



FEES, EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL AID

## FEES AND EXPENSES

Give careful consideration to the total financing of your university education. If you will need funds beyond those that you and your family can provide, you should apply for financial aid well in advance of enrollment. The deadlines for applying for financial aid (grants, loans, Work Study and scholarships) are listed on the following pages.

The most up-to-date student fee information is available at <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees>. Every student must pay the quarterly fees, and any amounts charged to the student account, in full by the fee payment deadline listed in the Fees and Billing calendar at <http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/calendar/>. A Deferred Payment Plan (DPP), which allows students to pay quarterly student and housing fees in three monthly installments, or semester fees in four monthly installments, is available.

### Course Materials and Services Fees

Students may be charged fees in some courses for the use, rental or consumption of materials, tools or equipment, or for the costs of materials or services necessary to provide a special supplemental educational experience. For example, course materials fees may cover the purchase of chemicals and glassware for a science laboratory or art supplies for an art studio class. They might also cover film rentals, field trips, or the purchase or rental of specific equipment. Courses that may be subject to the course materials fee are listed in the *Class Schedule* at <http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/faculty-staff/>.

### Part-Time Students

Students approved for enrollment on a part-time basis pay the same fees as full-time students, but pay only one-half of Tuition. Part-time nonresidents pay one-half of the Nonresident Supplemental Tuition. The Part-Time Petition should be submitted through the Office of the University Registrar's website at <http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/registration/part-time.cfm>. The petitions must be submitted on or before the 10th day of instruction for the term in which the reduction is to be applied.

### UC Employee-Student Fees

Reduced fees are available to UC career employees and certain UC retirees who are qualified for admission to the university. The employee-student must file a petition, the Employee-Student Reduced Fee Authorization Form, with the Office of the University Registrar in 3100 Dutton Hall for the reduction of fees. The form must be filed on or before the 10th day of instruction for the term in which the reduction is to be applied. Employee-students pay one-third of the full-time Registration Fee and one-third of the full-time Tuition. Employee-students also pay the Memorial Union Fee and the Student Facilities Safety Fee.

Employee students may enroll for up to nine units or three courses per quarter or semester, whichever is greater. The reduced fee program does not apply to courses taken in self-supporting degree programs at UC Davis. Information is in Personnel Policies for Staff Members (section 51) at <http://manuals.ucdavis.edu/spp/ppsm51.pdf>. Petitions are also available on the Office of the University Registrar's website at <https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/tuition/staff-reduced-fee.cfm>.

### Vehicle Parking Permit and Bicycle Licensing Fees

For parking permit information and rates please visit the TAPS website at <http://taps.ucdavis.edu> or call 530-752-8277.

A California State bicycle license sticker is required on all bicycles operated on campus (new license, \$10.00; renewals, \$5.00—both valid through December 31 of the second year after purchase). For more information, see TAPS at <http://taps.ucdavis.edu> or call 530-752-2453.

### Costs for a Year at UC Davis

Cost of living expenses are adjusted annually and fees are subject to change without notice. For the most recent Cost of Attendance figures, please refer to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office's website for undergraduate or graduate and professional students at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>.

### International Student Expenses

International students are responsible for all of their expenses while studying at UC Davis. The expenses include nonresident supplemental tuition, systemwide tuition and fees, campus-based fees, room and board, books and a modest amount for personal expenses. For the 2015-16 academic year, costs for international undergraduates living on campus were \$56,916. For the latest costs, see <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/cost.html>.

During the admission process, most international undergraduate students are required to complete the "Confidential Financial Statement" form certifying that support funds are available for nine months. It is very important that students have adequate, reliable and continuing financial support for the whole time they are here. After students arrive in the United States, it is extremely difficult to obtain additional funding. The university does not offer grants or financial aid to international undergraduate students.

It is extremely important that you arrive on campus with sufficient funds for the entire academic year to cover all fees, tuition and expenses such as room and board, health insurance, books, supplies, transportation and other miscellaneous expenses. Careful budgeting is essential for international students.

