

FEES, EXPENSES, AND FINANCIAL AID



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1912 South Hall dormitory is built. The cost to attend the Farm School for eight months is estimated at \$250 for board and room, fees and books.



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://www.ormp.ucdavis.edu/studentfees>. At the time of registration each quarter, every student must pay the quarterly fees. A Registration Fee Deferred Payment Plan (RFDPP), which allows students to pay quarterly fees in three monthly installments, is available.

Course Materials 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 of 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 and Registration Guide (CSRG)*.

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 the Educational Fee. Part-time nonresidents pay one-half of the Nonresi-

Student Fees

As a result of regental, legislative, gubernatorial, and/or campus actions, these fees may change without notice. For up-to-date fee information, see <http://www.ormp.ucdavis.edu/studentfees>. Programs and courses may have fees that are not listed here, check with your advisor.

	Undergraduate ⁴		Graduate		Law ¹	Medicine	Management ³	Veterinary Medicine	Master of Public Health ⁵
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	(Semester)				
Registration Fee	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$432.00	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$288.00	\$288.00
Educational Fee	\$2,108.00	\$2,303.00	\$2,394.00	\$2,498.00	\$3,132.00	\$2,088.00	\$2,088.00	\$2,088.00	\$2,394.00
ASUCD Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00							
GSA Fee			\$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
Facilities and Campus Enhancements Fee	\$130.80	\$130.80	\$130.80	\$130.80		\$130.80	\$130.80	\$130.80	\$130.80
Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program Fee					\$188.40				
Campus Expansion Initiative	\$134.60	\$134.60	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$28.80	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
Student Services Maintenance Fee and Student Activities & Services Initiative Fee	\$103.30	\$103.30							
Student Facilities Safety Fee	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$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
Unitrans	\$6.00	\$6.00							
Health Insurance ²	\$284.00	\$284.00	\$617.00	\$617.00	\$925.00	\$462.50	\$617.00	\$617.00	\$617.00
Disability Insurance						\$61.00			
Professional School Fee					\$9,219.50	\$3,746.00	\$5,602.00	\$4,153.00	\$1,528.00
Special Fee					\$188.00	\$94.00			
Veterinary Medicine Course Materials Fee								\$714.00	
School of Medicine Course Materials Fee						\$125.00			
Total Full-time Student Fees, CA Resident	\$3,184.20		\$3,558.30		\$14,285.45	\$7,111.80	\$8,854.30	\$8,107.30	\$5,086.30
Nonresident Tuition		\$6,674.00		\$4,898.00	\$6,122.50	\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00	\$4,082.00
Total Full-time Student Fees, Nonresident		\$10,053.20		\$8,560.30	\$20,407.95	\$11,193.80	\$12,936.30	\$12,189.30	\$9,272.30
Total Part-time Student, CA Resident	\$2,130.20		\$2,361.30						
Total Part-time Student, Nonresident		\$5,564.70		\$4,862.30					
Total Employee-Student	\$848.95		\$944.50						

¹ The Law School operates on the semester system. Fees reflected above are spring semester fees.

² 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. More information is available at <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/insurance/>. Medical School students should contact the Office of Medical Education at (916) 734-4102 for information.

³ Students enrolled in the Graduate School of Management Working Professionals Program pay a flat rate per course in lieu of the fees above. More information is available at <http://www.gsm.ucdavis.edu/>.

⁴ A course materials fee may apply to some undergraduate and graduate courses. See the *Class Schedule and Registration Guide (CSRG)* or http://www.ormp.ucdavis.edu/studentfees/documents/special/course_materials_fees.pdf.

⁵ Nonresident Master of Public Health students pay an Educational Fee of \$2,498 per quarter.

dent Tuition Fee. Undergraduate and graduate students file their part-time petition with the Office of the University Registrar in 12 Mrak Hall.

UC Employee-Student Fees

Reduced fees are available to UC career employees and certain UC retirees who are qualified for admission to the university. Once admitted, the employee-student must file a petition for the reduction in fees before each quarter of enrollment. Employee-students pay one-third of the full-time Registration Fee and one-third of the full-time Education Fee. 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. Information is in *Personnel Policies for Staff Members* (section 51), available in department offices, at Shields Library, the Staff Development and Professional Services Office, and on the Internet. Petitions are also available on the Internet.

Motor Vehicle Parking Permit and Bicycle Licensing Fees

Parking permit rates are available at Parking Services, <http://www.taps.ucdavis.edu> or call (530) 752-8277.

A California State bicycle license fee is required for all bicycles on campus (initial license, \$8; renewals, \$4). For more information, call (530) 752-2453.

Costs for a Year at UC Davis

The costs listed in [Average Student Costs Annually, on page 44](#), are average costs and your own living expenses may differ somewhat from these. Cost of living expenses are adjusted annually and fees are subject to change without notice. More information on living expenses can be found in the section on housing or from the Financial Aid Office.

