

# Financial Aid & Scholarships For UCEAP Summer Programs

**Everything you need to know before you go**

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# Things to Consider



What kinds of federal grants and loans were you offered / accepted in the prior academic year (25-26 academic year)?



What is the cost breakdown of your program abroad?



How much will your UCEAP mandatory fees (your bill) be?



What personal contributions are available for your program abroad?



Are you willing to take out Federal loans?



How much of your UCEAP out of pocket expenses will you actually need?

# UCEAP Refresher

## What is it?

- UCEAP programs offer UC credit, grades, and financial aid. Program options include immersion, special focus study, language & culture, internships, and research
  - 40+ Countries, 100+ International Partner Universities, and 400+ program options

## When?

- Summer, Quarter, Semester (Fall OR Winter/Spring), and Year-Long program options

## Budget?

- All program expenses including tuition, room/board, round trip airfare, mandatory health insurance, incidentals, local transportation, visa fees, onsite orientation, etc.

## Financial Aid?

- Supplemental Summer Grant is available for eligible students with financial need and a minimum of 6 units. Summer Pell Grant & unused Federal Loans from the academic year will be offered (if eligible)

## Billing?

- Administered by the UCEAP Office in Santa Barbara. UCSD Financial Aid office first packages your aid and commits it to UCEAP.  
**All disbursements, payments, and direct deposit is done through the UCEAP portal ONLY**

# UCEAP Budgets

## # 1: UC Summer Session Tuition & Fees + UCEAP Fees (Due to UCEAP)

- UC Summer Tuition & Fees: ~ \$2,790.
- UCEAP Program Fees: ~4k - 7k

*To find your total program “UC Summer Tuition & Fees” & “UCEAP Fees” amount, please visit the “Cost” section of your UCEAP program website and use the “Customize Your Estimate” tool at the bottom of the page.*

## # 2: Outside Costs

~ 3k - 4k. Transportation, Books, Pre Departure expenses (VISA, health clearance, passport), Airfare, etc.

**#1 = Your Mandatory Fees (your UCEAP bill)**

# UCEAP Budget Example 1

Summer UCEAP - Made in Italy, Florence

**Total Estimated Program Budget = ~\$11,690**

1. Summer Tuition & Fees + UCEAP Program Fees = ~\$8,090
2. Outside Costs = ~\$3,600

**Total Due to UCEAP (#1) = ~\$8,090**

**Total Other Costs (#2) = ~\$3,600**

Housing is included in UCEAP bill for this program

**Tip:** Once you figure out your UCEAP bill, budget your “Outside Costs / #2” to see what you will actually need.

## YOUR ESTIMATE

UC Tuition: \$2,790

UCEAP Fees: \$2,700

Campus Fees: \$200

Housing: \$2,400

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST PAID TO UCEAP: \$8,090

Meals: \$1,000

Incidentals, Transportation, and Books: \$400

Predeparture Expenses (visa, health, clearance, passport, etc.): \$300

Airfare (roundtrip): \$1,900

TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST NOT PAID TO UCEAP: \$3,600

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST OF ATTENDANCE: \$11,690**

# UCEAP Budget Example 2

UCEAP UB Barcelona Summer

**Total Estimated Program Budget = ~\$10,290**

1. Summer Tuition & Fees + UCEAP Program Fees = ~\$4,990
2. Outside Costs = ~\$5,300

**Total Due to UCEAP (#1) = ~\$4,990**

**Total Other Costs (#2) = ~\$5,300**

Housing is NOT included in UCEAP bill for this program

**Tip: Once you figure out your UCEAP bill, budget your “Outside Costs / #2” to see what you will actually need.**

## YOUR ESTIMATE

UC Tuition: **\$2,790**

UCEAP Fees: **\$2,000**

Campus Fees: **\$200**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST PAID TO UCEAP: \$4,990**

Housing: **\$2,000**

Meals: **\$1,200**

Incidentals, Transportation, and Books: **\$400**

Predeparture Expenses (visa, health, clearance, passport, etc.): **\$300**

Airfare (roundtrip): **\$1,400**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST NOT PAID TO UCEAP: \$5,300**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST OF ATTENDANCE: \$10,290**