**Estimated Student Fees\***

The estimated quarterly fees for Fall, Winter and Spring the 2016-17 academic year fees are not yet available at the time of publication. For up-to-date fee information, see <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/>. Unless otherwise noted, these are the estimated quarterly fees from the Fall, Winter and Spring the 2015-16 academic year. The tuition, fees, and charges posted here are estimates based on currently approved amounts. Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California and could be affected by State funding reductions. Accordingly, final approved levels (and thus a student's final balance due) may differ from the amounts shown. Programs and courses may have fees that are not listed here, check with your adviser.

	Undergraduate		Graduate <sup>3</sup>		Law <sup>4</sup> (Semester) J.D.	Veterinary Medicine <sup>8</sup> (Semester) D.V.M.	Master of Public Health <sup>9</sup> M.P.H.	Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine <sup>5,9</sup> M.P.V.M.	Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing <sup>10</sup> M.S.	Capital Area North Doctorate in Educational Leadership Ed.D.
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident						
Student Services Fee	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$510.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$340.00	\$324.00
Tuition	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00	\$5,610.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,740.00
ASUCD Fee	\$35.00									
GSA Fee		\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00		\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
LSA Fee					\$30.00					
Memorial Union Fee	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$42.75	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50
Facilities and Campus Enhancements Fee	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40	\$137.40
Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program Fee					\$194.85					
Campus Expansion Initiative	\$182.94	\$182.94	\$64.21	\$64.21	\$91.74	\$64.21	\$64.21	\$64.21	\$64.21	\$64.21
Student Services Maintenance Fee and Student Activities & Services Initiative Fee	\$114.62	\$114.62								
Student Facilities Safety Fee	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
Student Health Services Fee	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$66.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$44.00
Unitrans	\$6.00	\$6.00								
Professional Degree Supple- mental Tuition					\$17,091.00	\$5,127.75	\$2,472.00	\$1,962.00	\$3,343.00	\$1,470.00
Disability Insurance Fee <sup>1</sup>					\$41.00					
Course Materials and Services Fee <sup>2</sup>					\$125.00	\$14.00				
Total Full-Time Student Fees, CA Resident	\$4,650.46	\$4,388.11	\$4,388.11	\$4,388.11	\$23,669.34	\$9,669.86	\$6,860.11	\$6,350.11	\$7,731.11	\$5,858.11
Nonresident Tuition <sup>8</sup>		\$8,236.00		\$5,034.00		\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00
Total Full-Time Student Fees, Nonresident (Excludes Health Insurance)		\$12,886.46		\$9,422.11	\$28,295.34	\$13,751.86	\$11,099.11	\$10,587.11	\$11,813.11	\$9,940.11
Total Part-Time Student, CA Resident	\$2,780.46		\$2,518.11							
Total Part-Time Student, Nonresident (Excludes Health Insurance)		\$6,898.46		\$5,035.11						
Health Insurance <sup>11</sup>	\$705.00	\$705.00	\$1,318.00	\$1,318.00	\$1,977.00	\$810.00	\$1,318.00	\$1,318.00	\$1,318.00	\$1,318.00

\* All new Undergraduate, Graduate Academic, and Graduate Professional students admitted will be charged a one-time, life-time document fee of \$150.00. Graduate students in the strictly professional degrees (M.D., J.D., D.V.M., and M.B.A.) are excluded and will continue with pay-per-service charges. More information about the document fee is available at [https://registrarcadavis.ucdavis.edu/resources/docs/doc-fee-current\\_fee.pdf](https://registrarcadavis.ucdavis.edu/resources/docs/doc-fee-current_fee.pdf).

1 The Disability Insurance Fee is assessed annually fall quarter at \$41.00. This fee applies only to medical students, not interns, residents or health-science academics.

2 A course materials and services fee may apply to some undergraduate and graduate courses; see <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/documents/special/course-materials-fees.pdf>.