International Student Expenses

International students are responsible for all of their expenses while studying at UC Davis. The expenses include non-resident tuition, educational fees, room and board and a modest amount for personal expenses. For the 2008-2009 academic year, we estimate the cost will be \$47,600 for an undergraduate student, and \$44,200 for graduate students. Because the exact cost for tuition and fees is not determined until just before the beginning of the

academic year, these amounts are only preliminary figures. This minimum allowance may be increased without advance notice.

During the admission process, most international undergraduate students are required to complete the "Confidential Financial Statement" form certifying that funds are available for twelve months support. 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.

All students need to be aware that there are numerous initial expenses during the first few months, including tuition and fees, an initial down payment for housing, food and personal expenses. We suggest that you have a minimum of \$10,500 available for immediate expenses. Careful budgeting is essential for international students.

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 complete a Cancellation/Withdrawal form and return the form to the Office of the University Registrar. If you don't submit a Cancellation/Withdrawal form, you will be liable for fees according to university policy (below). No exceptions will be made to this policy.

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 44](#).

The effective date for determining a refund of fees is the date you file a completed 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 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 enrolled in classes, you will be dropped from all of your courses automatically when the Cancellation/Withdrawal form is processed. If you enrolled but have not paid fees in full by the tenth day of instruction, your registration will be cancelled for non-payment and you will be officially withdrawn from the university.

Average Student Costs Annually

Undergraduate

Fees.....	\$8,635
Health Insurance	\$849
Books and supplies.....	\$1,544
Housing and Food.....	\$11,978
Personal expenses	\$1,308
Transportation	\$697
Total (on-campus residence)	\$25,011
Total (off-campus residence)	\$21,721
Graduate (single; living off campus)	\$27,054
Graduate School of Management (first/second year) ..	\$43,568
Graduate School of Management (evening program):	
Sacramento:	
\$30,447–\$32,103 entering and dependent on	
year admitted	
Bay area:	
\$34,047–\$36,441 entering and dependent on year	
admitted	
School of Law	\$45,228–\$45,010
(dependent upon the year in school)	
School of Medicine.....	\$46,930–\$46,830
(dependent upon the year in school)	
Family Nurse Practitioner/Physician's Assistant (FNP/PA):	
First year: \$34,481; Second year \$32,843	
School of Veterinary Medicine	\$45,855–\$51,098
(dependent upon the year in school)	

* Undergraduate fees are \$30,092; non resident tuition of \$20,021 and fees of \$10,071 (includes health insurance fee of \$849.00).

NOTE: These costs are accurate as of April 2008; however, they are subject to change when the California State budget passes in July. Students are advised to visit the Financial Aid Web site at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu> for the most current information.

New Undergraduate Students

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

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

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 registration 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 81 in the [Academic Information](#) chapter.

Schedule of Refunds

The Schedule of Refunds applies to all continuing and readmitted students and new students who do not receive federal financial aid.*

The Schedule of Refunds refers to calendar days beginning with the first day of instruction. The number of days elapsed is determined from the date the completed Notice of Cancellation/Withdrawal form is returned to the Office of the University Registrar. Percentages listed (days 1-35) should be applied respectively to University Registration Fee, Educational Fee, Nonresident Tuition and other student fees.

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%

*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.

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

All registered students are automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) and are charged the SHIP fee. If you have comparable insurance and want to waive SHIP coverage, you must submit a waiver application at <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/insurance> by the published deadline; see the [Academic Calendar, on page 1](#). Waiver applications must be filed each academic year. An approved waiver is effective for the duration of the current academic year only.

If you file a completed Notice of Cancellation/Withdrawal form or Planned Educational Leave Program (PELP) form BEFORE THE QUARTER BEGINS, your Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) coverage will be cancelled as of your status change (first day of the quarter), and your SHIP fee will be fully refunded.

If you are a registered student at the beginning of the quarter, and you file for PELP, cancellation or withdrawal ON OR AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF THE QUARTER, your SHIP coverage will continue to the end of the quarter and your SHIP fee will not be refunded. SHIP fee refunds will not be granted for retroactive status changes. Note that the first day of the quarter is not the same date as the first day of classes. For applicable dates, refer to the Office of the University Registrar's academic calendar at http://registrar.ucdavis.edu/html/academic_calendar.html.

Students who go on PELP and who qualify for a SHIP refund may elect to continue their SHIP coverage for ONE QUARTER ONLY. You must apply within five business days of your registration status change. For more information, see <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/insurance/eligibility.html> or call the Insurance Services message line at Cowell Student Health Center (530) 752-6055.

Students who cancel or withdraw their registration as a UC Davis student and receive a refund of SHIP fees are not eligible to continue SHIP coverage.

FINANCIAL AID

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

The Financial Aid Office provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships, loans, grants and Work-Study employment. To apply, undergraduates and graduate students are required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

The priority-filing period is January 1 to 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 Finance Policy 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 assigned by the federal processor based on the FAFSA
3. Federal and state grant eligibility based on the FAFSA
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 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 applications, see [Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards, on page 47](#).

