FUND YOUR FUTURE
IN YOUR FUTURE

Our mission is to provide students access to an excellent education. UC Berkeley offers a wide range of financial aid options. Students who demonstrate the need for financial assistance may be eligible for scholarships, grants, loans, and/or work-study.

- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit combined with financial need.
- Grants are awarded on the basis of financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- Loans are funds that need to be repaid over a period of time, usually after you leave school and usually with interest.
- Work-study is funding awarded on the basis of financial need that you may earn by working at a part-time job.

Note: UC Berkeley grant and scholarship funds generally are not available to cover the cost of Nonresident Supplemental Tuition.

INVESTING

To receive financial aid, you are required to:
- Apply by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This will determine your financial need for most grants, scholarships, subsidized loans, and work-study awards.
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen.
- Be registered with Selective Service (if required).
- Be enrolled in courses and working toward a degree or certificate.
- Be making satisfactory academic progress.
- Not owe a refund on a federal grant or be in default on a federal educational loan.

Are You Eligible for Aid?

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Financial Aid Tips

- When applying for aid, include UC Berkeley school code 001312.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) carefully to make sure the information you submitted is correct. If you need to make changes or corrections, update your application as soon as possible. Keep a printed confirmation of your submission.
- Submit requested documents by the deadlines specified on MyFinaid.
- Print your name and Berkeley student ID (SID) number on all documents you submit. To ensure your sensitive information is protected, please do not use your Social Security Number.
- Check your email frequently as we will send you requests and updates via email. It is important that you follow any instructions sent to you.
- If your circumstances change or you need additional assistance, contact Cal Student Central at 510-664-9181 or studentcentral.berkeley.edu.
- Keep your start your search for external scholarships early and keep track of deadlines.

Visit financialaid.berkeley.edu for more information and tips!

RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

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For more information, visit the Office of the Registrar’s website: registrar.berkeley.edu/residency.html

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BERKELEY MIDDLE CLASS ACCESS PLAN (MCAP)

Unique to Berkeley, MCAP is an innovative scholarship program designed to make the cost of an undergraduate degree more affordable for middle-class families. For families whose total annual income ranges from $80,000 to $150,000 and who have typical assets, this groundbreaking plan provides scholarships to students whose contribution parents make toward the annual cost of their student’s education at 15 percent of their total income. Families will continue to be responsible for Nonresident Supplemental Tuition and any additional costs beyond the standard Cost of Attendance.

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External Scholarships

UC Berkeley students are awarded more than $10 million dollars annually in external scholarships. The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office strongly encourages every student to find and apply for numerous external scholarships each year. Thousands of external scholarships are awarded by schools, employers, private agencies, nonprofits, community, and professional organizations. Scholarship awards can be based on various factors, including academic achievement, artistic talent, intended career field, and volunteerism. You should report all external scholarships online via MyFinAid. To ensure you maximize the combination of your federal and institutional gift aid with any external scholarships you have earned, the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office typically reduces need-based loans and work-study awards to match those receiving external scholarships early and meet all application deadlines to ensure consideration for every scholarship opportunity possible.

For more information, visit financialaid.berkeley.edu/scholarship-search
## Cost of Attending UC Berkeley

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2015-16 estimated costs for undergraduate students. Optional health insurance add $2,580. Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California and could be affected by increases or reductions in state funding or other developments. Please check [financialaid.berkeley.edu](http://financialaid.berkeley.edu) for updated figures.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

- [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) – Apply for aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- [pin.ed.gov](http://pin.ed.gov) – Create a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to interact with U.S. Department of Education websites (including electronically signing your FAFSA).
- [myfinaid.berkeley.edu](http://myfinaid.berkeley.edu) – Access and update your financial aid information, grant parent access, report external scholarships, and more on MyFinAid using your CalNet ID to log in.
- [financialaid.berkeley.edu](http://financialaid.berkeley.edu) – Learn more about financial aid and use the “Calculator” for a personalized estimate of your cost of attendance and financial aid that might be available.
- [registrar.berkeley.edu](http://registrar.berkeley.edu) – Learn more about the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) and residency for tuition purposes.