



# SUMMER 2018 FACULTY LED PROGRAM AID FACT SHEET

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Faculty-Led Programs (FLPs) are short-term summer opportunities to travel abroad in order to study or participate in a service learning experience. Students will earn SJSU credits and the experience of a lifetime. Faculty-Led Programs are organized by SJSU faculty members to different parts of the world every summer. Students will get the opportunity to travel with their professor and classmates to their FLP destination.

## Is Aid available for the Faculty Led Programs (FLP) for Summer 2018?

Yes. San Jose State University offers very limited summer financial aid, which may consist of Grant(s) and/or Stafford Loan. There are a number of restrictions on these summer funds, which are outlined below.

## How does it work?

Must be enrolled in the minimum number of units required for Summer: at least half time **for loan consideration** (6 units for undergraduate, 2nd BA or Credential students; 4 units of 200 level classes or departmental approved equivalency for Grad students). **Pell eligible students may have additional Pell grant for the Summer 18 term.** Students must be admitted on a regular basis to the University AND be enrolled at SJSU in the previous (Fall 2017 and/or Spring 2018) Academic Year. **Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 graduates are not eligible for aid for a Summer FLP. Fall 2018 admitted students are not eligible to receive aid during the summer term prior to their matriculation.**

## What are the requirements?

- Must be a continuing SJSU student.
- Must have a completed 2017/2018 FAFSA application and submitted all supporting documents.
- Must be enrolled in the minimum number of units required: at least half time (6 units for undergraduate, 2nd BA or Credential students; 4 units of 200 level classes or departmental approved equivalency for Grad students) for loan consideration.
- Applicants must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- To receive a ***Summer Tuition Fee Deferral for FLP enrollment***, a **Summer Evaluation Form must be submitted by March 28, 2018.** FLP participants that have **paid FLP costs in full**, may still submit a Summer Evaluation Form for aid consideration; see link for detailed information and time lines to request summer aid.

## How much am I eligible for?

The amount and type of summer aid you will be eligible for will depend on many factors, including grade level, need, and whether or not you have exhausted your eligibility for these funds during the regular 2017-2018 academic year. For example, if you already borrowed the maximum Stafford Loan for your particular grade level during the academic year, you would have NO Subsidized Stafford eligibility for the summer. If you only borrowed \$3,500 in subsidized Stafford (based on a \$5,500 maximum) during the academic year, you could borrow the remaining \$2,000 for the summer (assuming you show need for it). If you are an undergraduate and received Pell Grant in 2017-2018, you may possibly have Pell Grant eligibility remaining for the summer FLP. If you are unsure about your exact circumstance, you can discuss it with the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.

**All funding and awards are based on federal and state budgets and legislature changes. Awards are subject to change at any time.**

**Disbursement of funds:**

**Disbursement of funds will not begin until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the summer term. Expected date for disbursement to start is June 13, 2018, regardless of your departure date. We suggest students sign up with the Bursar's Office for Direct Deposit of any refunds. Plan accordingly for any costs that you may incur prior to your aid disbursement.**

**How do I start the process?**

After you are accepted to the FLP, paid your deposit, and registered for your units thru MySJSU, you can see a Financial Aid Counselor to complete the Summer Evaluation Form. The staff member at the counter will review your summer eligibility and any required forms, if necessary. You will be notified of your award via your MySJSU. Any shortfall not covered by financial aid is the responsibility of the student.