Financial Aid for Global Seminar Students
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type of financial aid is available for Global Seminar students?
A: Summer financial aid availability is limited to summer Pell Grant, residual Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans from the academic year, and Parent PLUS Loans or private loans. Students with financial need could be eligible for a UCSD Summer Grant of approximately $2000. Students are also highly encouraged to apply for study abroad scholarships.

Q: How do I apply for financial aid?
A: You must have a 2019-2020 FAFSA on file and register for Global Seminar classes April 15th on WebReg. Summer funding is limited, so be sure to register as soon as you are able.

Q: How do I pay my Global Seminar fees?
A: Financial aid will be applied to your Global Seminar bill. If there is money left over, it will be refunded to you. If you receive partial financial aid, you must pay the difference between your UC fees and the aid package by the due date, or you will be dropped from the program.

Q: When will my financial aid post to my student account?
A: Your aid will be disbursed to your student account close to the beginning of your Global Seminar program.

Q: How will I receive my financial aid refund if I am eligible?
A: If your summer aid exceeds your charges, you will be issued a refund. Fill out a Direct Deposit Form on TritonLink if needed to ensure a faster delivery of your funds. If you choose not to use direct deposit, please be sure to update TritonLink with your address for the summer.

Q: What if I need to withdraw from my Global Seminar program?
A: To avoid being billed for the entire program fee, students must withdraw on or before March 1st. Students applying for scholarships are advised to apply for all scholarships for which they are eligible but be aware that scholarship decisions may be made after this date.