

FEES, EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL AID



UC DAVIS

FEES, EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL AID



2002-2003
2003-2004



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.

For details concerning fees and deposits, consult the publication *Student Fees and Deposits*, available from the Office of the University Registrar. Current fees are also published in the current *Class Schedule and Registration Guide* and on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.ormp.ucdavis.edu/studentfees>.

At the time of registration each quarter, every student must pay the quarterly fees as shown in the box below. (A Registration Fee Deferred Payment Plan, 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*.

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 Nonresident Tuition Fee. Undergraduates file their part-time petition with the Office of the University Registrar, 12 Mrak Hall. Graduate students file their petition with Graduate Studies, 250 Mrak Hall.

Student Fees

These are the quarterly fees for the 2002–03 academic year. Because they are subject to regental, legislative, and gubernatorial action, these fees may change without notice. Go to www.ormp.ucdavis.edu/studentfees for updated information.

	Undergraduate		Graduate		Law*	Medicine	Management	Veterinary Medicine
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident	(Semester)			
Registration Fee†	\$238.00	\$238.00	\$238.00	\$238.00	\$356.50	\$238.00	\$238.00	\$238.00
Educational Fee†	\$906.00	\$1,029.00	\$966.00	\$1,029.00	\$1,543.00	\$1,029.00	\$1,029.00	\$1,029.00
ASUCD Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00						
GSA Fee			\$6.50	\$6.50			\$6.50	
LSA Fee					\$10.00			
Memorial Union Fee	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$42.75	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50
Facilities and Campus Enhancements Fee	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00		\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program Fee					\$27.00			
Student Services Maintenance Fee and Student Activities & Services Initiative Fee	\$91.00	\$91.00						
Student Facilities Safety Fee	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$33.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
Student Health Services Fee	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$61.50	\$41.00	\$41.00	\$41.00
Health Insurance	\$183.00 ¹	\$183.00 ¹	\$300.00 ²	\$300.00 ²	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Disability Insurance Fee ³						\$61.00		
Professional School Fee ^{†4}					\$3,188.00	\$1,792.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,334.00
Veterinary Medicine Course Materials Fee [†]								\$667.00
Total Full-time Student Fees, CA Resident	\$1,555.50		\$1,613.00		\$5,711.75	\$3,522.50	\$3,676.00⁵	\$3,670.50
Nonresident Tuition†		\$3,711.00		\$3,711.00	\$5,566.00	\$3,711.00	\$3,711.00	\$3,711.00
Total Full-time Student Fees, Nonresident		\$5,389.50		\$5,387.00⁶	\$11,277.75	\$7,233.50	\$7,387.00	\$7,381.50
Total Part-time Student, CA Resident	\$1,102.50		\$1,130.00					
Total Part-time Student, Nonresident		\$3,020.00		\$3,017.50				
Total Employee-Student	\$432.50		\$452.50					

* The Law School operates on the semester system.

† Fees for which tax credit can be claimed under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

¹ Undergraduates must purchase the Undergraduate Health Insurance Plan (USHIP) unless they are able to prove comparable coverage under another insurance plan. Go to <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/insurance.html> for information.

² Graduate students must purchase the Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (GSHIP) unless they are able to prove comparable coverage under another insurance plan. Go to <http://healthcenter.ucdavis.edu/insurance.html> for information.

³ The Disability Insurance Fee is \$61.00 per year, assessed annually fall quarter. This fee applies only to medical students, not interns, residents or health science academics.

⁴ Includes School of Law and School of Medicine surcharges.

⁵ Students enrolled in the Graduate School of Management Working Professionals Program pay a flat rate of \$1,540.00 per course in lieu of the fees above.

⁶ Effective fall quarter 1997, nonresident Ph.D. candidates who have advanced to candidacy by the first day of the quarter will be assessed 25% of the 2002–2003 Nonresident Tuition charge. The reduced nonresident tuition will be applied for three calendar years, after which enrolled nonresident advanced doctoral students will again be charged the full Nonresident Tuition in effect at that time.

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 World Wide Web. Petitions are also available on the World Wide Web.

Motor Vehicle Parking Permit and Bicycle Licensing Fees

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

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

Costs for a Year at UC Davis

The costs listed to the right 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 2002–2003 academic year, we estimate the cost will be \$29,000. Because the exact cost for tuition and fees is not determined until just before the beginning of the academic year, \$29,000 is only a preliminary figure. This minimum allowance may be increased without advance notice.

During the admission process, most international undergraduate students are required to complete the “Financial Statement for Students Seeking Nonimmigrant Status” 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 bring a minimum of \$7,000 for immediate expenses. Careful budgeting is essential for international students.

Average Student Costs Annually

Undergraduate

Fees*	\$4,645
Books and supplies	\$1,162
Housing and Food	\$8,764
Personal expenses	\$1,189
Health Insurance	\$550
Transportation	\$905
Total (on-campus residence)	\$16,665
Total (off-campus residence)	\$14,206

Graduate (single; living off campus)	\$16,024
Graduate School of Management	\$22,734
Graduate School of Management (evening program)	\$20,097
School of Law (depending upon the year in school)	\$22,419 to 22,621
School of Medicine (depending upon the year in school)	\$23,364 to 27,685
School of Veterinary Medicine (depending upon the year in school)	\$23,625 to 24,956

* Nonresident fee is \$11,132; if applicable, this amount is added to the “fee” category.

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 paid fees and cancel or withdraw with official approval before the end of any quarter, fees may be refunded according to the Schedule of Refunds (see explanation on opposite page).

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, you will be dropped for non-payment and officially withdrawn from the university.

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

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 Planned Education Leave 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.

