In Your Future

Our mission is to provide students access to an excellent education. 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 must 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.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS MAKE US AN AFFORDABLE CHOICE

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan - The University of California Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan makes college more affordable for California residents. This plan ensures that system-wide tuition and fees are completely covered by a combination of all sources of scholarships and grants for California residents who have an annual family income of less than $80,000 a year and who qualify for financial aid. Students must meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines.

The Berkeley Middle Class Access Plan (MCAP) - Unique to Berkeley, MCAP is an innovative 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, middle-class families. For families whose total annual income ranges from $80,000 to $150,000 and who have typical assets, the Berkeley Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

Are You Eligible for Aid?

To receive financial aid, you are required to:

- Apply by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a California Dream Act Application. Priority deadline is March 2. This will determine your financial need for most grants, scholarships, subsidized loans, and work-study awards.
- Submit a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to the California Student Aid Commission by March 2.
- Be a U.S. citizen, an eligible noncitizen, or be eligible for California Dream Act aid.
- 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.

Financial Aid Tips

- When applying for aid, include UC Berkeley school code 00131.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) or CalSAF closely to make sure the information you submitted is correct. If you need to make changes or corrections, update your application online as soon as possible. Keep a printed confirmation of your submission.
- Submit requested documents by the deadlines specified on CalCentral.
- 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 if you need additional assistance, contact Cal Student Central at 510-644-9181 or studentcentral.berkeley.edu.
- Start your search for external scholarships early and keep track of deadlines.

Visit financialaid.berkeley.edu for more information and tips!
# Cost of Attending UC Berkeley

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2016-17 estimated costs for undergraduate students. Optional health insurance add $2,612.

*Students living in Bowles Hall add $4,364.

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 for updated figures.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

- **fafsa.ed.gov** – Apply for aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- **dream.csac.ca.gov** – Apply for aid using California’s Dream Act Application.
- **fsaid.ed.gov** – Create Federal Student Aid I.D. to interact with U.S. Department of Education websites (including electronically signing your FAFSA).
- **calcentral.berkeley.edu** – Access and update your financial aid information, grant parent access, report external scholarships, and more using your CalNet ID to log in.
- **undocu.berkeley.edu** – Learn more about the resources available for undocumented students.
- **financialaid.berkeley.edu** – Learn more about financial aid and use the “Cal-calculator” for a personalized estimate of your Cost of Attendance and financial aid that might be available.
- **admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/blue-and-gold** – The University of California’s website about the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan.
- **registrar.berkeley.edu** – Learn more about the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR).
- **calgrants.org** – The website for information about the Cal Grant Program.

## CONTACT US

**Financial Aid and Scholarships Office**
University of California, Berkeley
financialaid.berkeley.edu

**Cal Student Central**
510-664-9181
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