# Your Aid Offer

## Gift Aid

- **Pell Grant** - Federal Grant
- **Cal Grant** - State Grant
- **UCSD Grant** - University Grant
- **Middle Class Scholarship** - State Grant
- **Scholarships**
- **Cal Vet Fee Waiver** - Veterans Benefit

## Loans

- **Subsidized Loan** - Federal
  - No Interest in school if/when enrolled in at least half-time
- **Unsubsidized Loan** - Federal
- **University Loan**
- **Parent PLUS Loan** - Federal (Dependent Students)
  - If parent is denied, student can request additional Unsubsidized Loan
- **Private / Alternative Loan** - (Independent Students)

\*\*Only highlighted aid can be used for Summer UCEAP\*\*

# Summer Financial Aid & Scholarships Basics

## What is available?

- **Summer Pell Grant** - For students who have received Pell Grant during prior academic year and have not exceeded their lifetime eligibility.
  - Amount will depend on UCEAP program summer units and FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI)
- **Supplemental UCSD Summer Grant** - Offered to Pell eligible students who are CA residents with financial need and a minimum of 6 units
  - Summer 2026 eligibility and amount is anticipated to be published by April 2026: <https://fas.ucsd.edu/summer-session/index.html>
- **Unused Federal Loans (Subsidized & Unsubsidized)** - From the current academic year will be re offered
- **Scholarships**
- **Cal Vet Fee Waiver** - If eligible, will cover the UC Tuition/Fees portion of the summer UCEAP program

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## Non-Residents:

- No non-resident fees for summer!

# Summer Packaging Examples

# Packaging Example 1

## Summer UCEAP - Made in Italy, Florence

### 10 Quarter Units

**Program Budget = \$11,690**

- Total Due to UCEAP = \$8,090
- Total Other Costs = \$3,600

**2025-2026 FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) = \$0**

- Third Year, Dependent Student
- California Resident
- Pell Recipient during 25-26 AY | \$7,395 per Year, \$2,465 per UCSD quarter
  - Has not exceeded Lifetime Pell Eligibility
- Did not take out loans during the 25-26 AY
  - \$5,500 Subsidized Loan Summer Eligibility
  - \$2,000 Unsubsidized Loan Summer Eligibility

<b>Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,690</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees (Due to UCSD)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,090</b>
<b>Out of Pocket Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,600</b>
<b>Gift Aid (Does not need to be repaid)</b>		
<b>Summer Pell Grant</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,046</b>
<b>UCSD Summer Grant</b> <small>*Subject to annual review of available funding</small>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,046</b>
<b>Loan Options (Interest and repayment terms vary)</b>		
<b>Total Estimated Direct Student Loans</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,500</b>
<small>*Unused from 25-26 Academic Year</small>		
<b>Total Estimated Parent PLUS Loan / Alternative Loan / Personal Resources</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>144</b>
<small>*Credit Based</small>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,644</b>
<b>Total Offered Aid</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,690</b>

\*\*2026 UCSD Summer Grant amount is pending.  
Amount used is based on summer 2025 allocation.  
Official eligibility/amount will be available in April 2026\*\*

# Packaging Example 2

## UCEAP Summer Global Internship, Tokyo

### 9 Quarter Units

**Program Budget = \$14,511**

- Total Due to UCEAP = \$10,711
- Total Other Costs = \$3,800

**2025-2026 FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) = \$4,328**

- Second Year, Dependent Student
- California Resident
- Pell Recipient during 25-26 AY | \$3,065 per Year, \$1,022 per UCSD quarter
  - Has not exceeded Lifetime Pell Eligibility
- Did take out loans during the 25-26 AY
  - Has taken out \$3,500 / \$4,500 in Subsidized Loan
  - Has \$2,000 of Unused Unsubsidized Loan

<b>Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,511</b>
<b>Tuition and Fees (Due to UCSD)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,711</b>
<b>Out of Pocket Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Gift Aid (Does not need to be repaid)</b>		
<b>Summer Pell Grant</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>UCSD Summer Grant</b> <small>*Subject to annual review of available funding</small>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,766</b>
<b>Loan Options (Interest and repayment terms vary)</b>		
<b>Total Estimated Direct Student Loans</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,000</b>
<small>*Unused from 25-26 Academic Year</small>		
<b>Total Estimated Parent PLUS Loan / *Alternative Loan / Personal Resources</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,745</b>
<small>*Credit Based</small>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,745</b>
<b>Total Offered Aid</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,511</b>

\*\*2026 UCSD Summer Grant amount is pending.

