

**Financial aid
is for everyone
who needs it.**

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You belong at UC.

“UC sounds great. How will I pay for it?”

Our financial aid programs are among the best out there. They support students in all kinds of ways, whatever their background — with grants, scholarships, low-interest loans and more.

And a UC education is worth it. Studying at UC is an incredible experience on its own, one that puts graduates on a fast track toward a rewarding career.

55% of California students pay no tuition at UC because of the grants and scholarships they receive.



70% of California students receive grants and scholarships of \$18,000, on average. That's nearly \$4,000 more than the cost of tuition, which means many students get money to help with expenses like housing, books, supplies and transportation.

45% of CA students graduate with no student loan debt. The students who do borrow graduate with considerably less debt than the national average.



Financial aid is for you.

You should apply for financial aid, even if you don't think you qualify. It's the only way to guarantee you'll be considered for every type of aid possible, regardless of your income level. We want our students to get every penny they deserve.

Financial aid can make up the difference between a family's ability to pay for college and the cost of attendance.

College expenses include fees/tuition, books/supplies, housing/food, transportation, health insurance, and personal expenses. Those costs add up, but financial aid can be used for many, if not all of them, and it can come from a variety of sources. It all starts with applying. See QR code for application details.

Four Types of Financial Aid

Grants are the largest source of FREE money for students and do not have to be repaid. They are usually awarded based on financial need. The main types are:

Federal Pell Grants
Cal Grants
UC Grants*
Middle Class Scholarship

*Each campus may have a different name for these funds.

Scholarships are sources of FREE money. They can be based on financial need or can be given in recognition of your grades, test scores, athletic ability, major, special talents, heritage or community service. They can be offered through private organizations or college or university campuses, often without regard to citizenship or immigration status.

Work-Study involves on- or off-campus employment opportunities that let you earn money to pay for school through earnings from a job.

Loans are borrowed money that must be paid back. There are many federal, college and private loan programs. The main types are:

Subsidized: Government pays down interest while the borrower is in school.

Unsubsidized: Interest accumulates while the borrower is in school.

OK, so what about UC tuition?

Tuition is set when students commit to enrolling at a UC campus. Students can expect tuition to remain flat for up to 6 years. Use the QR code below for specifics.

For more information:



<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid>