of the academic year. Summer always ends an academic year.
- Financial Aid for summer only programs is limited.
  - Students must see a financial aid counselor to discuss the program & complete a summer financial aid application. (usually available early April )



# What do I need to do to get my aid on OAP?



## Step 1

Apply to your program of choice. Once you have been accepted, pick up OAP paperwork, including a Consortium/Contractual Agreement from the Programs Abroad Office.

## Step 2

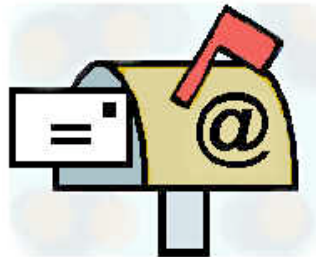
Complete your FAFSA application by March 2nd.

## Step 3

Complete the OAP paperwork & get the necessary signatures. Turn it in to Programs Abroad Office & send out Contractual/Consortium Agreement to your program/host university to fill out.

## Step 4

Your program/host university **MUST** send the agreement back to the Programs Abroad Office via mail/fax/e-mail. It is YOUR responsibility to make sure we receive the agreement. Your paperwork is not complete without it.

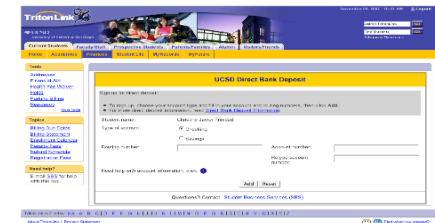


## Step 7

Your aid is disbursed to you at UCSD's regular scheduled disbursement dates which may be after your program's payment deadlines. Therefore, you may have to make some payments out of pocket.\* All funds will be sent directly to the student and NOT the program. The student is responsible for settling any balances they may have abroad.

## Step 6

You will be e-mailed by the Financial Aid Office when your aid package is ready to be viewed and accepted TritonLink.



## Step 5

Be sure to sign up for Direct Deposit on TritonLink- this will ensure a faster delivery of your funds.

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# OAP Key Notes to remember

- Funds are released at UCSD's regularly scheduled disbursement dates. ( late September, late December & mid March) NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Funds are paid directly to the student, who is responsible for paying the program.
- Direct Deposit is highly recommended-instant access once deposited into student's personal account.

# What do I need to do to get aid for Global Seminars?



## Step 1

Apply for the Global Seminars Program. Once you've been accepted, you will need to register for summer classes online on April 13th.



## Step 2

Once registered for Global Seminars, go to Financial Aid and pick up a paper Summer Financial Aid Application. Remember aid is limited so the sooner you register the sooner you will be able to apply for summer aid.



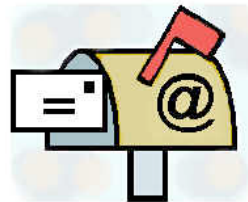
## Step 3

You will be notified by financial aid to accept your summer aid package.



## Step 6

If you receive aid, the money will be applied to your Global Seminars bill first. If there is money left over it will be deposited into your account (via direct deposit) or a check will be issued.



## Step 5

You will be e-mailed by the Financial Aid Office when your aid package is ready to be viewed and accepted online.



UCSD Direct Bank Deposit

Sign up for direct deposit

- To sign up, choose your account type and fill in your account and routing numbers, then click **Add**.
- For more direct deposit information, read [Direct Bank Deposit Information](#).

Student name: Christine Javier Tomstad

Type of account:  Checking  Savings

Routing number: \_\_\_\_\_ Account number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Retype account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Need help with account information, click [?](#)

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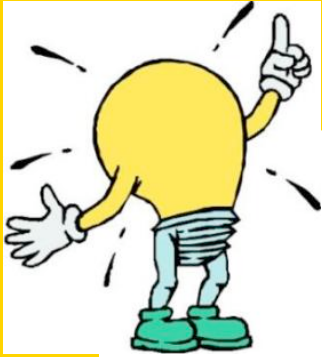
## Step 4

We recommend that you sign up for Direct Deposit (if you do not already have that for your financial aid funds during the academic year). If you still do not choose to have direct deposit then please make sure that you update Tritonlink with the address you will be at over the summer.

# What aid will go with me for Global Seminars?

- May use residual Pell Grants and Stafford Loans from the academic year or additional Parent PLUS Loan/private loans. Students with financial need who filed the FAFSA on time could be eligible for a \$1200 UCSD Summer Grant.
- Scholarships
- All summer programs (like GS) are considered the last quarter of the academic year. The 2009- 2010 academic year ends with the summer of 2010, which means financial aid will use the 2009-2010 FAFSA.





## **Global Seminars: Key Info to Remember**

- To receive aid over the summer, you must complete the FAFSA application from the previous year
- Summer aid is limited, so be sure to apply as soon as possible
- If you receive partial aid, you must pay the difference between your UC fees and the aid package by the due date, or else you will be dropped from the program





Questions?