Amount used is based on summer 2025 allocation.

Official eligibility/amount will be available in April 2026\*\*

# Packaging Example 3

## UB Barcelona Summer

### 10 Quarter Units

**Program Budget = \$10,290**

- Total Due to UCEAP = \$4,990
- Total Other Costs = \$5,300

**2025-2026 FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) = \$18,122**

- Third Year, Dependent Student
- California Resident
- NOT a Pell Recipient during 25-26 AY
- Did take out loans during the 25-26 AY
  - Has taken out \$4,500 / \$5,500 in Subsidized Loan
  - Has taken out \$1,000 / \$2,000 in Unsubsidized Loan

<b>Cost of Attendance</b>	\$	10,290
<b>Tuition and Fees (Due to UCSD)</b>	\$	4,990
<b>Out of Pocket Expenses</b>	\$	5,300
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<b>Gift Aid (Does not need to be repaid)</b>		
<b>Summer Pell Grant</b>	\$	-
<b>UCSD Summer Grant</b>	\$	-
<small>*Subject to annual review of available funding</small>	\$	-
<b>Scholarships</b>	\$	-
<b>Other</b>	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	\$	-
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<b>Loan Options (Interest and repayment terms vary)</b>		
<b>Total Estimated Direct Student Loans</b>	\$	2,000
<small>*Unused from 25-26 Academic Year</small>	\$	-
<b>*Total Estimated Parent PLUS Loan / *Alternative Loan / Personal Resources</b>	\$	8,290
<small>*Credit Based</small>	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	\$	10,290
<b>Total Offered Aid</b>	\$	10,290

# Packaging Example 4

## UCEAP Summer at University College London

### 12 Quarter Units

**Program Budget = \$17,448**

- Total Due to UCEAP = \$9,148
- Total Other Costs = \$8,300

**2025-2026 FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI) = \$2,047**

- Third Year, Dependent Student
- **Non-California Resident**
- Pell Recipient during 25-26 AY | \$5,350 per Year, \$1,783 per UCSD quarter
  - Has not exceeded Lifetime Pell Eligibility
- Did take out loans during the 25-26 AY
  - Has taken out \$5,500 / \$5,500 in Subsidized Loan
  - Has taken out \$2,000 / \$2,000 in Unsubsidized Loan

<b>Cost of Attendance</b>	\$	17,448
<b>Tuition and Fees (Due to UCSD)</b>	\$	9,148
<b>Out of Pocket Expenses</b>	\$	8,300
<b>Gift Aid (Does not need to be repaid)</b>		
<b>Summer Pell Grant</b>	\$	1,783
<b>UCSD Summer Grant</b> <small>*Subject to annual review of available funding</small>	\$	-
<b>Scholarships</b>	\$	-
<b>Other</b>	\$	-
<b>Total</b>	\$	1,783
<b>Loan Options (Interest and repayment terms vary)</b>		
<b>Total Estimated Direct Student Loans</b>	\$	-
<small>*Unused from 25-26 Academic Year</small>	\$	-
<small>*Total Estimated Parent PLUS Loan / *Alternative Loan / Personal Resources</small>	\$	15,665
<b>Total</b>	\$	15,665
<b>Total Offered Aid</b>	\$	17,448

# Financial Aid Scenarios

## High Need Case Scenario

- Low FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI)
- Pell Grant Recipient
- Unused loans in prior academic year
- Eligible for UCSD Summer Grant
- Awarded Scholarships

### Award:

- Summer Pell Grant, UCSD Summer Grant, Scholarships & Loans

## No Need Case Scenario

- High FAFSA Student Aid Index (SAI)
- Not a Pell Grant Recipient
- Used most loans in prior academic year
- Ineligible for UCSD Summer Grant
- No Scholarships Awarded

### Award:

- Loans only

# Summer UCEAP Timeline

## Student Process

1. Submit your UCEAP application before the [summer application deadline](#)
2. Apply to study abroad scholarships (most summer deadlines are in February/March)
3. For additional FA Study Abroad information, visit the [Financial Aid Study Abroad Website](#)
4. Enroll in direct deposit via your [my.uceap portal](#)

## Financial Aid Process

5. ~6 weeks before program start date; FA office will receive official list of UCEAP participants to package
6. ~2-4 weeks before program start date; FA office will begin packaging UCEAP students to reflect program cost of attendance & send your aid to UCEAP
7. If due for a refund, disbursements will begin approximately 10 days before program start date
8. Enjoy your time Abroad!! Reach out for any FA questions while abroad

# Summer UCEAP Payment Deadlines & Disbursements

**Financial Aid students are deferred from their first payment deadline until UCSD Financial Aid & Scholarships office notifies UCEAP of their summer financial aid award. UCEAP will then apply financial aid towards your mandatory program fees.**

- If your financial aid is less than the UCEAP program fees, you are responsible for the difference by the second/final payment deadline.
- If your financial aid exceeds the UCEAP program fees, you will receive a refund within 10 days before the start of your program.

To view your balance and program payment deadlines, visit your [MyUCEAP Account](#).

For information regarding refunds/disbursements, refer to the UCEAP website and review your [MyUCEAP Account](#).

**UCEAP will administer all payments, refunds, and disbursements while abroad.**

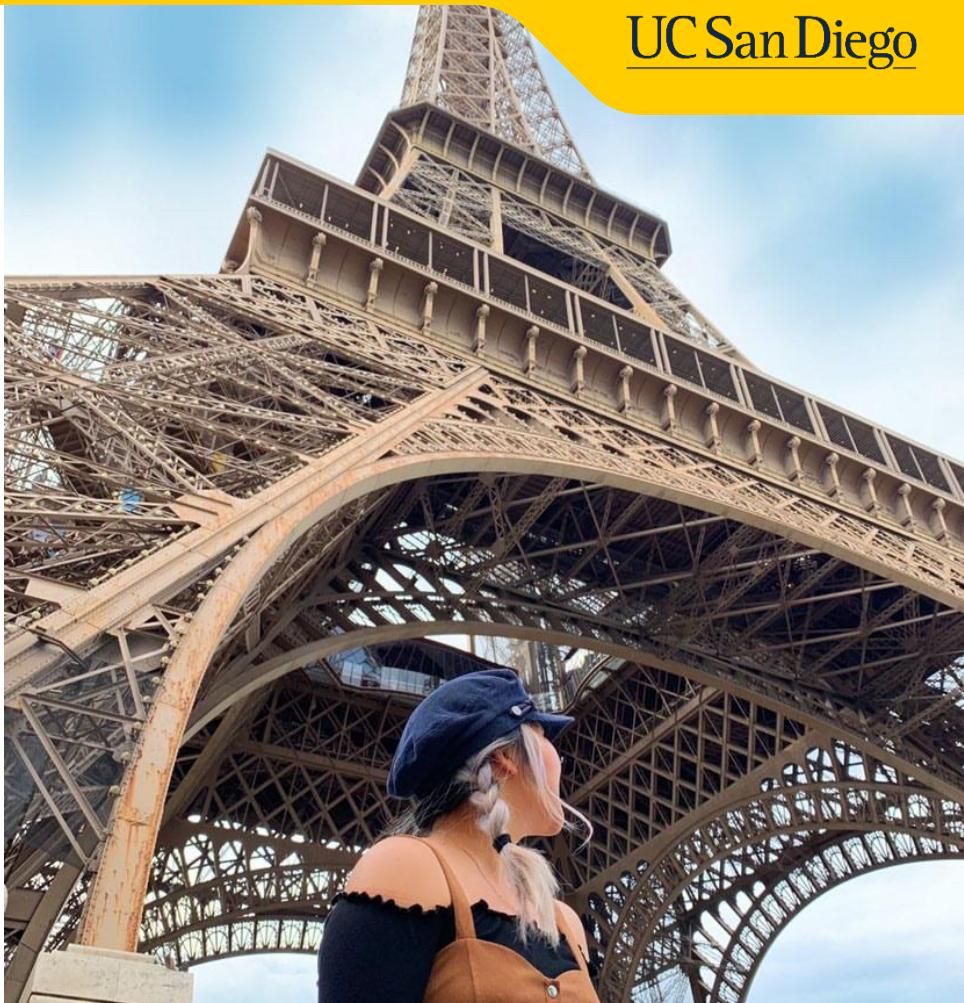
If you have any questions regarding your refund/disbursement, please contact your program [Finance Accountant](#).

