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**

**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.

**California Dream Act Student Financial Aid** - Students who are not eligible to file a FAFSA and who qualify for the AB 540 Nonresident Supplemental Tuition exemption should apply for aid by completing the California Dream Act Application available at: dream.csac.ca.gov. **Priority deadline: March 2.** California Dream Act students are eligible to apply for Cal Grants, UC Berkeley grants and scholarships, California Dream Loan, UC Berkeley loans, work-study, and external scholarships.

**Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)** - The Middle Class Scholarship is for California resident undergraduates with family incomes and assets up to $171,000. Scholarship amounts are determined by the California Student Aid Commission and are based on a sliding scale according to family income and the other types of financial aid a student is receiving.

**SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

**UC Berkeley Scholarships** - The University will identify eligible students based on the information provided on the UC Application for Admissions and Scholarships; no supplemental application is required. For more information, visit: financialaid.berkeley.edu/scholarships

**Berkeley Undergraduate Scholarships** - Awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

**Regents’ and Chancellor’s Scholarships** - Highly prestigious, renewable awards made to top entering freshmen and transfer students based on outstanding achievements, regardless of financial need.

**Fiat Lux** - Awarded to high-achieving, resilient students from local high schools in the Bay Area, Central Coast (Salinas), San Jose, Sequoia, Sacramento, and Los Angeles.

**External Scholarships** - UC Berkeley students are awarded more than $10 million annually in external scholarships. The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office strongly encourages every student to apply for external scholarships each year. You should report all external scholarships online via CalCentral.

Visit financialaid.berkeley.edu for more information on eligibility and tips!
To be considered for financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study, you are required to:

- Apply by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Dream Act Application.
- 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 be making Satisfactory Academic Progress toward a degree or certificate.
- Not owe a refund on a federal grant or be in default on a federal educational loan.

**FINANCIAL AID AND TIPS**

- When applying for aid, include UC Berkeley's federal school code 001312.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) or CalSAR carefully to make sure the information you submitted is correct. Make changes or corrections to your application as soon as possible.
- Submit requested documents as soon as possible and always include your student ID number, not your social security number.

**HELPFUL WEBSITES**

- fafsa.ed.gov - Apply for aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- dream.csac.ca.gov - Dream students apply for aid using the California 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.
- financialaid.berkeley.edu/scholarship-search - Search and apply for external scholarships each year.

**CONTACT US**

Questions?
Visit our website or contact Cal Student Central.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships Office**
financialaid.berkeley.edu

**Cal Student Central**
510-664-9181
studentcentral.berkeley.edu

**Campus Safety:** Pursuant to the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, UC Berkeley annually makes available to the public statistics on reported occurrences of criminal activity on and off campus at safetycounts.berkeley.edu.

**Nondiscrimination Policy:** The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and university policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The university also prohibits sexual harassment, including sexual violence. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in university programs and activities. For more information, visit The Office for the Prevention of Harassment & Discrimination at ophd.berkeley.edu.

---

2018-19 estimated costs for undergraduate students. Optional health insurance add $2,994. *Students living in Bowles Hall add $4,244.

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. For updated figures: financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance

---

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