3 The fees above exclude students enrolled in self-supported degree programs. Students enrolled in self-supporting degree programs pay a program fee in lieu of the fees above. Fees for self-supporting programs are available at <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/current/index.html>.

4 The Law School operates on the semester system. Nonresident Law students pay a Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition of \$15,594.00 per semester.

5 Student in these programs must attend the summer quarter and pay fees the summer. For fee information, see <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/current/index.html>.

6 The fees above reflect fees for students in the Graduate School of Management (GSM) full-time MBA program. Students enrolled in the GSM part-time MBA programs (Bay Area MBA and Sacramento MBA) and Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAC) program are self-supporting programs and students pay a program fee in lieu of the fees above. For fee information, see <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/current/index.html>.

7 Full-time MBA students are only required to pay the quarterly course materials and services fee in their first year of instruction.

8 School of Veterinary Medicine operates on the semester system. 4th year Veterinary Medicine D.V.M. students also attend during summer and pay fees the summer prior to their final academic year. For more fee information, see <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/current/index.html>.

9 Nonresident Master of Public Health students pay a Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition of \$2,629.00 per quarter and nonresident Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine students pay a Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition of \$2,117.00 per quarter.

10 The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis offers a Nursing and Healthcare Leadership - Master of Science (for Nurse Practitioners) degree program. The students in this M.S. Nurse Practitioner track must attend the summer quarter and pay additional summer fees. For fee information, see <http://budget.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/current/index.html>.

11 Undergraduate and Graduate students are automatically in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) unless they are able to prove comparable coverage under another insurance plan. For more information, see <http://shix.ucdavis.edu/insurance>.

## FEE REFUNDS

### Cancellation, Withdrawal and Fee Refunds

To cancel your registration before the first day of instruction or to withdraw from the university on or after the first day of instruction, you must submit a Cancellation/Withdrawal Form. If you do not submit a Cancellation/Withdrawal Form, you will be liable for tuition and student fees according to university policy (below). No exceptions will be made to this policy.

If you are enrolled in classes, you will be dropped from all of your courses automatically when the Cancellation/Withdrawal Form is processed.

For students who pay fees and then cancel or withdraw with official approval before the end of any quarter, fees may be refunded according to the [Schedule of Refunds, on page 55](#).

The effective date for determining a refund of fees is the date you submit a Cancellation/Withdrawal Form with the Office of the University Registrar and it is presumed that no university services will be provided to you after that date. The percentage of tuition and student fees that may be refunded is determined by the number of calendar days (not school days) elapsed, beginning with the first day of instruction.

If you are enrolled but have not paid fees in full by the tenth day of instruction, you will be administratively withdrawn and fees for the first 10 days of instruction will be charged to your account.

### New Undergraduate Students

The nonrefundable \$100 deposit paid when you accepted admission and returned your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) is withheld from tuition and the Schedule of Refunds is applied to the balance of tuition and student fees assessed.

Therefore, on or before the first day of instruction, tuition and student fees paid are refunded in full minus \$100. After the first day of instruction, the nonrefundable \$100 deposit is withheld from tuition and the Schedule of Refunds is applied to the balance of tuition and student fees assessed.

### All Continuing Students, Readmitted Students and New Graduate Students

*On or before the first day of instruction*, registration fees are refunded in full minus a \$10 service charge for cancellation/withdrawal. *After the first day of instruction*, the Schedule of Refunds is applied to tuition and student fees. The Schedule of Refunds does not apply to the Health Insurance Fee.

### Planned Educational Leave Program (PELP)

The Schedule of Refunds also applies to students who participate in the Planned Educational Leave Program (PELP). Thus, for a full refund of tuition and student fees paid, you must file a completed approved PELP Form with the Office of the University Registrar before or on the first day of instruction; see [Leave of Absence: Planned Educational Leave Program \(PELP\)](#), on page 96.