# Study Abroad Scholarships

# Study Abroad Scholarships At UCSD

Over \$1,000,000 in Study Abroad Scholarships were awarded to UCSD students in 2024-2025 academic year!

[studyabroad.ucsd.edu/scholarships](https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/scholarships)



# UCSD Study Abroad Scholarships

Scholarship	Amount	GPA	Financial Need	Eligibility Requirements	Deadline
<b>Study Abroad Scholarship Application</b>					
Complete this <a href="#">one</a> application to be considered for the UCSD scholarships below. Apply at: <a href="http://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/scholarships">studyabroad.ucsd.edu/scholarships</a>					
Chancellor's Study Abroad Scholarship	\$5,000	2.0	Yes	Students facing financial or other obstacles to study abroad; participating in Global Seminars, Global Exchange, UCEAP, or other UC campus programs	
Chancellor's Study Abroad Scholarship: Black Academic Excellence Initiative	\$5,000	2.0	Yes	Students with demonstrated alignment and involvement with the Black Academic Excellence initiative; facing financial or other obstacles to study abroad; participating in Global Seminars, Global Exchange, UCEAP, or other UC campus programs	
Chancellor's Study Abroad Scholarship: Latin/Chican/x Academic Excellence Initiative	\$5,000	2.0	Yes	Students with demonstrated alignment and involvement with the Latin/Chican/x Academic Excellence initiative; facing financial or other obstacles to study abroad; participating in Global Seminars, Global Exchange, UCEAP, or other UC campus programs	
UCSD College Study Abroad Scholarships	Information varies, check with your College for details.				
So Family Scholarship	\$1,500	3.0	Yes	Study in China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan	
Ernest Mort Scholarship	\$1,500	3.0	Yes	Revelle Student	
Fleischbach International Scholarship	\$1,500	3.0	Yes	Major in Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Dance or Anthropology	
Kameron M. Kordestani Scholarship for the Social Sciences	\$2,000	3.3	Yes	Major in Social Sciences & participating in a UCEAP program during the academic year (summer excluded)	
Janice and Steve Chaffin Study Abroad Scholarship	\$2,500	3.0	Yes	Preuss School graduate going on a UCEAP or Global Seminar; preference to Hispanic students	
UCSD Alumni UK EAP Scholarship	Varies	Varies		Study in the UK through a UCEAP program during the academic year (summer excluded)	
Betty J. Beyster Study Abroad Scholarship	\$5,000	3.0	Yes	Undergraduate students (US citizens) majoring in engineering or physics.	
Friends of the International Center Scholarship	\$1,500	3.3	Yes	Students must return to UCSD for at least one quarter after studying abroad	
UC San Diego Passport Office Study Abroad Scholarship	\$1,000	2.5	Yes	Open to UC San Diego students (US citizens) on all study abroad programs	

\*Image is based on 2024 scholarship data\*

## One and Done!

- 1 application gets you considered for multiple scholarships

## Application opens:

- ~ December 2025

## Deadline:

- Early Decision Deadline (Round 1): Sunday, February 1, 2026, 11:59pm

- **Final Decision Deadline (Round 2): Sunday, March 15, 2026, 11:59pm**

(Summer 2026 & Fall 2026 Programs)

