The tuition deadline for SCU law students enrolling in the SCU Summer Law Study Abroad program this summer is April 15, 2016. Most Santa Clara law students should be able to fund their abroad program with Federal Direct Grad PLUS loans, since they have already borrowed the maximum allowed in the Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan. The amount of eligibility is based on the budget provided by the SCU Center for Global Law & Policy. Students must be enrolled in at least 3 units in summer to be eligible for federal student loans.

Students will be considered as having met financial clearance if their Grad PLUS loan for summer appears as anticipated aid on eCampus by the date of April 15, 2016. 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.

Summer Grad PLUS loans at SCU will disburse on May 23, 2016 at the earliest, with refunds issued after the add/drop period for summer, in accordance with the University’s credit balance refund policy. If a student wants loan funds sooner, such as to pay for plane tickets, remaining eligibility in the 2015-16 Grad PLUS loan may be borrowed if the maximum initially offered was not taken out. Otherwise, a private student loan could be an option. Please contact SCU Law Financial Aid at (408) 554-5048 if there are any questions about these possible options and how to apply.

The summer 2016 term at SCU Law belongs to the 2015-16 FAFSA/financial aid award year. By around mid-March, the SCU Center for Global Law & Policy will notify the Law Financial Aid Office of accepted study abroad students who want to request a summer loan. Once registered units are posted, the Law Financial Aid Office will then revise their 2015-16 award letters on eCampus to include summer loan offers, notify these students of the revision and including the instructions on how to apply.

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