## Schedule of Refunds

The Schedule of Refunds, at <https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/registration/leave/refunds.cfm>, applies to all new, continuing and readmitted students who do not receive federal financial aid.\*

The Schedule of Refunds refers to calendar days—not school days—beginning with the first day of instruction. The number of days elapsed is determined from the date the completed Cancellation/Withdrawal Form, PELP Form, or Filing Fee Form (graduate students) is returned to the Office of the University Registrar. Percentages listed will be applied respectively to Tuition, Nonresident Supplemental Tuition, and all student fees except the Health Insurance Fee.

#### For students enrolled in a quarter terms:

Elapsed Calendar Days	Percentage of Fees Refunded
0–1	100% less \$10.00
2–7 days	90%
8–18 days	50%
19–35 days	25%
36 days and over	0%

#### For students enrolled in a semester terms:

Elapsed Calendar Days	Percentage of Fees Refunded
0–1	100% less \$10.00
2–11 days	90%
12–27 days	50%
28–53 days	25%
54 days and over	0%

\*New students who receive federal financial aid and withdraw during their first academic term may be refunded fees according to a Modified Fee Refund Schedule, available at the Financial Aid Office; see <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/consumer/r214.html>.

## UC Davis Student Health Insurance Plan (Davis SHIP) Coverage and Refund of Davis SHIP Fees

The University of California requires that all students have health insurance. To help students meet this requirement, UC Davis automatically enrolls all registered students in the UC Davis Student Health Insurance Plan (Davis SHIP). Fees for Davis SHIP coverage are automatically charged to the student's account each term along with registration fees for:

- Students who want to be enrolled in Davis SHIP, enrollment is automatic—no action is required.
- Students with comparable insurance, who do not want to be enrolled in Davis SHIP, must submit a Davis SHIP waiver application at <http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance> by the published deadline; see the [Academic Calendar, on page 1](#). If a waiver is approved, Davis SHIP enrollment will be waived through the end of the academic year. An approved waiver is effective for the duration of the current academic year only. Waiver applications must be filed each academic year.

On campus medical and mental health care is available to all students at SHCS, even if Davis SHIP is waived.

More waiver information or information regarding benefits, eligibility, deadlines, or insurance coverage if your registration status changes, can be found at <http://shcs.ucdavis.edu/insurance> or by visiting the SHCS Insurance Services office at the Student Health & Wellness Center.

## RESIDENCE FOR TUITION INFORMATION

### Policy Governing Residence

The determination of residence for tuition purposes at the University of California is governed by the UC Residence Policy and Guidelines. Under the UC Residence Policy, adult students and parents must have the legal ability to establish a permanent domicile in the United States, meaning that you must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States or hold a valid, qualifying nonimmigrant visa or legal status. There are particular rules that apply to the residence classification of minors and that establish exemptions. All UC Residence requirements must be met by the residence determination date (generally the first day of instruction) of the term for which a resident classification is sought. Documentary evidence may be required and all relevant indications will be considered in determining residence classifications.

You are cautioned that this summary is not a complete explanation of the regulations regarding residence. Please note that changes may be made in the residence requirements between the publication of this statement and the relevant residence determination date.

### Office of the General Counsel

Requirements for Resident Classification, Rules Applying to Minors and Exemptions from Nonresident Supplemental Tuition can be found published as the “UC Residence Policy and Guidelines” available at the Office of the General Counsel website.

Read the full text of UC Residence Policy-Residency Guidelines for Purposes of Tuition and Fees at <http://ucop.edu/residency/>.

### Nonresident Supplemental Tuition Fee for Nonresident Students

If you have not met all of the UC requirements for residency prior to the Residence Determination Date each term in which you propose to attend the University, you must pay Nonresident Supplemental Tuition in addition to all other fees.