## Link to apply:

- <http://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/scholarships>

# Chancellor's Study Abroad Scholarship

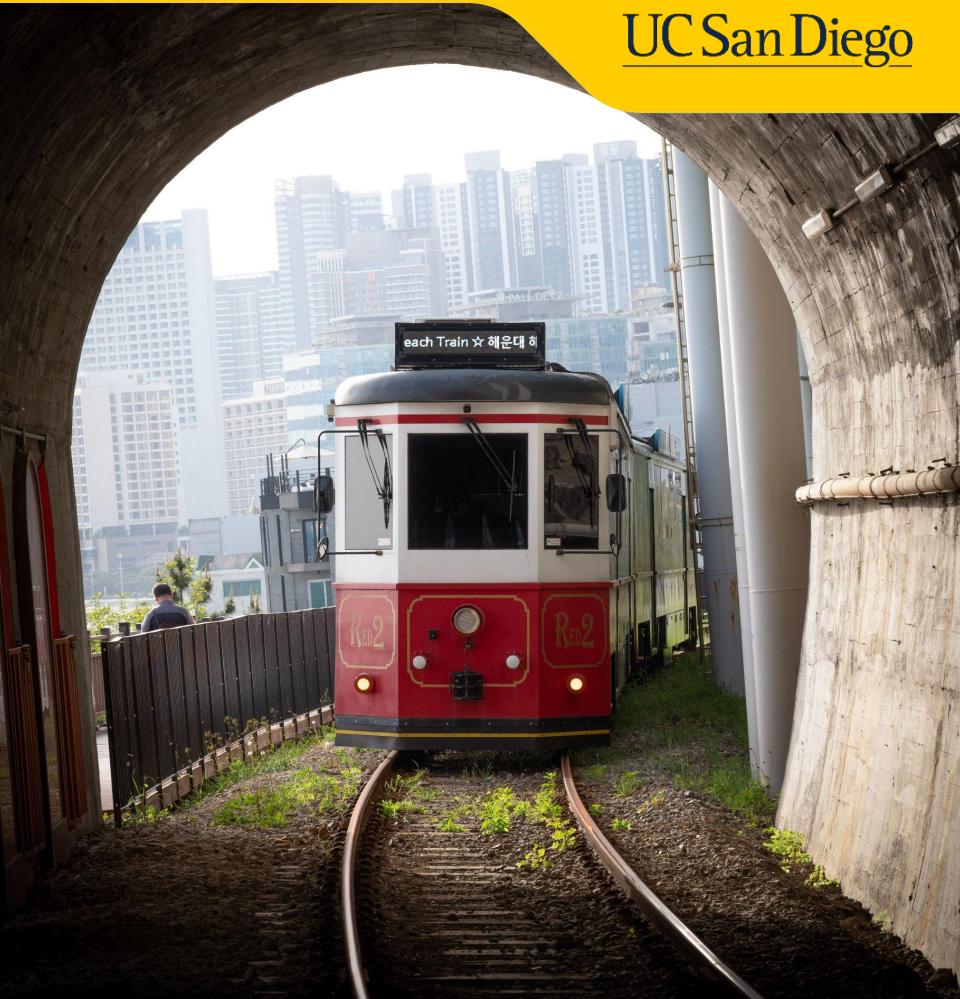
The Chancellor's Study Abroad Scholarship will fund up to 50 UC San Diego students annually with awards of up to \$5,000!

Available to all students participating on any UC San Diego program ([UCEAP](#), Global Seminars, Global Exchange) for any length (summer, quarter, semester or year).

Apply now through the [the Study Abroad UC San Diego Scholarship Application](#)

**Early Decision Deadline 2/1/2026**

**Final Deadline 3/15/2026**



# Gilman Scholarship

**Purpose:** Sponsored by the US Dept. Of State, undergraduate scholarship program for US citizens of limited financial means to enable them to study abroad and prepare them to thrive in the global economy.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$5,000 (~\$3,000 for Summer Programs)

**Number of Awards:** 2,800+ nationally (Approx. 30-40 UCSD recipients annually)

## Eligibility:

- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Must be a Pell Grant recipient at time of application or during study abroad
- U.S. Citizen

**Where to apply:** Gilman Website - <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

## Application deadline:

- **March 5, 2026** (Summer 2026 - Spring 2027 programs)



# UCEAP Scholarships

**UCEAP Global Scholarship:** All UC students participating in a UCEAP program are eligible to apply. The award selections will be primarily based on academic merit and integration of a selected UCEAP program into a student's academic and career goals, as demonstrated in a personal statement.