University Registration Fee, Educational Fee, Nonresident Tuition and other student fees:

Calendar Days Elapsed	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.

Refund of Health Insurance Fee

If you paid the health insurance fee and you are cancelling your registration on or before the first day of instruction, you are entitled to a 100 percent refund of this fee. **Undergraduates** must contact the Health Insurance Office at 530-752-2612 to receive the refund. **Graduates** will get an automatic refund from the Accounting Office.

After the first day of instruction, no refund of the health insurance fee will be issued. Any questions regarding the refund of health fees for withdrawals should be directed to the Student Health Center.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Office
1100 Dutton Hall
530-752-2390; 530-754-6073 (TTY);
undergradfinaid@ucdavis.edu; <http://faoman.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) which is available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Paper FAFSAs are also available at local high schools, community colleges, and the Financial Aid office. UC Davis students can obtain the FAFSA from the Financial Aid office in December. The priority filing deadline is 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 Loans are available throughout the year for eligible applicants. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at local high schools, community colleges and the Financial Aid Office.

Financing an education is a responsibility that is shared by the student, the parents of dependent students and the Financial Aid Office (through distribution of federal, state, and university funds). All students are expected to work to help finance their education.

Financial Aid Deadlines

Priority filing period for grants, loans, Work Study and California Student Aid Commission applications	Jan. 1–Mar. 2
Deadline to file for fellowships and graduate scholarships with Graduate Studies	Jan. 15

Undergraduates with outstanding academic records are encouraged to apply for scholarships. See “Scholarships and Awards” at the end of this chapter for information about scholarship applications.

Eligibility for most assistance is based upon demonstrated financial need. (However, most scholarships are not based on need.) Eligibility is determined by the following formula: (1) the student is assigned a standard budget reflecting the average costs for a student attending UC Davis; (2) the student’s resources are analyzed according to federal and state regulations; (3) the resources and an expected student contribution from work are subtracted from the budget; the remainder is

the amount of eligibility. The Financial Aid Office attempts to meet this amount for undergraduates with a combination of grants, Work Study, and loans.

The awards for students with dependents are based on the same basic budget plus the addition of a standard child care allowance, unless documentation is provided about a spouse who is unable to work, in which case a dependent living allowance will also be awarded. Single parents' awards are based on the single student's budget and a child care allowance. If single parents' resources (earnings and benefits) are not sufficient to meet the basic living expenses of their dependents, a standard dependent living allowance may be awarded upon receipt of documentation. The Financial Aid Office can assist student parents who qualify for financial aid with allowances for direct child care costs.

Financial Aid for Graduate Students. Graduate students are required to file a FAFSA and have financial need to be considered for federal loans, Work Study and University Grant. Federal Work Study funds for graduate students are allocated directly to graduate programs or departments to help fund research assistantships. Graduate scholarships, fellowships and teaching and research assistantships are administered through the Office of Graduate Studies.

Satisfactory Academic Progress. Federal regulations require that 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 the Financial Aid Office. 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 least half time 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. All applicants are notified via a "Student Aid Report" (SAR). The amount you receive depends on your financial need.

Cal Grants are awarded by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and may be renewed each year. All undergraduate financial aid applicants who are California residents are encouraged to apply for one of these awards. Go to the CSAC Web site at <http://www.csac.ca.gov> for more information.

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 entering 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 T provides tuition/fees for a maximum of one academic year for students in a teacher credential program. New recipients must teach for one year at a low-performing school for each \$2,000 received. The filing deadline is June 1.

University Grants. 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.

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. Write to the agency that administers your tribal affairs and request a BIA Higher Education Assistance application. The BIA Financial Aid officer on campus can help you 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. Repayment of these loans (with the exception of Federal Direct PLUS loans) begins after you graduate or withdraw 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.

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 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)

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 percent 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 \$2,625 for freshmen, \$3,500 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 up to \$8,500 per year, not to exceed a maximum aggregate of \$65,500 for combined undergraduate and graduate borrowing.
- 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 percent.
- A 3% loan fee is charged on all Direct Loans. The fee is deducted proportionately from each disbursement.
- Repayment begins six months after graduation or withdrawal.

Federal Direct Parent Loans for Undergraduate 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.

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: \$200 maximum. The maximum repayment period is 30 days.
- Short-Term Loans: \$300 maximum. 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, 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.

For applications and information about applying, go to <http://faoman.ucdavis.edu/PDF/Stlapp.pdf>.

Work Study

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

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

Work Study funds for graduate students are allocated directly to the chairpersons of the graduate programs or departments. 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.

Robert Arneson's Egghead sculptures are among numerous campus works of art in public spaces.



Neil Michale/Axiom

Community Service. A wide variety of community service jobs are available for students who apply for Work Study funding. These jobs provide an educational and rewarding work experience and help students connect with the community at large.

Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards

Scholarship Office
Dutton Hall
530-752-2804; ugscholofc@ucdavis.edu;
<http://faoman.ucdavis.edu/schol.htm>

Mailing address:
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 200 different undergraduate scholarships. Many more scholarships are handled through outside agencies.

Scholarship recipients are chosen by committees made up of both students and faculty. In addition to academic records (a minimum grade point average of 3.25 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 re-apply each year for scholarship aid.

Students applying to the university for the fall quarter are considered for scholarships using the same forms completed for admission purposes. Winter and spring quarter admission applicants should contact the Scholarship Office for instructions no later than November 1. Continuing students should obtain scholarship applications online in October. These applications are due in early December. Announcement of winners is usually made 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

(yearly fees) or may be accompanied by a stipend generally covering the difference between family resources and yearly educational costs. These scholarships are renewable as long as you maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

- Dollar amounts vary—up to full financial need
- 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 maximum
- 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, 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