### Resident Determination Process

California residence for tuition purposes is determined for each student under the UC Residence Policy and Guidelines based on information provided to a campus Residence Deputy on the Statement of Legal Residence. Additional information and documentation in support of your claim of resident status for tuition purposes may be requested as needed. Applicants and students are responsible for submitting ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION to the campus Residence Deputy in support of their in-state residency request. Information or documents

requested but not made available to the Residence Deputy will NOT be considered or reviewed on appeal.

### Incorrect Classification

If you were incorrectly classified as a resident, you are subject to reclassification and to payment of all Nonresident Supplemental Tuition not paid. If you concealed information or furnished false information and were classified incorrectly as a result, you are also subject to University discipline. Resident students who become nonresidents must immediately notify the campus Residence Deputy.

### Appeals

Any student, following a final decision on their residence classification by the Residence Deputy may apply for an appeal with the Office of the General Counsel within 30 days of notification of the Residence Deputy's final decision so long as the appeal meets specific requirements. Disagreement with the residence determination alone is insufficient grounds for an appeal and will not be accepted.

All inquiries regarding the appeal process should be addressed to the Office of the General Counsel at [Residency.Appeal@ucop.edu](mailto:Residency.Appeal@ucop.edu).

### Petitions for Classification to Resident Status

Nonresident students may apply for a change of classification to resident status once all the requirements have been met. Petitions for Classification to Resident Status from continuing UC Davis students classified as nonresident for tuition purposes in a prior quarter must be filed during the filing period and no later than the published deadline for the term they wish to classify as a Resident. Deadline exceptions will only be made in the cases of a documented medical illness, death in the immediate family, or an administrative error on the part of the university. Petition supporting documents will not be accepted after the 12th day of instruction unless an extension has been granted by a Residence Deputy.

### Inquiries

Inquiries regarding residence requirements, determination, classification and recognized exceptions should be directed to Residence Deputy, Office of the University Registrar, One Shields Avenue, Davis, California 95616 or [residence deputy@ucdavis.edu](mailto:residence deputy@ucdavis.edu).

Inquiries regarding the UC Residence Policy and Guidelines or appeals, should be directed to Office of the General Counsel at [Residency.Appeal@ucop.edu](mailto:Residency.Appeal@ucop.edu).

RESIDENCE DEPUTIES ARE THE ONLY AUTHORIZED UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS.



## FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid and Scholarships  
1100 Dutton Hall  
530-752-2390 530-754-6073 (Hearing Impaired)  
<http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu>

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office provides financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study employment. To apply, undergraduates and graduate students are required to annually file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at <http://www.fafsa.gov> or the California Dream Act Application at <http://dream.csac.ca.gov>.

*The priority-filing deadline is March 2 each year;* however, students are encouraged to apply even if the deadline has passed. Although state and university funding may be depleted, Federal Pell Grants and Direct Loans are available throughout the year for eligible applicants.

### UC Education Finance Policy for Undergraduates

UC Davis uses the University of California Education Financing Model to determine financial aid awards for undergraduates. The policy looks at four factors to choose the type and amount of aid for each student:

1. Cost of Attendance
2. Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the information on your application
3. Federal, State, and University grant eligibility
4. Undergraduate Self-Help and Loan Contribution, which is the amount that undergraduates are expected to contribute toward their cost of education at UC Davis

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office can assist students with dependents or child care costs that exceed the standard student budgets.

Undergraduates with outstanding academic records are encouraged to apply for scholarships. For information about scholarship application process, see [Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards](#), on page 59.

### Graduate Student Funding

Graduate students and students in the professional schools at UC Davis (Medicine, Law, Veterinary Medicine and the School of Management) apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at <http://www.fafsa.gov> or the California Dream Act Application at <http://dream.csac.ca.gov>. Financial need is based on the information provided on your application. FAFSA applicants will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) with the Student Contribution (SC) assigned by the federal processor, while Dream Act applicants will receive their SC from CSAC. The SC is subtracted from the UC Davis Cost of Attendance (for the student's graduate program) to determine need-based eligibility. Graduate scholarships, fellowships and teaching and research assistantships are administered through the Office of Graduate Studies.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require that undergraduate and graduate student financial aid recipients meet the published Standards

for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Financial Aid concerning units and maximum quarters of attendance allowed to obtain a degree. A copy of our SAP standards is available at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/consumer/sap/standards.html>. Review the policy in detail and discuss it with your academic adviser.

