LOAN INFORMATION FOR SCU LAW STUDENTS
SUMMER LAW STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2021

The tuition deadline for Santa Clara University law students enrolling in the SCU Summer Law Study Abroad program is April 15, 2021. Federal financial aid options may be limited to the Federal Direct PLUS Loan. The amount of financial aid eligibility is based on the cost structure provided by the SCU Center for Global Law & Policy. Law students must be enrolled in at least three units for the summer program to be eligible for federal financial aid.

Law students are considered as have met financial clearance, if their financial aid on ecampus (www.scu.edu/ecampus) is in an anticipated aid status by the date of April 15, 2021. Students who do not plan to take out loans or do not have a loan pre-approval by the financial clearance date should make sure to pay as expected to avoid penalty fees and enrollment holds.

The Federal Direct PLUS Loan will disburse on May 27, 2021 with refunds issued after the add/drop period for Summer 2021, in accordance with the University's credit balance refund policy. If a law student wants funds sooner, such as to pay for plane tickets, remaining eligibility in the 2020-2021 Federal Direct PLUS loan may be borrowed (if student has not reached their aggregate limit). Otherwise, a summer private student loan might be an option. Please contact SCU Law Admissions and Financial Aid at lawfinancialaid@scu.edu if there are any questions about these possible options and how to apply.

Summer 2021 uses the 2020-2021 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and is considered part of the 2020-2021 academic year. By mid-March, the SCU Center for Global Law & Policy will notify the SCU Law Admissions and Financial Aid Office of accepted study abroad students who want to request a summer loan. Once registered units are posted, the SCU Law Admissions and Financial Aid Office will then revise their 2020-2021 award to include summer loan offers, and will notify students of the revision and including the instructions on how to apply.

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