- \$1,000 each for summer programs; application opens January 15th - February 15th
- \$2,000 for quarter, semester, or year study; application opens January 15th - March 15th for fall & year programs / August 15th - September 15 for spring programs
- Additional named awards offered; submit UCEAP Global Scholarship application to be considered (One and done)

## Application requires:

- Form (general information)
- Statement of Purpose (750 words)

## Where to Apply:

- UCEAP Website - <https://uc-eap-ucop.academicworks.com/>

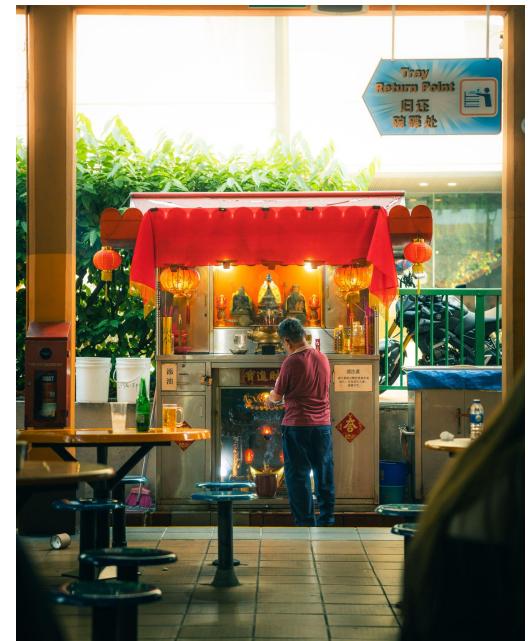
# Reminders / UCEAP Withdrawal Deadline

## Reminders:

- There is no separate application for Summer Financial Aid.  
For summer 2026 programs, we will be using your current 2025-2026 FAFSA we have on file.
- Ensure your financial aid account is up to date with no outstanding documents needed.
- Ensure your study abroad application is completed/submitted.
- Per UCSD Study Abroad, Summer 2026 UCEAP participants cannot enroll in 2026 UCSD Summer Session courses.
- Apply for Study Abroad Scholarships beginning in January!!!

## UCEAP WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:

- Can be found on the “Pre Departure Requirements” section on your UCEAP portal.



# Next Steps

1. Complete/submit your UCEAP application (if you have not done so already) by your program [application deadline](#).
2. Review your UCEAP budget using the “Customize Your Estimate” tool on the “Costs” section of your [UCEAP program website](#).
3. Review your most recent Financial Aid Offer to see what summer aid you may be eligible for
4. Review this presentation and additional information on the [Financial Aid Study Abroad Website](#).
5. Meet with our Financial Aid Study Abroad Counselor via zoom beginning in [March](#) to receive an official Financial Aid Estimate for your program abroad. To request an appointment, please [Submit a snow ticket to Study Abroad Financial Aid](#).

## **Financial Aid Study Abroad Advising Services:**

- **Weekly Virtual Drop In Advising:** Fridays 10 am - 11:15 am via the [Study Abroad Office Virtual Advising Center \(VAC\)](#).
- **Appointments:** Available by request via SNOW ticket!

# Who to contact?

## UCSD Financial Aid & Scholarships, Study Abroad

Submit your question through the following link:

### [UC San Diego Services & Support Portal](#)

*On the ticket form, select Ask a Question or Make a Request > Financial Aid + Scholarships (FAS) > Study Abroad Offers.*

Questions about Financial Aid & Scholarships for study abroad

## UCEAP Finance Team

[studentfinance@eap.ucop.edu](mailto:studentfinance@eap.ucop.edu)

Questions about billing, refunds, and disbursements

## UCSD Study Abroad Office UCEAP Team

[Study Abroad Office Virtual Advising Center \(VAC\)](#)

Questions about program details, academic planning, application process, budgets, etc.

## UCSD Study Abroad Office

- Submit a question via the **Study Abroad Virtual Advising Center (VAC)**: <https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/about/contact-us.html>
- **Study Abroad Website:** [Studyabroad.ucsd.edu](https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu)
- **Advising Services:** <https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/students/advising-services/index.html>
- **Weekly Virtual Drop in Advising:** Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays via the [Study Abroad Office Virtual Advising Center \(VAC\)](#)



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## UCSD Financial Aid Study Abroad

- Submit a question to Financial Aid Study Abroad via Servicenow SNOW Ticket:
  - **UC San Diego Students:** [UC San Diego Services & Support Portal](#)
- [Virtual Drop in Study Abroad Financial Aid Advising](#): Fridays 10 am - 11:15 am
- **Financial Aid Study Abroad Website:** <https://studyabroad.ucsd.edu/students/funding/index.html>



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# Questions?

# Thank you!