For more information, contact your respective Financial Aid Office at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/contact.html>. Regulations and deadlines are subject to change.

## Types of Financial Aid

### Grants

A grant is an award that does not have to be repaid as long as the student remains eligible. Whenever criteria and funding levels permit, a student's financial aid award includes grants.

**Federal Pell Grants.** All undergraduate financial aid applicants are required to apply for a Federal Pell Grant each year by filing the FAFSA. Recipients must be enrolled at full time to receive the full amount of awarded Pell Grant and must maintain good academic standing and make satisfactory academic progress. Eligibility is determined by the federal government according to a formula developed by the Department of Education and approved annually by Congress. The UC Davis electronic financial aid notice (MyAwards) informs the student of the Pell Grant award amount.

**Cal Grants.** All undergraduate financial aid applicants who are California residents are encouraged to apply for a Cal Grant by submitting the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application and a GPA Verification form before March 2. Cal Grants are awarded by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and may be renewed each year for four years, see <http://www.csac.ca.gov>.

- **Cal Grant A Awards** are based on financial need and academic achievement and can be extended for one year for students entering a teaching credential program. Cal Grant A pays partial registration fees.
- **Cal Grant B Awards** are based on financial need and are for undergraduate students primarily from low-income backgrounds. Recipients are required to complete at least 12 units each quarter. Cal Grant B pays a quarterly stipend for living expenses for first-year students and a portion of the registration fees plus a quarterly stipend for living expenses for students in their second through fourth years.

Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a Teaching Credential Program (TCP) may be eligible to renew their Cal Grant award for an additional year. The additional year of payment is provided to students who are seeking an initial teaching credential and cannot be used for other graduate level courses of study.

**University Grants (UC Grant).** The university determines grant eligibility for undergraduates by subtracting a student and parent contribution, any federal or state resources the student receives, and a standard work and loan contribution from the cost of attendance. Any remaining eligibility would be funded with UC Grant. UC Grant funding for graduate students is awarded by the Office of Graduate Studies. Students in the professional schools and the School of Education are awarded grant by their academic departments.

## Loans

Financial aid almost always includes a long-term loan. Awards are dependent on available funding. Some loan fund sources do not receive allocations each year. Repayment of these loans (with the exception of Federal Direct PLUS loans) begins after graduation or withdrawal from school. Students are encouraged to work as much as possible (while remaining full-time students) and to develop modest personal budgets to keep final loan indebtedness within a manageable range.

**Health Profession Student Loans (HPSL)** are awarded to students in the School of Veterinary Medicine who demonstrate financial need. Parental income information is required for HPSL applicants regardless of age and dependency status.

- \$2,500 plus fees maximum
- 5% interest
- Repayment begins twelve months after receipt of the degree or withdrawal

**Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans (Direct Loans)** are available through the Financial Aid Office. Subsidized loans are based on financial need and interest accrued while the student is in school is paid by the federal government. Unsubsidized loans are available to students regardless of income and assets, and there is no interest subsidy.