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). Financial need is based on the information provided on the FAFSA and the student is sent a Student Aid Report (SAR) with the Student Contribution (SC) assigned by the federal processor. The SC is subtracted from the UC Davis Student Expense Budget (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 for Financial Aid concerning units, grade point average and maximum quarters of attendance allowed to obtain a degree. A copy of these standards is available at <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/students/SAP.html>. Review the policy in detail and discuss it with your academic adviser.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office. 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 (eFAN) 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 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. For more information, 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 the Graduate Financial Aid Office.

The Academic Competitive Grant (ACG) makes funds available for low income college students who meet the general Pell Grant program guidelines, as well as additional specific criteria. ACG is awarded to first and second year college students who have successfully completed a rigorous secondary school program.

The National Science and Mathematical Access to Retain Talent Grants (SMART) are federal funds awarded to third and fourth year college students who are majoring in specific majors recognized by the U.S. Department of Education such as mathematics, science, technology, engineering, or critical foreign languages. In addition, to receive this grant the student must be a U.S. citizen,

eligible for Pell Grant funding, attending full-time (enrolled in 12 or more units per quarter), and maintaining a 3.000 GPA.

For more details about ACG and SMART grants, see http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/types/ACG_SMART.html.

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Grants are awarded to students who are at least one-fourth American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut as recognized by a tribal group served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and who show financial need. Applicants must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and provide supporting documents. Students are advised to write to the agency that administers their tribal affairs to request a BIA Higher Education Assistance application. The BIA Financial Aid officer on campus can help complete the application. The amount of BIA grant depends on need and availability of funds at each BIA agency.

Loans

Financial Aid almost always includes a long-term loan. Awards are dependent on funding available. 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 all 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 William D. Ford 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.

- Undergraduate students may borrow up to annual maximums of \$3,500 for freshmen, \$4,500 for sophomores, and \$5,500 for juniors and seniors, up to a maximum aggregate indebtedness of \$23,000.
- Independent undergraduate students may borrow unsubsidized Direct Loans up to annual maximums of \$4,000 for freshmen and sophomores, and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors.
- Graduate and professional students may borrow unsubsidized Direct Loans up to an annual maximum of \$12,000. Health professions students may borrow higher amounts dependent on the length of their academic year.
- Graduate and professional students may borrow unsubsidized Direct Loans up to an annual maximum of \$10,000.
- Variable interest rate is adjusted annually, capped at 8.25%.
- A 2.5% loan fee is charged on all Direct Loans. 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.

- Parents may borrow Direct PLUS up to the cost of education minus other financial aid received during the years the dependent student is an undergraduate.
- The maximum interest rate is 9%. There is no interest subsidy for this loan.
- A 4% loan fee is charged and deducted proportionately from each disbursement.
- 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. (Students in Teaching Credential programs are not eligible for Graduate Plus loans.)

- The interest rate is fixed at 7.9%, no annual or aggregate borrowing limits (other than cost of attendance less other financial aid received).
- 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.
- A 2.5% origination fee is deducted from the loan amount.
- 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)

Short-Term Loans meet temporary or emergency financial needs of registered students. 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:** \$300 maximum. The maximum repayment period is 30 days.
- **Short-Term Loans:** \$300 maximum; exceptions to the maximum amount can be made if financial aid funds are expected. The maximum repayment period is five months or the end of the academic year.
- **Assistant Loans:** graduate students who are in the teaching

assistant, research assistant, readership, associate-instructor or postgraduate researcher classifications can apply for a maximum of one month's salary. The maximum repayment period 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>.

Federal Work-Study

Student Employment Center
1210 Dutton Hall
(530) 752-0520; sec@ucdavis.edu; <http://jobs.ucdavis.edu>

Undergraduate Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study program allows students to earn part of their financial aid through part-time employment. To participate, students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and receive Work-Study as a part of their financial aid package. Work-Study awards offer both money for education and work experience. Work-Study recipients should obtain a Work-Study job or ask to defer the Work-Study before December 1 or the award will be canceled. The Student Employment Center coordinates the Federal Work-Study program for undergraduates at UC Davis.

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.

Graduate Work-Study

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 and have financial need to be considered for Work-Study funding.

Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards

Undergraduate Scholarship Office:
Dutton Hall
(530) 752-2804; ugscholofc@ucdavis.edu;
<http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/>

Mailing address:
Undergraduate Scholarship 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 students and faculty choose scholarship recipients. 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 December. See the Scholarship Office Web site for instructions and the application. Scholarship recipients will be notified beginning in April.

Graduate students are also eligible for various scholarships and fellowships; see the [Graduate Studies](#) chapter.

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.

- Dollar amounts vary, but the stipend may cover up to the full cost of attendance for California residents
- 2-year and 4-year renewable scholarships

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.

- \$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. Free scholarship search services are available through our Web site.

- Generally \$300 to \$4,500

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