- Undergraduates may borrow up to annual maximums of \$3,500 subsidized plus \$2,000 unsubsidized = \$3,500 for freshmen, \$4,500 subsidized plus \$2,000 unsubsidized = \$6,500 for sophomore, and \$5,500 subsidized plus \$2,000 unsubsidized = \$7,500 for juniors and seniors, up to a maximum aggregate indebtedness of \$23,000 for subsidized loan and \$31,000 in combined subsidized and unsubsidized loan
- Independent undergraduates may borrow unsubsidized Direct Loans up to annual maximums of \$9,500 for freshmen, \$10,500 sophomores, and \$12,500 for juniors and seniors, up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$57,500, of which \$23,000 can consist of subsidized loans
- Graduate and professional students may borrow unsubsidized Direct Loans up to an annual maximum of \$20,500. Health professions students may borrow higher amounts dependent on the length of their academic year
- For the most current interest rates on Direct Loans, see <https://studentloans.gov>
- A minimal loan fee is charged on all Direct Loans, which varies by loan type. The fee is deducted proportionately from each disbursement
- For Direct Loans, repayment begins six months after graduation or withdrawal from school

**Federal Direct Parent Loans for Students (Direct PLUS)** are government-insured loans that are made to parents of dependent students.

- Direct PLUS loans are available up to the cost of education minus other financial aid received during the years if the dependent student is an undergraduate
- There is no interest subsidy for this loan
- A loan fee is charged and deducted proportionately from each disbursement
- For the most current interest rate and loan fee information, see <https://studentloans.gov>

- Repayment begins within 60 days after loan disbursement

**Direct Grad PLUS Loans.** The Grad PLUS Loan is provided by the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program.

- Credit checks are required to be eligible for the Grad PLUS. Students who do not meet the credit requirements for a Grad PLUS may still obtain the loan with an endorser who does meet the credit requirements
- An origination fee is deducted from the loan amount
- For the most current interest rate and loan fee information, see <https://studentloans.gov>
- Repayment period begins 60 days after loan disbursement

**Federal Perkins Loans** are for U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. Loans may be limited to a percentage of student's need because of demand and limited funds. This is a subsidized loan, which means the federal government pays the interest on the loan while the student is enrolled in school. Repayment starts nine months after graduation or withdrawal from school and may be extended over 10 years. Additional deferments are possible for temporary total disability or volunteer service in a private, non-profit organization, VISTA or the Peace Corps. Some teachers of students from low-income families and full-time teachers of handicapped children may also qualify for partial loan cancellation.

### Annual Federal Perkins Loan Limits

- \$4,000 for undergraduate students
- \$6,000 for graduate/professional students

### Aggregate (Maximum) Loan Limits

- \$8,000 for a student who has not completed the first two years of undergraduate work and for programs that are less than two years in length
- \$20,000 for a student who has successfully completed two years of a program of education leading to a bachelor's degree but who has not completed degree work
- \$40,000 for a graduate/professional student (includes loans borrowed at the undergraduate level)

UC Davis offers many affordable university loan programs to its students. While a majority of campus-based loans have a need component as demonstrated by the FAFSA or Dream Act application, most students can apply for other loan opportunities such as the emergency, short-term and assistant loan program.

**Emergency, Short-Term and Assistant Loans** meet temporary or emergency financial needs of currently enrolled students. Please visit the financial aid website for requirements, instructions and the online application. Loan funds are provided by UC Davis alumni, ASUCD, the Cal Aggie Foundation, the Regents of the University of California and private donors.

- **Emergency Loans.** \$500 maximum. The maximum repayment period is 30 days
- **Short-Term or Assistant Loans.** \$501 or higher. Assistant Loans are available to graduate students who are in the teaching assistant, research assistant, readership, associate-instructor or post-graduate researcher classifications can apply for a maximum of one month's salary. The maximum repayment period for both loan types is six months or the end of the academic year, whichever occurs first

For applications and more information about applying, see <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/loans/short-term.html>.

## Work-Study

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### Undergraduate Work-Study

Work-Study allows students to earn part of their financial aid through part-time employment. Federal Work-Study is available for students eligible to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA), and the FAFSA must be completed by March 2 annually to be considered. Institutional Work-Study is available to international and AB 540 students who are eligible to work and is also based on need. For AB 540 students that are also undocumented, need is determined by the California Dream Act Application, which must be completed by March 2 annually to be considered. Dream Act applicants must also meet Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) requirements to be eligible. International and other AB 540 students must complete a separate application to be considered for Institutional Work-Study. Please see our office for details. Work-Study awards offer both money for education and work experience.

**Community Service.** A wide variety of community service jobs are available for students who apply for Work-Study funding. These jobs provide educational and rewarding work experience and help students connect with the community at large. Students applying for community service jobs also receive priority consideration for Work-Study funding.

### Work-Study for Graduate Students

Work-Study funds for graduate students are allocated directly to the chairpersons of the graduate programs. Graduate students seeking Work-Study funding should contact their respective departments for further information. Students must file a FAFSA or California Dream Act application and have financial need to be considered for Work-Study funding.

## Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards

Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships Office:  
2128 Dutton Hall  
530-752-2804; [scholarships@ucdavis.edu](mailto:scholarships@ucdavis.edu);  
<http://scholarships.ucdavis.edu>

Mailing address:  
Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships Office  
University of California  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616-8696

UC Davis recognizes outstanding students with scholarships awarded on the basis of academic excellence and exceptional promise. The Scholarship Office administers approximately 220 different undergraduate scholarships. Many more scholarships are handled through outside agencies.

Committees made up of faculty and staff determine scholarship eligibility. In addition to academic records (a minimum grade point average of 3.250 is required), selection may be based on letters of recommendation, test scores and a personal essay in which your university goals and objectives are stated. Some awards are limited to students in specific majors or colleges, residents of certain geographical areas, students of a particular class standing, or students with demonstrated financial need. Most scholarships are not renewable and you must reapply each year for scholarship aid.

Students applying to the university are considered for scholarships using the same forms completed for admission purposes. The undergraduate scholarship application for continuing students becomes available online in October and is due in early January. See the Scholarship Office website for instructions and the application. Scholarship recipients will be notified beginning in April and continue through late summer.

**Regents Scholarships**, among the highest honors that undergraduates at the university can receive, are granted to exceptionally promising freshmen or juniors enrolling in the fall quarter. Awards may be honorary (honorarium) or may be accompanied by a stipend (for students demonstrating financial need), which generally covers the difference between family resources and yearly educational costs. These scholarships are renewable as long as students maintain a 3.250 cumulative grade point average.

- 2-year and 4-year renewable scholarships

**Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships** are highly competitive, merit-based awards open to all UC Davis students. These awards have an extensive application process, and our office is available to assist you. Please visit the Undergraduate or Graduate Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships section of our website for more details.

**Special Prizes** at UC Davis recognize outstanding performance, achievement and promise in special programs or majors. The most prestigious prize is the University Medal, presented to the most outstanding graduating senior.

- Plaques or certificates and cash awards
- College and school medals to outstanding graduates

**Alumni Scholarships** provided by the Alumni Association in cooperation with the university, are based primarily upon leadership and scholastic achievement. Your financial need and extracurricular activities may also be considered. For more information, see <http://alumni.ucdavis.edu/about-us/scholarships>.

- \$1,000 minimum
- New undergraduates only
- Selection by local alumni association chapters

**Military Scholarships** are awarded to outstanding high school seniors without regard to financial need, as well as to UC Davis students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and scholastic achievement during their freshman and/or sophomore years. Eligible high school seniors apply for the full 4-year scholarship and must file applications by November. UC Davis scholarship students participate in the Military Science (ROTC) Program. Information and applications are available from the Department of Military Science in 125 Hickey Gymnasium 530-752-5211.

- Full fees, books and supplies
- \$1,000 per year for miscellaneous expenses
- 1-, 2-, 3- or 4-year scholarships

**Other Scholarships** are made possible by individual donors, private corporations and various agencies. Many organizations and groups conduct their own scholarship programs. In most cases, you apply directly to these sponsoring groups. Information on available outside scholarships and scholarship search services is available at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/outside.html>.

- Graduate students are also eligible for various scholarships and fellowships; see **Fellowships, Assistantships and Loans**, on page 122.